### The Horace Mann League of the USA 2015 Winter Newsletter

Greetings from the 2015-2016 officers and directors of the Horace Mann League. Best wishes for the coming holidays.

As we find time in this busy season to sit back and reflect on the news about public education in the United States, there is much about which to be pleased, proud, and, also, concerned. In speaking about Horace Mann’s views on education, historian Ellwood Cubberly observed that Mann believed education should be “universal, non- sectarian, free, and that its aims should be social efficiency, civic virtue, and character, rather than mere learning or the advancement of sectarian ends.” In furthering this view, the League in this past year has pursued an agenda designed to bring attention to the impact on learning of social and economic inequities through its Iceberg Effect project, and to publicly applaud the seminar work of leaders like Pedro Noguera, Gene Carter, Mark Edwards, Gary Marx, Gene Glass and Andy Hargreaves. Our own Executive Director, Jack McKay, was, himself, recently applauded for his “advocacy for education” by Washington State University.

Much challenge still lies ahead of us as we increasingly confront growing political support for notions like private-school vouchers (aka “scholarships”), tax credits, and high-stakes assessments which ignore cultural and language differences. We need to increase the strength of our voices in both highlighting the accomplishments of those we publicly applaud at our meetings, and in bringing public attention to the policies which imperil Horace Mann’s vision of our nation’s system of public schools. ***We encourage each member to enlist at least one other person in our effort by joining the ranks of the Horace Mann League.*** This can be easily accomplished by going to the HML website (www.hmleague.org) By strengthening our numbers and our resolve, we can keep the Horace Mann vision alive.

Chuck Fowler, President of the Horace Mann League

# HML Outstanding Friend of Public Education— Andy Hargreaves

Andy Hargreaves is the Chair in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. Andy has authored or edited over 30 books, several of which have achieved outstanding writing awards for the AERA, the ALA, and the AACTE. One of these, Professional Capital: Transforming Teaching in Every School (with Micheal Fullan, 2012), has received three awards.

His most recent book is Uplifting Leadership (with Alan Boyle and Alma Harris) published by Jossey Bass Business, 2014.

# The League’s Outstanding Public Educator – Gene Glass

Gene Glass is a researcher working in educational psychology and the social sciences. He coined the term "meta-analysis" and illustrated its first use in 1976. Gene Glass is a Regents' Professor Emeritus at Arizona State University in both the educational leadership and psychology in education divisions, having retired in 2010.

Currently, Glass is a senior researcher at

the National Education Policy Center and a research professor in the School of Education at the University of Colorado Boulder.

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The Horace Mann League Outstanding Public Educator Award Recipients

2016

Andy Hargreaves, Professor, Boston College

2015,

Gene Carter, Emeritus Exec. Dir, ASCD

2014,

Larry Cuban, Professor, Stanford University

2006,

Gerald Tirozzi, Executive Director, NASSP

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| Tom | Ken Bird, | Paul | Harry | Carroll | Linton |
| Payzant | CEO, | Schlechty, | Wong, | Johnson, | Deck, |
| Professor | Avenue | Author | Author | Prof. | Professor |
| Harvard | Scholars, | Speaker | *Effective* | Columbia | Peabody |
| University | Omaha,NE |  | *Teaching* | University | College |

2005 Linda Darling- Hammond, Prof., Author, Stanford U.

2004 Julie Underwood, Chief Counsel, NSBA / Dean

1. of Wisconsin

2003 Ted

Sanders, President, Education Comm. of the States

‘02 Gerald Bracey, Author *War Against Public School*

‘01 Paul Houston, Executive Director, AASA

2000 Jane Hammond, Supt, Jeff. Co. Public Schools

1999 Bob

Slavin, Research, John Hopkins University

1998 Don

Thomas, Supt. Salt Lake City, UT

1997 David Berliner, Co- author *The Manufactured Crisis*

1996 Gordon Cawelti, Exec. Dir., Alliance for Curriculum Reform

The Horace Mann League Outstanding Friend of Public Education Recipients

’16 Gene Glass, Professor, Author, National Ed. Policy Center

‘15 Pedro Noguera, Professor, author, New York University

‘14 Marian Wright Edelman, Pres.

Children’s Defense Fund

‘12 Mark Warner, U.S.

Senator, Virginia

’11 Jack Jennings. CEO. Center for Public Policy, Wash, DC

‘10 Diane Ravitch, Author, Researcher, Speaker, New York

‘09

Michael Kirst, Prof., Pol. Sci.

Stanford University

‘08 John Goodlad, Author, *The Place Called School*

‘07 Wendy Puriefoy, Pres., Public Education Network

’06 Tom Sobol, State Comm., New York State Dept. of Educ.

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Activities and Accomplishments of the Horace Mann League in 2015

* 1. The “Iceberg Effect” presented at the National Press Club in Washington, DC
	2. “Iceberg Effect” referenced in over 700 other newspapers, blogs, and other media outlets.
	3. Drs. Pedro Noguera, Gene Carter and Mark Edwards recognized at 2015 HML Annual Meeting.
	4. HML Board confronts issues of student inequity and opportunity at summer board meeting.
	5. New member recruitment campaign to nominate or sponsor a new member.
	6. HML Facebook created to increase methods of communication to members.
	7. Drs. Gene Glass and Andy Hargreaves selected as “Outstanding” recipients at the 2016 meeting.
	8. Mr. Gary Marx, Past President of the HML, selected to receive the “Friend of the League” award. Ongoing Activities:
1. Weekly publication of the HML Post.
2. Update membership data-base, dues, renewals and recruitment.

## 94th Annual Meeting of the Horace Mann League - Registration Form

Friday, February 12, 2016, Phoenix Downtown Sheraton Hotel, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm.

Name: Guest(s)

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Number Attending \_ at $65.00 = Make check to:

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