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ROLL CALL OF CLASSES

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

President Mullen

Ms. Gillman

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!

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.

FRANCIS "RIC" RIVETTE '74

Blue Citation



Those who know Francis "Ric" Rivette know that he has either an Allegheny story or a car story to mark the important events of his life. In balance it is safe to say that his love of Allegheny comes close to surpassing his near-legendary love of cars. In particular, Ric's focus since his graduation in 1974 has been to assure that the current students experience the many benefits of an Allegheny education.

Hardly a day goes by that Ric does not attend to that interest and give some of his time to Allegheny. He supports the student etiquette dinners, campus beautification, and preservation, and he responds to virtually every request from the College for his help. He has written notes to prospective students via the VISA program and, risking his early dating relationship with his now-wife, Judith La Manna, took her on some of their first dates to college nights on behalf of Allegheny. He represented Allegheny in 2002 at the inauguration of the incoming president of Colgate University. Ric and Judith have hosted gatherings of local alumni and incoming freshmen at their home in Liverpool, N.Y., and they have appeared in video and print public relations about the College. Always ready to bring people together, Ric was on the planning committee for his 25th Class Reunion as well as generational reunions. He is part of this year's Class of '74 40-Year Reunion effort.

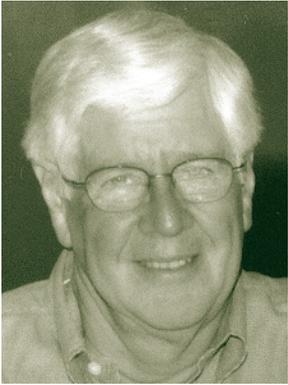
In recognition of students, in 2008 in conjunction with fellow alum Dr. Jeff Leimbacher '74, they established the annual Rivbacher Prize for the graduating Allegheny student with the most improved grades from his or her first semester. With hopes of enhancing alumni loyalty, this year he and Leimbacher created the annual Rivbacher Award for Student Philanthropy for the senior identified as most likely to give back to Allegheny. With Ric's help as Chair of the Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee, the Annual Fund Grant Program was developed to award financial assistance to present Allegheny students and let the donors meet and interact with the students they have helped.

"For some time I have observed Ric's passion and work on behalf of the Allegheny faculty, staff, and students," noted Bruce Whitehair, the College's associate vice president for advancement. "He is a person of exceptional ability, remarkable character, and high intellect. Allegheny is fortunate to have gained his commitment."

In appreciation of his outstanding service, dedication, and support, it is fitting that on his 40th College Reunion year that Allegheny recognizes Francis "Ric" Rivette with its Blue Citation.

RICHARD “DICK” FULTON ’61

Gold Citation



It was at Allegheny that Richard “Dick” Fulton found the inspiration to become a physician. Since then, through his work in the medical field, and his compassion for helping others, Dick has touched the lives of countless individuals.

As a radiologist in southern California, Dick has shared his knowledge and expertise through teaching, authoring articles, and making medical presentations. This includes an educational seminar titled “Fifty Years of Medical Progress” that he presented on campus with two other physicians from the Class of 1961. The three alumni made the presentation during their 50th Reunion in 2011. He has served on several professional boards, including the California Radiological Society, his local

hospital, and the American Heart Association of California, of which he was president.

In addition to professional contributions, Dick has made it a priority to give back to those who are less fortunate. In 2003, he became involved in Partners in Education, which annually provides 600 computers for fourth- through sixth-grade homes in his local public school system. He currently serves as chairman of the organization’s Career Education Committee, which places needy students in paid internships with businesses. Dick and his wife, Irene McDowell Fulton ’61, also have sponsored women athletes at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in their educational pursuits.

In 2010, Dick was appointed to the Santa Barbara County Board of Education, and he currently serves as president.

“Dick still finds time to work part time at Mission Viejo Hospital. I suspect that he will find a new volunteer position before too long,” says his wife.

