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ALMA MATER BEATISSIMA

Fair Allegheny, yonder on the hill,
Through all the years,
our hearts are turning still,
In love to thee, and so they ever will,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!

Warm rests the sun,
so soft on wall and vine,
No air in all the world can equal thine,
Again we flame our torches at thy shrine,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!
The Executive Committee of the Alumni Congress of Allegheny College authorized the awarding of the Blue Citation and the Gold Citation in the spring of 1979. The Blue Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of outstanding service to the College. The Gold Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of honor reflected on Allegheny College by virtue of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

These awards were first presented in 1980. This year’s recipients were selected for this honor by the Nomination and Awards Committee of the Alumni Council from a panel of candidates recommended by the alumni, faculty, staff and trustees of Allegheny.

The Alumni Medal
For more than half a century, the Alumni Medal has been Allegheny’s most prestigious alumni award. It honors those whose devotion and service to the College far exceed the norm.

The Thoburn Award
The Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a faculty member who has been at Allegheny College for 10 years or less and has demonstrated outstanding teaching as evidenced by innovative pedagogy, creative course development, sustained commitment to student learning, and support from faculty, alumni and students.

The Julian Ross Award
The Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a member of the faculty who has been at Allegheny College for more than 10 years and who embodies the qualities of an outstanding teacher. They include competence in the academic discipline and in the classroom, interaction with students, and professional and personal integrity.

The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award
The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a current or retired employee of the College who has provided exemplary service above and beyond the requirements of his/her position or who has advanced the interests or goals of the Alumni Association in extraordinary ways.
John Kelso’s volunteer activities for Allegheny have been many and varied. Ten years ago, when asked if he would be willing to speak with a student who was interested in learning more about the FBI, John not only spoke to the student by phone, but also met with him in Washington at FBI headquarters.

Since then, John has come to campus regularly to educate students about careers in the FBI. He was an FBI special agent for 32 years and served as chief of the FBI Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act section, supervising a staff of 500. He covers his own travel expenses and always includes time for one-on-one conversations with students. Thanks to the success of these programs, Allegheny now has an annual “Careers in National Security” program to help students learn about internships and career opportunities.

John has served the College in other ways. He was a member of the Alumni Council for six years and served as president in 2006-07. As president, he and his wife, Lydia, hosted the officers in their home for a two-day retreat. He emphasized communications with council members and enhanced the council’s visibility and effectiveness. The committees and task forces on which he served during his time on council would fill a page; many of his efforts were aimed at improving the College’s relationship with recent graduates; at encouraging alumni to support Allegheny, both with their time and financial resources; and at recognizing those who did. Phil Foxman, director of alumni affairs, said, “It’s important to note that John was active and involved in all of these initiatives—he always completed his tasks and did so with great depth of work, energy and enthusiasm.

Linda Palmiero ’66, a colleague on the Alumni Council, said, “John’s love and appreciation for Allegheny are apparent in his many years of commitment to the College. He contributes both financially and of his time: speaking to undergraduate classes, singing in the choir, attending and coordinating reunion weekends, and providing leadership to the Alumni Association through his tenure on the Alumni Council. He translates his pride in Allegheny College into outstanding work for the College.” Jen Daurora ’99 described John as “one of Allegheny’s greatest gifts.” She said he has “a way of bringing out the best in people and encouraging them to give their best back to Allegheny.”

John doesn’t think twice about this effort. “I’ve experienced so many blessings and good fortune throughout my life,” he said. “It feels right to be giving something back. I could play golf seven days a week, but I have to be out there doing something that matters and being of use.”
For the past six years, Lloyd Segan ’80 has been donating his time, mentoring energy, and Rolodex of contacts to help Allegheny students discover a portal to their passions in any communications field.

Every other year, Lloyd collaborates with Ishita Sinha Roy, associate professor of communication arts, to teach a class about television and new media technologies. He uses his contacts to bring prominent media personnel—including the president of CNN International, video game designers, screenplay writers, advertising gurus, and television studio heads—into the classroom via video-conferencing technology.

After graduating from Allegheny, Lloyd earned a master’s degree in professional studies at New York University and a law degree from Whittier College School of Law. He is a principal in Piller/Segan/Shepherd, an independent content production company. He is executive producer of ABC Family’s hit series Greek and held the same role for Wildfire, the network’s first original scripted series, and USA Network’s The Dead Zone. He is a film producer as well; his film credits include Bickford Shmeckler’s Cool Ideas, Bones, The Bachelor, Boondock Saints, Judgment Night, and Blown Away.

