

Pioneer Hall of Fame: Jeffrey A. Fritzen, class of 1970

Just months after graduating from UHS, Fritzen became a Sports Writer for The Pantagraph while pursuing his bachelor's degree at Illinois State University. He graduated in 1974.

In 1977 Fritzen accepted a sales position for Bloomington Offset Process, Inc. He then was promoted to Sales Manager, and currently he serves as the Executive Vice President.

In 1983 Fritzen was elected to his first of five four-year terms as Town of Normal Councilman. He is currently serving on the Council and will be running for mayor of the Town of Normal in the spring. Additionally he has served his community by being on several committees including the Illinois State University Liaison and the Downtown Advisory.

For over twenty years, Fritzen has developed a strong post-graduate involvement with ISU. He has served a multitude of positions on the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, the Redbird Club, Foundation Board of Directors, the Athletic Council Board of Directors, as well as several search committees.

Giving back to his elementary and junior high schools was incentive for Fritzen to serve with Unit 5 School District where he was member of the Citizens Advisory Council's turning Point 2004 Education Task Force and as president of the Chiddix Junior High School Parent-Teacher Organization.

Besides civic duties, Fritzen has also made significant contributions for his faith by holding several positions for his church, East White Oak Bible Church, Carlock. His leadership has been evident with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Men for Missions International Work Crusade Team, and Bible Institute of Colombia in Medellin, Colombia, South America.