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ROLL CALL OF CLASSES

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

President Mullen

Mr. Stenberg

Blue Citation

Gold Citation

Alumni Medal

CLOSING REMARKS

President Mullen

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 AWARDS



The Blue Citation & Gold Citation

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 Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award is given to an Allegheny staff member who has provided significant exceptional long-term support to College programs or activities and/or contributed to the College in areas not required by his/her job description. The recipient's performance exceeds expectation and he/she embodies excellence, service and dedication to Allegheny.

GAIL HOWE FAHRNER '56

Blue Citation



Gail "Gigi" Howe Fahrner has the special gift of making investments that yield what are perhaps the most treasured returns: lives touched and communities enriched.

Gigi has selflessly offered decades of exceptional service to Allegheny. As a class agent and a reunion committee member and co-chair, she helped to re-connect classmates to one another and to the College. Her actions and her advocacy have motivated scores of alumni to join her in supporting Allegheny through their volunteer efforts and financial support.

Gigi's work ethic and passion for Allegheny also inspired a truly remarkable gift to the College from an unexpected source – her employer. In honor of Gigi's 40 years of service to a private Philadelphia-area foundation, its retired chairman established the Gigi Howe Fahrner Fund to support civic engagement initiatives at Allegheny.

"I wanted to create a program that would support practical approaches to improving student education which, at the same time, would have a positive impact on the Meadville community and lasting effects on helping students develop into responsible citizens," Fahrner explained when the fund was created.

The fund's impact has been immediate and lasting, as evidenced by the Fahrner Fellow program that supports students who take on roles in important community programs. These talented young people have not only provided valuable contributions to the region, but also have used their talents to develop videos and websites that share the impact of these projects with the world.

The Fahrner Fund also has helped to foster innovative linkages among academic courses and the Meadville region – such as students collaborating with Ernst Conservation Seeds to investigate the use of switchgrass as a biofuel; interviewing local residents for an oral history initiative on the Great Depression; and working with area partners to incorporate public art into various projects.

Providing transformative opportunities to Allegheny students is a priority for Gigi. That dedication is reflected through her membership in the College's Timothy Alden Council, in recognition of her generous annual contributions; in the William Bentley Legacy Society, in appreciation of her acknowledging the College in her estate plans; and in the President's Society, in honor of her many years of remarkable support.

Through her outstanding involvement and the fund that bears her name, Gigi Howe Fahrner has inspired young people to follow a simple yet powerful principle: think first of others and not of yourself. And thanks to Gigi's vision and dedication, Alleghenians will honor and carry forward that legacy of service at their College and in their communities.

JOHN HERBERT NILES '59

Blue Citation



Understanding the lessons of the past is key to confronting the challenges of the present. And John Herbert “Herb” Niles has used the insights and experiences gained over his pioneering life and career to help sustain Allegheny College now and for years to come.

“As an African American constantly in the position of breaking barriers of discrimination, John Herbert Niles was more aware than many of the important difference an Allegheny education made for him,” notes classmate Yvonne Seon, who nominated Herb for the Blue Citation. “He committed to find ways to give back – whenever given the opportunity to serve the College, he does so without hesitation.”

Herb models the ideal of impressive professional success complemented by meaningful civic engagement. An accomplished obstetrician and gynecologist in Washington, D.C., he has worked tirelessly to lead initiatives to reduce infant mortality and promote the health and well being of young women. His efforts have garnered the respect and recognition of many prominent individuals and organizations, including the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association.

Even with his substantial community involvement, Herb has shown unwavering dedication to his alma mater. He served on Allegheny’s Alumni Council and then was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1992, where he has served with distinction ever since. As a member of the board’s Executive Committee for six years, he provided leadership and guidance on issues vital to the College’s success. Herb also chaired the Student Affairs Committee, helping to shape the Allegheny experience for thousands of young people.

