DAVID FISHER
Environmental Science and Physics Teacher
1989-1992 / Inaugural Inductee
“Never forget that life can only be nobly inspired and rightly lived if you take it bravely and gallantly, as a splendid adventure.” - Annie Besant

LILI KRAUS
Piano Master Class Teacher
1952-1960 / Inaugural Inductee
“Her close contact with God radiated through her music and her love of all living things.”

FRANKLIN LACEY
Director of School & Board Member, Faculty
1959-1970 / Inaugural Inductee
“Sweet dreams be yours, dear, if dreams there be. Sweet dreams to carry you back to me.”

JOSEPH MARGON
English/Literature/Latin/History teacher; Basketball coach
1960-1964 / Inaugural Inductee
“Joe’s first rule of basketball (and life) – ‘Don’t shoot unless you have the ball’ and ‘Gallantly, as a splendid adventure.” - Annie Besant

OTTO WILLIAM MANDL
Director of the School & Faculty
1952-1961 / Inaugural Inductee
“As long as we learn, we are alive.”

ROBERT AITKEN
Faculty
1956-1960 / Inducted in 2011
“The system stinks.”

ANDREW LAPIDUS
Faculty
1986-1993 / Inducted in 2011
“Trust the process.”

DAVID YOUNG
Faculty and Folk Dance Guru
1947-1967 / Inducted in 2011
“Life is a school where we discover who and what we are. Keep an open heart and mind. Do your best to be a citizen of the world. Enjoy and appreciate your life and the lives of others.”

EUGENIA ZINK EVERETT
Art, Latin, Social Studies & Math Faculty
1948-1964 / Inducted in 2012
“The process is more important than the product.”

ANNE HOPKINS AITKEN
Faculty, Dorm Parent & Assistant Head of School
1949-1958 / Inducted in 2013
“Awaken to Wonder”

MARGRET KRULL
Executive Chef & Dorm Parent
1978-1996 / Inducted in 2014
“Cooking is my pleasure; I hope my cooking pleased you.”

LANE TOLER
English, ESL, American Studies Faculty
1979-2004 / Inducted in 2015
“Schmackaroos”

JOHN GORSUCH
Dorm Parent, English Faculty, Director of Development, School Director, College Counselor, Happy Valley Foundation Secretary
“He quietly served learning.”
Building Our Future
On the Foundation of Our Past

Many years ago, Annie Besant walked these very hills in Upper Ojai and her heart was filled with joy. She arranged to buy the land and christened it Happy Valley. Today we are blessed to continue to receive the benefits of her vision. These 500 pristine acres still inspire us as we search for ways to sustain them well into the future.

So, it is fitting that we take a portion of this inspirational land to honor those members of the Happy Valley School who nurtured this place in its infancy into present day. These former educators honored in this memorial sculpture garden left a lasting impression on both students and faculty alike.

Each year we will continue to add new inductees from Happy Valley School and Besant Hill School of Happy Valley, as well as new pieces of sculpture from our vastly talented student and alumni body. We stand on all of their shoulders as we look to a future where those of us who follow will endeavor to do justice to their legacy.

2017 Inductees

**Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Jr.**
**George N. Jaidar**
School Directors 1964-1968

This year we are honored to recognize two outstanding former Happy Valley School Directors from the 1960s. Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Jr. was hired for the 1964-65 school year and remained through the end of the 1966 school year. George N. Jaidar followed Dr. Jordan in 1966 and remained Director of the school through the 1967-68 school year.

Dr. Jordan came to Happy Valley as an accomplished scholar of psychology, religion and Zen Buddhism, having been influenced by the writings of HVS founder Aldous Huxley, and studies with renowned scholar D. T. Suzuki. As 1966 graduate John Hardham recalled, “He was a brave and patient man, shepherding us through a difficult time- I know we tested him!”

George N. Jaidar ushered HVS through some of the most tumultuous years in American history with “calm and confidence” as recalled by 1967 graduate Neill Guttman. George Jaidar co-founded, The Ojai Seminars. Thousands attended his “Courage To Be” workshops which explored the cultural and psychological basis of humanity’s evolution.

Both men are remembered by their former students as truly kind and compassionate leaders.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Jr.

George N. Jaidar