Lloyd traveled to Allegheny in April 2009 to offer presentations on youth marketing and television, developing a television series (based on Greek), and how to make a career in television. He traveled at his own expense and provided refreshments for all the participants at each of the three talks.

He also has provided mentoring and contact lists to Allegheny students and young graduates to help them find internships and jobs. He connected Jackie Strahota ’09 with Marc Advertising in Pittsburgh for an internship opportunity; Jackie Spirer ’08 with the Sesame Street Workshop, where she worked as a production assistant; and John Meyer ’04 with the Pittsburgh ABC affiliate, WTAE, where he now works as a reporter and weekend sports anchor. He also helped Matthew Dickey ’04 get settled in a job; Matt was vice president of production for Lloyd’s company, Piller/Segan/Shepherd.

Ishita Sinha Roy, who nominated Lloyd for the Blue Citation, said, “Mr. Segan has gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping Allegheny and having a true impact on education and career shaping. His commitment is making a difference in the lives of young Gators.” Matt Dickey agreed, “Lloyd brings a tremendous amount of passion and dedication to all that he does for his alma mater. I have grown as an individual from his extensive knowledge of the industry, generosity of time and overwhelming enthusiasm for life.”
Not one, not two, but five of Bobbie Heller Watson’s classmates from the Class of ’60 wrote to recommend her for the Blue Citation. All praised Bobbie’s enthusiasm and organizational skills, and several mentioned that she chaired not only this year’s 50th reunion for the Class of ’60, but also the 40th and the 25th reunions as well.

Sally Barrett Hanley ’92, who nominated Bobbie for this award, wrote that she is impressed with Bobbie’s devotion and loyalty to her alma mater. In fact, when Sally was a new staff member, Bobbie helped train her for reunion work. “During my 10 years working for Allegheny,” Sally wrote, “Bobbie clearly stands out as one of our most dedicated, effective, and enthusiastic alumni volunteers.”

Bobbie’s volunteer efforts are not limited to reunion work. During the 10 years between her 40th and 50th reunions, Bobbie served two terms on the Alumni Council, and she participated on a number of task forces and committees, including the Allegheny College Center for Experiential Learning’s College to Career Task Force, the Class Agent Task Force, the Future Alumni Development Committee, and the Nomination and Awards Committee, of which she was chair. She also worked on a program to measure alumni connectedness.

Ted Thoburn ’60 noted that Bobbie’s tireless work for Allegheny takes place in the Cleveland area as well as on campus, and Susan Kunca Hutchison ’60 and Gary Mitchell ’60 both pointed out that Bobbie also contributes to Allegheny and her class by helping with fundraising. In fact, John Brook ’60 wrote, “She has always been mindful of the need for alumni to financially support Allegheny, and she has exercised a leading role in that endeavor.”

When Bobbie isn’t volunteering for Allegheny, she works for the family company, Watson Power Equipment, as the accounts payable/benefits coordinator. She also spends time with her six grandchildren, whom she describes as “angelic.” Her special memories of Allegheny include “falling in love with [her husband] Ron Watson [’60].”

Perhaps Beverly Bell Minnigh ’60 described Bobbie best when she wrote that Bobbie “has been an enthusiastic, selfless champion of Allegheny College. Her insights, generosity of talents and gifts of time and organization have enabled her to keep Allegheny College’s mission relevant and reachable for future generations of students. She leads by example and is well prepared for any task she accepts. There is only one way she participates—100 percent!”
Jim Mellinger ’59, the retired chair of pediatric neurology at the Mayo Clinic, represents “the very best of Allegheny’s pre-med” preparation, said Frank Feigert ’59, who nominated Jim for the Gold Citation. Frank pointed out that Jim was only the 50th person in the country to become certified in both pediatrics and neurology.

After graduating from Allegheny, Jim earned an M.D. degree from Western Reserve University, School of Medicine (now Case Western Reserve) in Cleveland. He completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, followed by a fellowship in neurology at the Neurological Institute of Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Jim joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Medical School (now Mayo Clinic College of Medicine) in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1969 and stayed for 30 years. He was chief of the division of child and adolescent neurology in Mayo’s department of neurology from 1992 to 1997.