At a trustee meeting in 2011, Herb gave a presentation on the history and significant contributions of African-American Alleghenians over the past 100 years. He began this important research when students from the Association for the Advancement of Black Culture (ABC) invited him to campus to discuss the landmark Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education*.

ABC turned to Herb for this important speech because he had already, for many years, served as a resource to the organization and its student members. That dedication to helping young people inspired Herb to provide career advice to current students and represent Allegheny at high schools and college fairs in his area. Also a generous financial supporter of the College, he has established a scholarship fund to assist students of color from the nation’s capital in attending Allegheny.

Whether serving as a board leader, a mentor to young people, or a community advocate, Herb has shown how a dedicated individual, guided by experience and acting with resolve, can make a dramatic difference at Allegheny College – and change lives for the better.

JOHN F. SUTPHEN '78

Blue Citation



It’s a familiar and wonderful refrain: hearing students, alumni and employees who say that they “knew Allegheny was home” from the first moment they stepped foot on campus. For John Sutphen, it was a visit to the College 27 years after his graduation that proved to be just as moving.

“When my daughter Christina started her freshman year at Allegheny in the fall of 2005, I experienced a profound desire to reconnect to my alma mater,” said John. “My return to Allegheny ignited memories of the special role the College played in my life.”

That spark of interest in serving Allegheny quickly became a flame, one that John has fanned with years of enthusiasm, hard work, and personal outreach to students and alumni.

John’s employer, the engineering services firm O’Brien & Gere, had a need for talented hydrogeologists. In response John reached out to Allegheny’s Geology and Environmental Science departments as well as the Career Services office. That collaboration resulted in hydrogeology internships that are offered to two Allegheny students each summer at O’Brien & Gere. The program took root and soon blossomed into full-time employment at the company for several Alleghenians.

John also shares the Allegheny story with prospective students and their families, both through informal interactions and the Volunteers in Support of Admissions program. Along with other alumni in central New York, John and his wife, Jamie Sansone Sutphen '79, host an annual gathering for first-year students heading to Allegheny from that region.

In addition to his outstanding service as a volunteer, John emphasizes the importance of providing financial support to the College. A generous donor himself and chair of the Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee, John compellingly encourages others to support the Annual Fund.

John collaborates on giving initiatives with fellow volunteers and the college’s Development staff, traveling to alumni gatherings throughout the country to reinforce the impact of giving the College. He also spearheaded an Allegheny-specific matching gift program for alumni working at O’Brien & Gere.

So deep is John and Jamie’s devotion that, this year, they have pledged to match dollar-for-dollar each gift from members of the class of 2010. Their goal is not only to encourage participation in the Annual Fund, but also to inspire a tradition of dedication and support among recent alumni.

Last year John organized a panel discussion for graduating seniors focused on staying connected with Allegheny. And that event captured the enduring strength of John’s commitment to the College. He not only makes an extraordinary difference today, but also sets the stage for future generations to follow in his footsteps.

NANCY JANE McCUNE EDELMAN '50

Gold Citation



“Professional volunteer” might sound, at first blush, like a contradiction in terms. But it is the perfect phrase to describe Nancy Jane McCune Edelman, whose determination and drive to promote education have spanned communities at home and abroad.

Having served as a trustee of Allegheny College, Nancy Jane also was a school board member for 23 years with the Fox Chapel Area School District near Pittsburgh. Her distinguished achievements there included six years as board president, and Nancy’s legacy of leadership continues with a scholarship fund established in her name to support Fox Chapel students pursuing higher education.

As a board member and president of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Nancy Jane gained a broader perspective on learning in her region. She applied that expertise and experience at several educational organizations on the state level as well. Nancy Jane was the first woman to serve on the board of the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund, which oversees billions of dollars in investments for school districts and community colleges.

Contact USA, the Girl Scouts of America, and the American Association of University Women also have benefited tremendously from Nancy Jane’s insights and devotion to educating others. In addition, she was a senior vice moderator in the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the first woman elder of Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church.