Dick also has given his time and resources to the College. As an example, he and Irene served as members of their 50th Reunion Committee. The couple also established the Richard and Irene Fulton Scholarship, which provides financial aid for deserving students who have proven financial need and who have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Additionally, Dick and Irene are members of the William Bentley Legacy Society.

“I knew Dick well at Allegheny. He was president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and was highly respected by faculty and fellow students,” says Anne Herzog LaMotte ’61. “He is very deserving of this honor.”

After Allegheny, Dick received his medical degree from Temple University Medical School. He completed his internship at Santa Barbara Cottage and County Hospitals and his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He was on the staff at the Mayo Clinic for 10 years before returning to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was a member of Pueblo Radiology Medical Group for 34 years, the final 11 as president. He and Irene have four daughters: Brooke ’91, Holly, Paige, and Tracy, and three grandchildren.

NANCY MORSE PARKER ’72

Gold Citation



Nancy Morse Parker believes that compassion is the key to making a difference in the world, and that reaching out to others in need is the right thing to do. She puts these ideals into practice through volunteerism in her local community.

Nancy and her husband, Bill ’71, moved to Manchester, Mo., in 2000. After tutoring sixth-grade reading students for three years in St. Louis, Nancy volunteered to tutor English as a Second Language to adults in the community. It is a program provided by the Parkway School District, located in suburban west St. Louis County.

“Nancy works with them to apply for jobs, pass driving tests, study for and apply for their citizenship, even accompanying them to their interviews for encouragement and celebrating with them at their naturalization ceremonies,” Bill says.

For more than 10 years, Nancy also has volunteered at the Circle of Concern, the food pantry and charity serving a large portion of the western suburbs of St. Louis. As a caseworker, her duties include evaluating family needs, advising heads of households on how to budget their incomes, providing assistance with their rent or utility bills, and directing them to other agencies with additional resources. She has just completed one year as president of the agency’s Board of Directors, on which she served for two three-year terms. She has been overseeing revisions to the organization’s bylaws, working to improve the group’s fundraising efforts, hiring a new executive director, and more.

“Nancy has found clients places to sleep, apartments to rent, and food – all while attempting to educate and encourage them to move forward in their lives, beyond needing the Circle’s services,” Bill says. “She fields phone calls well into the night for emergencies, abusive situations, and clients who just need a little support.”

“An organization could not ask for a better volunteer than Nancy; her high intelligence and leadership, along with her willingness to ‘get her hands dirty’ in the more thankless volunteer duties, puts her right at the top of any executive director’s wish list,” says Circle of Concern’s Executive Director Chris Pallozola. “But with Nancy there is even more; her passionate caring about others sets her apart. I am proud to call her my friend.”

In recognition of her efforts with both the Circle of Concern and Parkway’s ESL program, Nancy was chosen as the City of Manchester’s Citizen of the Year in 2012.

She comes from a long line of Allegheny graduates: her great-grandfather Andrew C. Ellis 1878, her grandparents Hartley 1915 and Janet Ellis Hartman 1915, her parents Daniel Morse ’49 and Anne Hartman Morse ’47, her aunt Jean Morse Swanson ’52, and several cousins. Nancy and Bill have three children and two grandchildren.

LINDA “LIN” JEFFREYS WILENSKY ’70

Gold Citation



Linda “Lin” Jeffreys Wilensky has found a way to honor the memory of her late brother, Dave ’68, and help others in need in Florida.

Dave died in 2007 after suffering a heart attack. But for most of his life, he had battled mental illness.

Lin and her husband, Ron, are busy helping to open residences that provide mental health support services. The homes, located in Florida, are named Dave’s House in memory of Lin’s brother.

Since her retirement in 2011, Lin makes supportive housing a key part of her life. Her brother had battled one of the most menacing of mental illnesses – schizophrenia. In fact, during Lin’s freshman year at Allegheny, Dave,

who was also attending Allegheny at the time, began experiencing hallucinations brought on by schizophrenia.

“Lin always looked up to her older brother. He was her role model, mentor, playmate, and friend,” says Ron. “It was only natural that Lin, two years younger than Dave, followed her only sibling’s footsteps and enrolled at Allegheny.”