Jim was a member of the neuroscience curriculum designing committee and a member of the neuroscience faculty at Mayo Medical School. He served as a visiting professor at Pahlavi University in Shiraz, Iran; the Dhahran Medical Center in Saudi Arabia; and the University of Jordan in Amman, Jordan.

In addition to lecturing at many medical organizations around the world, Jim has published widely in medical journals, including Neurology, Annals of Neurology, Journal of Neurosurgery and the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Jim is a devoted traveler who has visited all of the continents, including Antarctica. He has pursued foreign language studies in Spanish, French, German, and Arabic, and he also is interested in gardening, environmental protection, and genealogy. Since retiring in 1999, he has lived in Rochester, Minnesota.
After a successful career in financial services, Randi Weaver ’83 now dedicates herself to full-time philanthropic work. This interest started early. A native of Meadville, Randi grew up accompanying her dad when he visited disabled children to provide physical therapy. She remembers him telling her when she was three how important it was to help others less fortunate.

This idea was set by the time she reached Allegheny. During her junior year, Randi, an economics major and nationally ranked swimmer, studied in Madrid. She spent two nights a week teaching English at a reform school for teenage girls as a way to feel more involved in the community and to give back to her host country.

Following graduation, she held positions in sales, client relations and regional management with Mellon Bank, focusing on the investment management business. Her career took her from Pittsburgh to Melbourne and eventually to London, where she has resided since 1989. She was a director of Mellon Europe Limited and chief administrative officer-Europe for Mellon Financial Corporation. She was a founding member of Mellon’s Global Diversity Council and established its philanthropic program outside the U.S. Her brother, Dan Weaver ’79, who nominated her for the Gold Citation, said, “As her residences have changed, she has always found ‘homes’ in local, regional and national charities.”

In fact, Randi has 30 years of experience in the non-profit sector in a variety of leadership roles. She has worked with charitable organizations that support programs for the economically deprived, especially children, and she serves as a trustee for Employment Opportunities, a British national charity that creates routes to employment for those with disabilities and medical conditions. She also is involved with a number of organizations through prison work and literacy initiatives.

Today, Randi is a consultant in philanthropic counsel and other strategic wealth management services, building a career in the growing field of philanthropic advising. The list of her philanthropic work fills two pages, and she also supports her causes financially. “I have always tried to give both time and money,” she told her brother. “Mom and Dad always did.”
Art Tepper has been a dedicated and invaluable member of the Board of Trustees for more than two decades. With his exceptional academic credentials—including a B.A. in economics from Allegheny College and an M.B.A. from New York University—he became an expert in the financial markets early in his career. Since then he has lent his knowledge and good judgment to his alma mater, advising the College on investments and other critical financial matters.

It is noteworthy that, since Art began serving on the investment committee, the College has consistently outperformed other institutions—thanks in part to Art's diligent work in studying reams of complex financial information and translating it into sound investment decisions.

"Art's allegiance to Allegheny College is legend and his service to his alma mater is both long and effective," says President Emeritus Richard Cook. "His record of a perfect 25 years of attendance at board meetings is truly remarkable and surely unprecedented. Allegheny is great because of people who believe in its mission—and Art Tepper clearly is passionate about Allegheny's mission."

In addition to that perfect attendance record, serving on the board's investment committee required Art to travel to widespread locations for four additional meetings each year—and at his own expense. “Fortunately, since Art and his wife Liz are seasoned travelers, they often helped us find the best hotels, meeting locations, and more—saving the College a lot of money along the way,” notes Vice President of Finance and Planning Dave McInally.

For the last several years Art also has served as the chair of the trustee audit committee. This committee is vitally important, and never more so than in recent years, when government oversight has increased substantially. Art was a capable and dedicated leader, helping the committee to navigate detailed financial statements and making sure that the College was the best possible steward of its resources.

Art has also lent his incisive intellect, his deep knowledge and appreciation of Allegheny culture and history, and his passion for getting things right to the board’s budget and finance committee, as well as committees dedicated to student affairs, campus planning, and marketing and communications. His work has touched every area of campus and improved not only the way Allegheny does business but the way the College fulfills its mission.

It is with deep gratitude for his many years of outstanding service and leadership that we honor Arthur Tepper with Allegheny College’s oldest and most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal.
When Professor of Political Science Dan Shea teaches about campaigns and elections, he speaks from experience—and his students reap the benefits. Having worked as a campaign consultant for several years, Dan brings a unique, hands-on perspective to the classroom.