But Nancy Jane’s passion for enriching lives has not been confined by national borders. Through their church, she and her late husband, Bud, played a key role in raising funds for a Czech Republic church with a school assisting disabled children. Nancy Jane – who has visited 115 countries – has organized and led three mission trips to the school, providing hands-on assistance and valuable guidance.

Nancy Jane also has opened her home on several occasions to her friends from the Czech Republic, knowing that personal relationships are the best means to encourage mutual understanding and meaningful progress. As a result of this interaction and support, she has built a lasting international bond that bridges a distance of nearly 4,500 miles and brings benefit each day to children.

Nancy Jane “believes an educated citizenry is for the betterment of everyone and will raise economic opportunities,” noted Amy Edelman Clark ’83 in nominating her mother for the Gold Citation. And Nancy Jane has translated that deep belief into action by helping people experience the opportunity – and power – of learning.

THOMAS J. SADVARY '75

Gold Citation



As president and CEO of Scottsdale Healthcare, Tom Sadvary leads the largest employer in Scottsdale, Arizona, and one of Thomson Reuters’ top 50 U.S. health systems in clinical quality and efficiency.

The scope of Tom’s responsibility is immense. A nonprofit organization, Scottsdale Healthcare includes three medical centers with 834 beds, a research institute, and home and community health services. The system’s cancer center partners with the Translational Genomics Research Institute to offer groundbreaking Phase I clinical trials of new cancer therapies, including a drug designed to penetrate and attack pancreatic cancer cells.

The demands of Tom’s work are considerable, but he has not forgotten the vital importance of developing personal connections.

“He knows every employee by name, and he greeted each as we walked through his work campus,” said Dave Charton ’75, who has visited with Tom at his workplace. “Everyone is treated with respect, and their contribution is appreciated.”

During Tom’s tenure, Scottsdale Healthcare has been recognized with several prestigious honors for its commitment to employees. Last August the organization received the Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence in Workplace Flexibility. Scottsdale Healthcare also was the only winner of the Arizona Quality Alliance’s 2010 Pioneer Award, which acknowledges outstanding workforce engagement, strategic planning, patient satisfaction, and process management and improvement.

“I enjoy making an impact on patients’ health by providing an environment for physicians, nurses and staff members to give excellent care,” Tom told *Scottsdale@Work* magazine in 2009. “I am energized by these people because of their commitment to our patients and organization.”

Tom also is a sought-after resource among professional organizations. He chaired a series of healthcare reform forums in six states for the American Hospital Association in 2009. In addition, the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association called upon Tom to lead its board of directors, serve as its secretary-treasurer, and chair several of its committees.

Equally impressive is Tom’s dedication to improving his community and the quality of life for area citizens. In 2009 he received the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce’s Legacy Award in honor of his two decades of exceptional service to the chamber and the greater region. In addition, Tom has served as president of the Rotary Club of Scottsdale as well as chairman of the board of the Scottsdale/Paradise Valley YMCA, where he also has coached youth basketball.

Through unflagging devotion to his community and a career filled with achievements, Tom has demonstrated strong, effective leadership – and genuine compassion for others – in all his pursuits.

DON COVILL SKINNER '54

Alumni Medal



By design, students at Allegheny College learn in a variety of contexts—the classroom, campus activities, and the community, to name but a few. Perhaps no person embodies that holistic approach to education more completely than the Reverend Dr. Don Covill Skinner.

With grace and integrity, Don has served in roles spanning nearly every aspect of the Allegheny experience—including dean of students, chaplain, faculty member, and devoted alumnus. His accomplishments are as impressive in number as they are in their lasting impact on the College.

Don mentored and provided spiritual guidance to countless students, among them more than 80 international students from 35 countries. He also created and updated a range of vital policies and procedures that have shaped residential and academic life at Allegheny, including a complete revision of the college judicial system. And he helped students experience the rewards of community outreach by collaborating with them to found the Habitat for Humanity chapter on campus.

