

Robert James Sheehan

Bob Sheehan had a thirty year career at Northridge High School as a guidance counselor, a football coach, and a tennis coach. Bob was born and raised in football country in northeastern Ohio and graduated from Niles McKinley High School in 1961. He played football for the University of Cincinnati and graduated with a BS in Education in 1965. The next year he taught and coached football at U. C. while earning his MS in Counseling.

Bob began his high school career in education at Colerain H. S. (1966-67). He then went to Troy High School for two years (1967-69) as a counselor and coach. In 1969, he came to Northridge, where he spent the rest of his teaching career, retiring in 1999. While at Northridge, Bob specialized in making contacts with colleges and helping students get scholarships and steering many students to a college career. He created the Wall of Scholarship Sponsors in the Dave Herring Auditorium and sponsored the "Other Person Scholarship." He also was a member of the Northridge Optimist Club and served as their educational coordinator to NHS (1970-99). He volunteered at the Suicide Prevention Center's crisis hotline (1985-90).

Since 1999, he has been Program Manager of the Miami Valley Tech Prep Consortium at Sinclair Community College, where he helped develop Career Pathways in Business and Information Technology programs of study. He worked with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the Ohio Board of Regents to create a new Tech Prep Pathway in Procurement, Acquisitions, Logistics, and Supply Chain Management (PALS).

Since 2002 he has been working with Defense Acquisition University Midwest Region with their mission to educate and train the DoD Acquisition Workforce.

In partnership with Sinclair and the University of Dayton he worked on a successful model of viewing Operations Management (OM) programs and teaching from the Supply Chain Perspective.

Since 1968 Bob has been married to Rebecca “Becky”, who is a retired NHS teacher. They have no children.