“Many people talk about making a textbook come alive, but I believe Dr. Shea has an innate ability to do this,” noted a former student. “With a combination of informative historical videos and provoking debate, the ideas of the Founding Fathers were discussed, criticized, and praised. No longer were they old documents we were reading, but relevant ideas that affected our own lives and were worth learning about.”

A member of the Allegheny faculty since 1999, Dan infuses his courses with activities that encourage students to learn from firsthand experience. In a course on the U.S. Congress, for example, students learn about the legislative process by writing their own bills and conducting a mock congressional session. In addition, Dan has developed a “pathways” approach to teaching introductory American government, motivating students to learn by exploring different routes through which political controversies might be resolved.

In Dan’s courses, students do not simply memorize facts; they perform activities that mirror those undertaken by citizens and elected officials. Dan has even taken students to Harrisburg to meet with state legislators and lobby on behalf of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

And nowhere is Dan’s action-oriented pedagogy more evident than Allegheny’s Center for Political Participation (CPP), which he founded in 2002 and continues to direct. Through campus programs, scholarly research, and educational outreach, the CPP encourages greater political involvement among young people.

Dan enthusiastically involves students in the CPP’s initiatives, which include voter registration drives as well as presentations and workshops that emphasize the importance of political engagement. The CPP has become, as one alumnus stated, a “research powerhouse” that provides excellent scholarly opportunities for students, including a recent national study of civility in American political discourse. Two Allegheny students are among the four authors of the study, which has received coverage by media outlets from across the nation.

Through his innovative teaching and research, Dan Shea actively involves students in learning about government and politics. In the process, Dan provides an invaluable service to our democracy, demonstrating to students just how vital an engaged citizenry is to the United States.
Terry Bensel has the uncanny ability to ask just the right questions of his students at just the right time and in just the right way.

“Professor Bensel constantly questioned my beliefs and opinions in really constructive ways,” wrote an alumnus, “which ultimately led to both a fine-tuning of those beliefs and a desire to continually rethink and improve in all areas of my life.”

An environmental science professor, Terry has been asking those questions and equipping Allegheny students with the tools to critically analyze their work for more than 25 years. “What Professor Bensel taught me to do was to think critically not just about solutions to problems, but to question basic assumptions about the very nature of a problem,” noted a former student.

Terry accomplishes that by explaining complex and abstract concepts in approachable ways. Drawing from his experiences in the Peace Corps, studying forestry in the Philippines, and even working at New York City fruit markets, he shows students how the many facets of environmental science interrelate.

“Terry took very large-scale problems like deforestation, the detrimental effects of our economic system, and climate change and brought them into the classroom in a way that made us understand how, on a micro and macro level, they were affecting our lives,” recalled an Allegheny graduate.

Indeed, Terry takes an interdisciplinary approach to teaching that helps to expand his students’ perspectives. In addition to teaching courses that link economics with ecological systems, he introduced the use of Geographic Information Systems to environmental science courses at Allegheny.

As a result, Terry’s students are inspired to act on environmental issues outside the classroom. For example, they have conducted an economic and ecological valuation of the Erie National Wildlife Refuge, which proved to be critical in securing funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Another student completed a Senior Project that provided the foundation to form the Northwestern Pennsylvania Woodland Association. Terry also served as the founding advisor for Allegheny’s special interest “Eco-House,” helping students develop sustainability-related programming for the campus community.

A gifted teacher and trusted mentor, Terry Bensel has struck an ideal balance between supporting his students and challenging them to move outside their intellectual comfort zones. He, as a former student stated, “truly embodies the spirit of a liberal arts education.”
It has often been said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Judging from the number of colleges and universities over the years that have sought to imitate the accounting system developed by Marty Ahl at Allegheny College, he should feel quite flattered.

As controller, Marty set up a new chart of accounts that is used by the College to track budgets and expenses. With accuracy, transparency, and clarity as guiding principles, Marty helped to revolutionize the way that financial data is entered and tremendously enhanced the ability to generate reports about it.

That system has helped the College successfully complete audits, report data to external agencies, adhere to internal controls, and comply with tax regulations and other laws. All of those functions are critical to Allegheny maintaining and improving its financial strength.