It also is notable that Don's vision and hard work inspired many distinctive College traditions. He instituted the Matriculation Ceremony that welcomes first-year students and their families to Allegheny; he transformed the Honors Convocation to include faculty in academic regalia and the granting of departmental awards; and he conceived and crafted the liturgy for the memorial chapel service celebrated each Reunion Weekend.

Today Don continues to create a legacy by showing students the importance of giving back to their alma mater. In addition to teaching a first-year student seminar annually, he served on the College's Alumni Council for six years, demonstrating a tremendous level of engagement and providing a calm voice of clarity and sound judgment.

Setting an exemplary standard of commitment, Don was a member of eight different Alumni Council committees, serving on some simultaneously. He chaired the committee that authored the alumni center usage policy that is still in use today, and he provided leadership for the nominations and awards committee, which selects new council members and recipients of the College's teaching and alumni awards.

It comes as no surprise that students chose to honor Don with outstanding advisor and faculty excellence awards. The Board of Trustees followed suit, conferring the title of Chaplain Emeritus upon him for his distinguished professional contributions over 15 years. And in 1993, the year of his retirement, Don received the Blue Citation in recognition of his dedicated service to the College.

It is now with deep gratitude that we recognize Don with Allegheny College's oldest and most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal, for his many years of steadfast loyalty and selfless devotion as an advisor, teacher, and advocate.

GREGORY M. KAPFHAMMER '99

Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching



Some teachers struggle to find a balance between teaching and research. Associate Professor of Computer Science Greg Kapfhammer has struck that balance by making rigorous, innovative research an integral part of his students' learning experience. Nine of his many ongoing research projects have included Allegheny students, resulting in a score of publications that include students and recent alumni as co-authors.

In addition, Professor Kapfhammer led the development at Allegheny of the Applied Computing major, as well as two tracks within it: software development and management and entrepreneurship. As a result, a number of Allegheny alumni are doing graduate work in software engineering, and others are already working in the industry and making their own contributions to it.

A colleague notes that Greg Kapfhammer's tenure at Allegheny is marked by four principles that he set for himself: "selfless service, absolute excellence, realistic expectations, and contagious joy." Students and alumni also note Dr. Kapfhammer's love for his subject and for his teaching, using words like "exuberant," "exciting" and "passionate" to describe his teaching style.

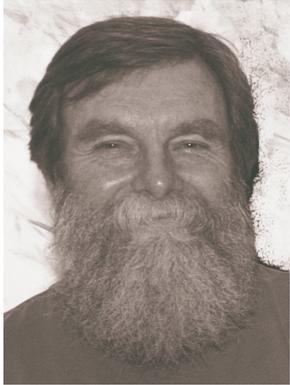
"He excels at bringing advanced topics down to a level that makes them easy to comprehend," says one alumnus. "Assignments are challenging and have a meaningful relationship to the real world."

Another former student notes, "He demonstrated time and again that he is willing to work with students on personal projects, course work outside of his courses and go above and beyond for those in his classes. He has his students' best interests in mind at all times, not just on campus or in the classroom."

Students and colleagues talk not only about Professor Kapfhammer's "phenomenal work ethic" but about his willingness to engage students on multiple levels. A student who went on to enroll at Allegheny and then graduate noted that during his visit to campus as a prospective student, "Dr. Kapfhammer took time out of his day to speak with me about not only my love for technology, but my life goals and how a liberal arts education would help me to achieve them. At this point I knew Allegheny was the right fit for me, mostly because I knew I wanted this young and enthusiastic professor to play a role not only in my education, but in my life."

BRUCE SMITH

Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching



Professor of Political Science Bruce Smith embodies not just the best of what it means to be a teacher at Allegheny but the best of what it means to be a teacher and mentor in a tradition that stretches back thousands of years: a tradition that, no matter the refinements and marvels of technology, still rests on the relationship between a student and a teacher.

