

Distinguished Alumnus 2010
Steven Riggs
Class of 1974

Tulsa native Steven Riggs, a champion swimmer in high school, was sponsored by Northern Oklahoma College as the only one-man team competing in the 1974 National Junior College Swimming Championship meet. There he was named a three-time All-American, and Northern recognized him for Outstanding Achievement.

He earned his Associate of Science degree in Business at Northern and his degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at Oklahoma State University. He was employed by the Edmond Public Schools as an elementary school teacher and as the swimming director, coaching champion competitive swimmers for Edmond high schools.

In 2007 Mr. Riggs was inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Hall of Fame. He has received the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association Excellence in Coaching Award, Oklahoma Coach of the Year twice, National Federation National Girls Coach of the Year and National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year Finalist twice. He was listed in *Who's Who among American Teachers* five years and in *Strathmore's Who's Who Worldwide*.