Due to his illness, Dave had to leave Allegheny. Lin graduated with a drama degree and continued to look out for her older brother. His life was a series of ups and downs, trips in and out of the hospital, and he was on and off his medications. For a time, he even went missing and was homeless.

Finally, Lin found permanent, affordable housing with mental health support services for her brother. Once in this environment, Dave flourished for the last 15 years of his life.

Seeing the recuperative power of such homes, Lin co-founded, with Ron, the Brain Foundation of Florida, a nonprofit organization that purchases houses, apartments, and land for development. They opened the first Dave’s House in 2008. Since then, she works tirelessly to create residences that offer those recovering from serious mental illness a permanent place for independence and achievement, a place of acceptance and caring, and a place for living at one’s personal best. Soon there will be seven Dave’s Houses. The goal is to have 20 houses by 2020. For more information, visit www.DavesHouse.org.

“The first time I met Lin, I was overwhelmed, not only by the story of her brother, but also by the tremendous sense of compassion, support, and dedication shown to adults in central Florida struggling with severe mental illness,” says Regional Advancement Officer Jennifer Wardwell. “She truly represents the best of Allegheny, and I am honored to know her.”

GARY BROST ’74 AND WILLOW WILCOX BROST ’74

Alumni Medal



From volunteering as reunion committee members and hosting alumni events, to their leadership and generosity to bring about the Admissions 454 House renovation and restoring the Bentley carillon, Gary and Willow Brost have left their mark on the College. Willow received her bachelor’s degree in

biology and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and an Alden Scholar. Gary received his bachelor’s degree in economics and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, student government, the interfraternity council, and played intramural sports.

Since graduating, the Brosts have demonstrated their Gator pride in many ways, from attending Reunion Weekends to hosting and sponsoring gatherings in and around Buffalo, one of which helped to introduce President Jim Mullen to Western New York. They are celebrating their 40th Reunion this weekend, and Willow is on the planning committee.

“Gary and Willow represent everything we hope for in our alumni – professional accomplishment at the highest level, remarkable citizenship and civic engagement, love for their alma mater. They are truly great Alleghenians who inspire us all by the example they set,” says President Mullen. “On a personal level, I value deeply their wisdom, and Mari and I feel most fortunate to enjoy their friendship.”

Gary and Willow have been loyal financial supporters, with the 454 House renovation and Bentley carillon being just two examples. They also have made gifts to update the lighting on Bentley’s roof and to restore Montgomery Gym. The Brosts are members of the President’s Society, Timothy Alden Council, and William Bentley Legacy Society, as well.

“Willow and Gary Brost, individually and as a couple, represent the spirit of Allegheny in everything they do,” says President Emeritus Richard Cook. “Their sense of love for, and service to, their alma mater is a shining example for all. Allegheny has benefited in countless ways from their loyalty through four decades.”

“Gary and Willow are two of the most dedicated, generous, and loyal alumni I have met in my 14 years with the College,” adds Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs Marjie Klein. “They impact our daily lives at Allegheny – from the chiming of Bentley’s carillon to the creation of the 454 House, where they worked hard to honor the history

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of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. They consistently serve our College with grace and humor and bring practical wisdom to every discussion.”

In addition, the Brosts have been incredibly generous with their time. Willow was a trustee from 1999 to 2011 and began a new term on the board in 2012. She currently serves on the Development and Alumni Affairs and Trusteeship committees. She also has been a member of her 20th and 25th Reunion Committees, Alumni Congress (serving a two-year term as president when it became the Alumni Council), and the Building for New Generations Campaign Cabinet. In addition, she has been a Volunteer in Support of Allegheny and a Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee gift chair.

In 2003, Willow spoke at Commencement and presented their daughter, Devon, with her diploma. (The Brosts’ son, Ian, is also an Allegheny graduate.) Willow received a Blue Citation in 1994 and was featured in the spring 2013 issue of *Allegheny* magazine for her role on the board of Buffalo Prep, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing minority students with educational opportunities.