“Giving students the chance to grapple not with one teacher but with many, Professor Smith channeled the ghosts of Plato, Aristotle, Rousseau, Locke, Marx, Mill and Machiavelli,” one former student writes. “He created an environment where the material became so immediate that even students who rarely spoke up in other classes launched themselves into the thick of the action. His were

the classes that went on long after the bell had rung, because the students continued the conversation in the dorms, the dining halls and even in Meadville’s pubs.”

Time and time again, Bruce Smith’s students reference his ability to foster an engaged, passionate dialogue that creates a learning environment in which students take the conversation with them when they leave the classroom, what an alumnus calls “that rarest of academic landmarks, transcendence of the bell.” And, as with the best teachers, he taught, through his own example, that ideas come to full and meaningful life primarily in their application to the world around us. “He spearheaded campus-wide efforts involving diversity, working as a change agent with faithfulness to the principles of the dialogic methods of inquiry he taught in the classroom,” an alumnus says. “The way he personified philosophy and justice in action meant a lot to me.”

Students and alumni refer to Bruce Smith’s eloquence and his agility of mind, but mostly they speak of his deep—and empowering—respect for what students have to say. “He views his students not as miniature pieces of clay to mold in his own image,” an alumna says, “but instead listens to each student as attentively as if he or she were a peer, an equal in the academic community.”

The result? Professor Smith not only gives students the opportunity to come into their own voice, but he inspires them with his vision of who they are—and who they can be—leaving them, as one former student says, “yearning to become the stellar students—not merely in class, but in life—that he believes they can be.”

SHERRY PROPER '98

Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award



If it weren’t for the long hours and the thickets of red tape that are part of the world of dealing with grants, loans and financial statements, one might say that Sherry Proper has the best job in the world: as associate dean of enrollment and director of financial aid, she helps make sure that qualified students can afford to come to Allegheny College, no matter their family’s financial resources.

While helping students achieve their dreams, she has also helped her alma mater to thrive. “Sherry has been a key contributor to Allegheny’s continued enrollment success,” says one longtime colleague. “We have experienced record numbers while meeting budgetary goals for student discount due to her overall development and

management of the financial aid structure. At the core of all of her decisions are the people involved—how those decisions may affect the student or employee experience.”

Sherry has also helped raise Allegheny’s profile in the crowded landscape of higher education. As she presents at conferences throughout the country and volunteers countless hours to professional organizations, she has helped Allegheny become associated with the highest standards of professional development and innovative leadership.

Sherry represents not only Allegheny employees but Allegheny alumni as well. While working at the College, she pursued her own academic dreams, graduating from Allegheny in 1998 and earning her Phi Beta Kappa key, then later, in 2005, earning her MBA from Penn State. In her tenure at the College, she has worked in a number of key positions, always with the same level of commitment, expertise, selfless energy, and passion for getting it right.

She has served the College in what we might call extracurricular roles as well. In 1996 Sherry served on the presidential search committee that brought Richard J. Cook to Allegheny as the College’s 20th president, and she serves as a key adviser to the College’s Finance and Facilities Committee.

As one colleague puts it, “She sets a wonderful example of the ideal employee: reliable, adaptable, compassionate, driven and innovative.” As both an alumna and an employee of the College, she demonstrates what you can expect from Allegheny: the best.