“To me a controller is a scorekeeper and official—the general ledger is the scorebook where the controller has to record all of the activity,” remarked one of Marty’s colleagues. “When the year is over, the scorekeeper has to know how to read the numbers and report the stats. Marty has made sure the College has played a great game over the years.”

Those years have included many important roles for Marty. He has served as bursar and interim vice president of finance as well as worked in student billing, budgeting, and treasury management. In all of those positions, Marty has demonstrated his adeptness at solving problems and never refusing to tackle a complicated situation.

When others have questions or face challenges deciphering a complex accounting issue, it is Marty who has consistently reached out to help. “He interfaces well with others on campus to explain what needs to be done to accurately record activity in the ledger,” wrote a co-worker. “Marty feels comfortable and confident in educating others when he sees a potential for not adhering to new rules.”

Maintaining and organizing financial records, automating the College’s inventory system, working with regulatory agencies, and ensuring compliance with a dizzying array of laws—these are not glamorous tasks.

But they are vital to the operation and health of Allegheny College, and Marty Ahl has worked for nearly 25 years to ensure that they are completed thoughtfully and thoroughly. The Allegheny community has certainly, as one colleague noted, “been a winner to have Marty as our financial scorekeeper and official.”
For many high school students, the decision to attend Allegheny is sealed the moment they experience the College’s beautiful and historic campus. Whether in the lush green of spring, the rich colors of autumn, or the serenity of winter, the physical surroundings captivate visitors new and returning alike.

To be sure, it takes a host of individuals to keep campus in pristine condition, but perhaps no one has played a greater role in those endeavors than has Ken Hanna. As director of physical plant, facilities, and construction for nearly 20 years, Ken has deftly led the efforts to expand, maintain, preserve, and beautify Allegheny’s buildings and grounds.

Ken provided leadership for a dramatic campus expansion that saw the addition of 10 buildings (totaling nearly 500,000 square feet), more than seven acres of property, 100,000 square feet of parking space, and two-and-a-half miles of sidewalks. Through new construction, renovation, preservation, and beautification projects, Ken’s professional contributions have shaped the face of campus in so many positive ways.

Most striking is the caring, respectful way that Ken has interacted and collaborated with others to achieve those impressive results.

A faculty member notes that Ken “is a master of balancing competing needs and desires, and for doing so in a way that leaves everyone satisfied – or at least with an understanding of why a particular decision was the best one for the College.”

Indeed, Ken “has a wonderful ability to find a way to say ‘yes’ to virtually every request,” writes a colleague. A telling example comes from an Allegheny professor who recalls Ken sharing the tough news that new carpeting for her department’s building would not be installed as initially planned.

“As I stood looking down at the worn and dirty brown of that carpet, I have to admit that my eyes began to tear up,” recalls the professor. “Ken didn’t say a word to acknowledge whether he had seen it or not, but he got the department new carpeting on the second floor. He became the hero of the department.”

Through his negotiating skills, patience, and creative solutions to challenging situations, Ken Hanna has served Allegheny College with dedication and distinction. Allegheny has counted on Ken to find a way to get things done – and he’s done that and so much more with an ever-present smile, grace, and integrity.
Blue & Gold Award

1980

**Blue**
- Ruth Williams Knights
- Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. ’38

**Gold**
- Benjamin P. Burtt ’70
- Betty Boltz Dearing ’39
- Arthur H. Gratz ’40
- Leonell C. Strong ’17

1981

**Blue**
- Blair Hanson
- Paul A. Knights
- Richard K. Naum ’67
- John C. Phillips, Jr. ’56
- Anne Gilmore Stewart ’31

**Gold**
- George J. Barco ’30
- Geo. R. D. Braun ’27
- Mary Brock Duffy ’41
- Donna M. Guenther ’60
- Walter M. Small ’11

1982

**Blue**
- Stephen W. Graffam ’53
- Marjorie Kirk
- Thomas M. St. Clair ’57

**Gold**
- R. Budd Dwyer ’61
- Robert H. Gray ’50

1983

**Blue**
- Sandra McLaughlin Byers ’58
- Silas Rush Mountsier III ’52
- Chester L. Sceiford ’66
- Ernest J. Schwarz ’56

**Gold**
- Robert B. Appleyard ’40
- J. David Barnes ’51
- Arthur B. R. Colley ’30
- Wilbert F. Koehler ’33
- Melvin Guy Mellon ’15
- Gertrud Bauer Pickar ’57
- Mary Elizabeth Sceiford ’54
- J. Robert Zuberbuhler ’51

