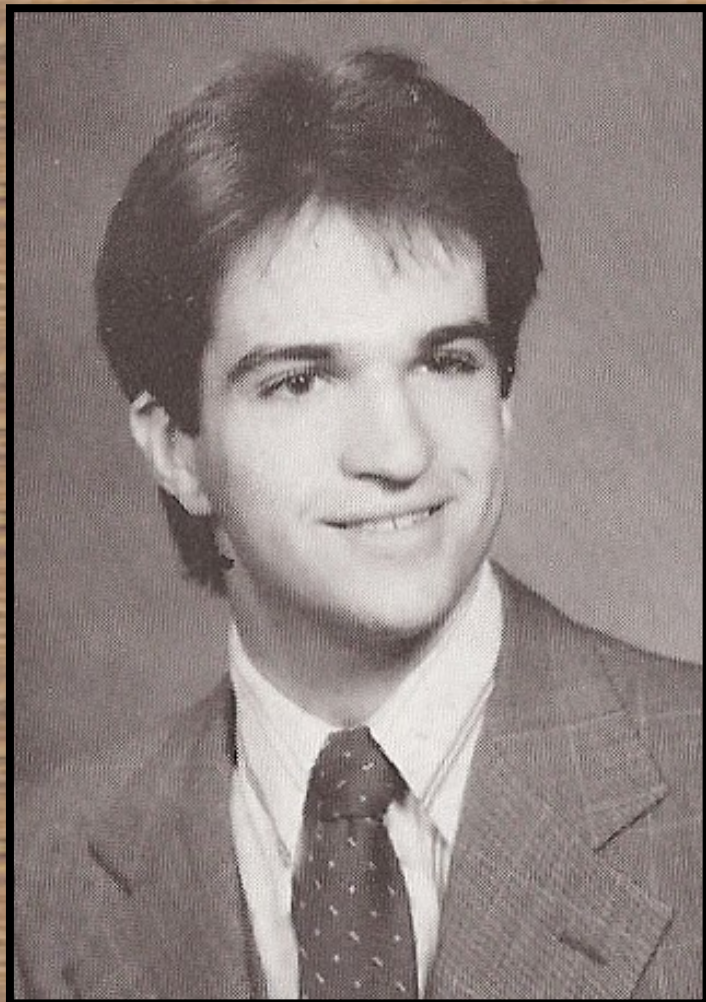


ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Michael Macon (TM '86)

Michael Macon was a very intelligent person who was also one of the most down-to-earth individuals. As an assistant Professor in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at Oregon Graduate Institute in Portland, Oregon, he had a phenomenal impact on the field of speech synthesis by his scientific contributions, his activities in national and international organizations and his work as a teacher and colleague.

Michael was a Magna Cum Laude graduate from the University of Dayton in 1991, received a masters in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1993, and a PHD in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1996. He was an assistant Professor in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at Oregon Graduate Institute where he taught digital signal processing and researched speech synthesis technique.

Michael's impact was an exceptional combination of creativity, ability to deliver, and most importantly, personality. An avid musician, Mike played keyboard and accordion in many bands in the southeastern U.S. and Soul Patrol Mission in the Portland area. Mike passed away from complications of cancer treatment in 2001.



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