

PAUL BOYLAN - (PHS 1957)

Paul Charles Boylan was born in Portage on October 2, 1939 and graduated from PHS in 1957. He was elected president of the freshman class and was awarded the Elks Club Youth Leadership Award, which came with a scholarship to help pay for his college education at UW-Madison where he earned his bachelor's degree in music and master's degree in music theory. He later earned his PhD from the University of Michigan in historical musicology.

After his education, he started his teaching career, beginning with a teaching fellowship and ending as vice provost for the School of Arts. The position of dean of musical, theatre & dance at the University of Michigan is named after Paul Boylan.

During his time at the University of Michigan, he served on many academic, policy, budget and safety & security committees, as well as numerous professional associations. He led two successful capital campaigns, including raising over \$20 million to renovate and expand the university's historic Hill Auditorium.

Prior to his administrative duties, he performed over 100 piano solos and chamber music repertory, including many broadcasts on National Public Radio. He has also authored many articles published by numerous music associations.

Paul has three adult sons. He and his husband, Morris, currently live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.