1984

**Blue**
- Thomas A. Myers ’71
- Cora Kraus Ransford ’40
- John D. Smith ’49

**Gold**
- Jacob Kolff ’61
- Alton A. Lindsey ’29
- William H. Muir ’49
- William M. Wells ’53

1985

**Blue**
- Jack K. Mandel ’58

**Gold**
- David H. Hoag ’60
- Arthur L. Lowrie ’55
- Harry W. McCurdy ’40
- Samuel T. Pees ’50

1986

**Blue**
- Thomas N. Slonaker
- Deborah Lynn Wijnberg ’78

**Gold**
- Daniel Lindsay Bratton ’54
- Julian Krainin ’62
- Barbara Webb Robinson ’48
- Theodore F. Shaker, Jr. ’72
- Robert A. Sherman ’40
- Arthur David Steffee, Jr. ’56

1987

**Blue**
- John B. Harrison ’27
- John J. Werle ’32

**Gold**
- Barbara Hotham Iglewski ’60
- J. Arvid Klein ’54
- Mary-Blair Matejczyk ’71
- Richard F. Smith ’50

1988

**Blue**
- Marilyn Muckinhoupt Snyder ’49
- M. Peter Scibetta ’54
- Paul R. Zavarella ’53

1989

**Blue**
- Carol Fetcko Barndollar ’64
- Ann Simakas Degenhart ’71

**Gold**
- Harry C. Blaney III ’59
- C. Milo Connick ’39
- Morris P. Fiorina, Jr. ’68

1990

**Blue**
- Joseph M. Dickey ’50
- Terrence Darrow Kelly ’68

**Gold**
- Cris L. Groenendaal ’70
- Linda C. Smith ’71
- Tina Thoburn ’47

1991

**Blue**
- Carleton J. Anderson III ’76
- James B. Drake ’63

**Gold**
- Virginia L. Crowthers ’41
- Eugene V. Wolsk ’48

1992

**Blue**
- Roberta McKenry Miller ’73
- Barbara Orwig ’65

**Gold**
- Richard Murphy ’71
- David A. Reed ’55

1993

**Blue**
- Joan Jaeckel Corderman ’67
- George M. ’43 & Kathryn Hill Hill ’42
- Don Covill Skinner ’56

**Gold**
- Howard H. Alliger ’52
- William E. Crofut ’58
- Robert D. McVey ’41
Blue & Gold Award

1994
BLUE
Willow Wilcox Brost ’74
Ellinor Kistler Hamilton ’40
Pamela Schmitt O’Brien ’70
GOLD
William Erbey ’71
Jean Merrill ’44
James Trippi ’75

1995
BLUE
William P. Faloon ’41
Eliot P. Green ’80
GOLD
Arthur S. Blank ’57
W. LeRoy Schneck ’41
Lynne M. Shuster ’61

1996
BLUE
Ann Tannehill DiTullio ’60
Robert K. ’65 & Lynn Campbell Smith ’66
GOLD
Richard Browdie ’69
Brian J. Hill ’81
Doris Larsen Snell ’46

1997
BLUE
Elizabeth J. Harrison ’71
David F. Johnson ’47
GOLD
Michael J. Baxter ’77
J. Lew Davies ’40
Becky Myton ’63

1998
BLUE
Chris W. Brussalis ’87
Charles E. Butters ’60
GOLD
Antonio J. Chiroldes ’84
Robert A. Marchman ’80
Maron Calderwood Mays ’64
Martha D. Mills ’49

1999
BLUE
Stephen K. Gauly ’68
Howard E. R. Hutton ’64
Isabelle Crabb Moss ’67
GOLD
Gustave (Gus) Rylander ’49
Sharyn Ann Lenhart ’70
Arthur D. Pressley ’72
Crawford (Doc) R. Thoburn ’54

2000
BLUE
Ann H. Areson ’67
Thomas T. Frampton ’70
Barbara W. Rimer ’52
GOLD
Charles E. Rimer ’50
Stephen A. Weirich ’81
Walter J. Greenleaf, Jr. ’50
Gary M. Kelsey ’76
James W. Lyons ’54
Christine Scott Nelson ’73
James F. Sheridan ’50