Blue & Gold Award

·1980·

- BLUE** Ruth Williams Knights
Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. '38
- GOLD** Benjamin P. Burt '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 Zuberhuhler '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 '37
John J. Werle '32
- GOLD** Barbara Hotham Iglewski '60
J. Arvid Klein '54
Mary-Blair Matejczyk '71
Richard F. Smith '50

·1988·

- BLUE** Marilyn Muckinhaupt Snyder '49
- GOLD** 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. Gaulty '68
Howard E. R. Hutton '64
Isabelle Crabb Moss '67
Gustave (Gus) Rylander '49
- GOLD** 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
Charles E. Rimer '50
Stephen A. Weirich '81
- GOLD** 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
Suzanne Dougall Sweeney '55
- GOLD** 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 Roesé '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

Blue & Gold Award

·2010·

BLUE John M. Kelso, Jr. '66
Lloyd H. Segan '80
Bobbie Heller Watson '60

GOLD James F. Mellinger '59
Randi Weaver '83



Alumni Medal

- 1937 Ida M. Tarbell '80
Lewis Walker, Sr. '77
- 1938 Clarence F. Ross '91
- 1939 Andrew A. Culbertson '01
- 1940 Frank P. Miller '07
- 1941 Andrew W. Robertson '06
- 1951 C. Sidney Burwell '14
- 1952 Paul W. Johnston '14
- 1953 Sumner E. Nichols '12
John R. McFarland '38
- 1954 Edith Rowley '05
Frank Wilbur Main '04
- 1955 Robert W. Thomas '12
Albert G. Curry '16
- 1956 Leo H. McKay '16
Charles F. Lewis '09
- 1957 Ben F. Miller, Jr. '07
Paul Sturtevant '99
- 1958 Julian L. Ross '23
Martha Petersen Bartberger '03
- 1959 Sterling G. McNees '09
Theodore Thoburn '14
- 1960 Robert S. Bates '31
- 1961 Edwin P. Kennedy '11
- 1962 Forest G. Moorhead '00
Horace T. Lavelly '12
- 1963 Marguerite Shelmadine '12
Charles S. Miller '13
- 1964 Bruce L. Middaugh '27
- 1965 William J. Armstrong '16
E. Alexander Hill '26
- 1966 Grace H. Miller '10
Paul H. Younger '31
- 1967 Gerald D. Prather '23
- 1968 Robert L. Kirkpatrick '28
- 1969 Gordon D. Patterson, Sr. '19
- 1970 Marian Whieldon Bell '26
Nancy L. Sutton '44
- 1971 J. Mylan Harvey '38
- 1972 D. Armour Hillstrom '37
Arthur H. Bartlett '26
- 1973 Virginia Grenelle '23
- 1974 Ralph A. Clark '24
- 1975 Ralph H. Demmler '25
- 1976 Paul B. Cares '32
Harry R. Pore, Jr. '33
- 1977 Paul E. Hill '17
Marion E. Russell '22
- 1978 Theodore G. Thoburn '60
- 1979 Robert M. Evans '29
- 1980 Raymond P. Shafer '38
- 1981 George S. DeArment '36
William A. DeArment '37
- 1982 Ben Raskin '38
- 1983 Henry B. Suhr, Jr. '55
- 1984 Robert T. Sherman '41
- 1985 George J. Barco '30
John C. Phillips, Jr. '56
- 1986 William C. Roher, Jr. '50
- 1987 Silas Rush Mountsier III '52
- 1988 Marilyn M. Snyder '49
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- 1989 William J. Cramer '44
- 1990 Thomas M. St. Clair '57
- 1991 William K. Mohny '40
- 1992 John J. Werle '32

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- 1993 Samuel Hellman '55
- 1994 Helena Mumaw Schwartz '36
- 1995 John Corcoran '35
- 1996 Stephen W. Graffam '53
- 1997 James F. Pomroy '56
- 1998 Carol Fetcko Barndollar '64
- 1999 Richard A. Stewart '56
- 2000 Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. '38
Cora Kraus Ransford '40
- 2001 J. Llewellyn Davies '40
- 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
- 2010 Arthur Tepper '58

Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching

- 1990 Bill Bywater
- 1994 Earl W. Adams, Jr.
- 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
- 2010 Daniel M. Shea

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
- 2010 Terrence G. Bensel

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
- 2010 Martin D. Ahl
Kenneth L. Hanna

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