2001
BLUE
C. Dake Gull ’36
James S. Lewis ’51
Darrell S. Park ’91
GOLD
Suzanne Dougall Sweeney ’55
Donna Bowman ’67
Margaret S. Burns ’61
David R. Hurst ’74
Victoria N. Luine ’67

2002
BLUE
Scott D. Heffren ’76
Jonathan E. Miller ’69
Diane Sutter ’72
GOLD
Robert O. Blomquist ’52
George C. Bradley ’61
Q. Todd Dickinson ’74

2003
BLUE
Louis P. Scibetta ’57
Ruth Ann Peterson Verell ’57
GOLD
Carol A. Travis Alonso ’63
William H. G. Cross ’90
M. Roy Wilson ’76

2004
BLUE
Frank E. McElree ’47
GOLD
Thomas D. Gladden ’54

2005
BLUE
Carol (Darnell) Freund ’54
Bill Owen ’74
GOLD
Henry Drucker ’64
Earl Stockdale, Jr. ’70

2006
BLUE
Gary A. Mitchell ’60
John D. Wheeler ’61
GOLD
Nedzad Ajanovic ’95
Timothy M. Hoffman ’88
Michael J. Ryan ’93

2007
BLUE
Paul Roese ’53
GOLD
Edward Hodgson, Jr. ’47
D. Arnold Lewis ’52
Mary Sue Sweeney Price ’73

2008
BLUE
John M. Kutz ’83
GOLD
John H. Aldrich ’69

2009
BLUE
Barbara Pelander Hanniford ’69
Jim “Dutch” Linaberger ’59
GOLD
Gladys Haddad, ’52
Carol Reardon ’74
Yvonne Reed Chapelle Seon ’59
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2002 Gustave Rylander, Jr. ’49
2003 M. Peter Scibetta ’54
2004 David H. Hoag ’60
2005 Ann Simakas Degenhart ’71
2006 Patricia Bush Tippie ’56
           President Richard J. Cook ’06
           Teresa M. Lahti ’06
2007 Willard Tillotson, Jr. ’52
2008 The Honorable Jack Mandel ’58
2009 Linda Allison Palmiero ’66

Thoburn Award
for Excellence in Teaching

1990 Bill Bywater
1995 Eric T. Pallant
1996 Laura L. Quinn
1997 David E. Anderson
1998 Beth L. Watkins
1999 Joshua Searle-White
2000 Michael F. Maniates
2001 Craige Champion
2002 Shaun Murphree
2003 Andrey Meleshevich
2004 Ron Cole ’87
2005 Jennifer Hellwarth
2006 Eric Boynton
2007 Catharina Coenen
2008 Ishita Sinha Roy
2009 JW P. Heuchert
### Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching

- 1982: Irwin N. Gertzog
- 1983: Charles B. Ketcham
- 1984: Samuel S. Harrison ’63
- 1985: Christine M. Nebiolo
- 1986: Richard E. Kleeman
- 1987: Dieter P. Lotze
- 1988: Anthony J. LoBello
- 1989: Jeanne Braham
- 1990: Stephen M. Lyons
- 1991: Jeffrey D. Cross ’73
- 1992: Diane B. Goodman
- 1993: Glen E. Rodgers
- 1994: Brian C. Rosenberg
- 1995: Giles Wayland-Smith
- 1996: Paula A. Treckel
- 1997: Mary P. Bivens
- 1998: James O. Palmer
- 1999: Ward M. Jamison
- 2000: James C. Bulman
- 2001: Bruce Clayton
- 2002: Stephen Casler
- 2003: Deborah Dickey
- 2004: Janyce J. Hyatt ’83
- 2005: Earl Adams, Jr.
- 2006: Sue Buck
- 2007: Robert Cupper
- 2008: Robert K. Schwartz ’66
- 2009: Robert Seddig

### The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award

- 1995: Linda A. Palmiero ’66
- 1996: Paula Coyle Wurst ’80
- 1997: Richard A. Stewart ’56
- 1998: Wayne Schlosser
- 1999: John C. Reynders ’74
- 2000: Nancy Sheridan
- 2001: David P. Roncolato ’79
- 2002: Jonathan E. Helmreich
- 2003: Scott Choffel ’72
- 2004: Maureen Hunter Hager
- 2005: David McInally
- 2006: Marilyn Stallard
- 2007: Jacquelyn Kondrot
- 2008: Robert M. Tuttle
- 2009: Marian Sherwood
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