After Allegheny, Willow earned a bachelor’s degree in nursing from D’Youville College and a master’s degree in nursing from the University at Buffalo. Her professional career spans from being a registered nurse, clinical instructor, nurse supervisor, and teaching assistant to roles as an in-service, quality assurance, and utilization review coordinator.

Since graduation, Gary has served on reunion committees, as a Campaign Steering Committee member, and as a judge for a business plan competition for students called the Gator Innovation Challenge.

He was appointed by N.Y. Gov. Andrew Cuomo to the College Council of Buffalo State College (the largest comprehensive college in the state university system). The College Council acts as the Board of Trustees for the college. Gary previously received the President’s Distinguished Service Award from Buffalo State College and was the board chair, helping to secure \$20 million in state and federal money, during planning for Buffalo State’s \$35 million Burchfield Penney Art Center.

Gary now serves on the board of Bryant & Stratton College, a large, private, career-oriented college targeting first-generation, higher-education students. He also serves on the board of a large child and family services organization focusing on the needs of families and children in crisis.

Gary earned a master of business administration from the University at Buffalo and is a graduate of Harvard Business School’s Program for Management Development. He started his career in the financial services industry as an accountant at a major Buffalo bank. After progressing through numerous management positions, he founded Strategic Investments & Holdings, a private equity investment firm specializing in the purchase of manufacturing companies throughout the United States, and is the chairman/CEO.

Gary and Willow are the parents of Sean Brost, Devon Brost Oskvig ’03, and Ian Brost ’09.

The Brosts’ many years of dedication, passion, and leadership to their alma mater inspire all who meet Gary and Willow. It is with deep gratitude that we bestow on them Allegheny College’s oldest and most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal.

SARAH CONKLIN

Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching



Sarah Conklin, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience, has made a major impact in a relatively short time at Allegheny. You get that impression by talking to her peers on campus:

“She brings out the best in her students and makes every opportunity a learning moment for them.” “In all aspects of her work, she contributes above and beyond what is expected and has the respect of her peers and her students.” “She helps to maintain a caring (academic) community in the fullest sense of the words.” She is “a natural in the classroom.”

Dr. Conklin arrived at Allegheny in 2007, after earning a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Edinboro University, a master’s in biopsychology from the University of New Orleans, and a doctorate in neuroscience from Baylor University. Following her doctorate, she completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh in cardiovascular behavioral medicine.

Dr. Conklin teaches Health Psychology, Foundations of Psychology, Foundations of Neuroscience II, Health and Psychophysiology, and a freshman seminar called Healthy, Happy Brains. Some of her former students were happy to share their observations: “She is a motivational force and a passionate educator.” “She taught me how to be a great student, leader, and scientist.” “She is a professor I would be proud to emulate.”

Dr. Conklin is committed to research. Her interests include how dietary fats are related to mood and brain function, how different types of behaviors such as eating, sleeping, and exercise can influence autonomic response to mental stress and promote feelings of well-being, and how naps might benefit young adults. Her lab is equipped with a variety of psychophysiological measurement tools such as EEG and EKG and a state-of-the-art polysomnography (sleep study) system. In the classroom, she is known for lecturing on materials not found in the textbook, which engages and inspires students and brings to light the science that is being done every day.

“Professor Conklin is the epitome of the successful teacher-scholar,” says Dr. Rachel O’Brien, associate professor of geology. “She seamlessly connects her research with her teaching and allows students to enter the dynamic world of creating new knowledge for themselves. Best of all, she does this with grace and good humor.”

Dr. Conklin and her husband, Michael Hurley, have two sons, Liam and Owen. Her hobbies include backpacking, gardening, traveling, cheering on Pittsburgh sports teams, and promoting her own neurogenesis. On her website, she proudly proclaims herself as an optimist.

LLOYD MICHAELS

Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching



Passionate teaching inspires passionate learning.

Many alumni have linked that observation with Dr. Lloyd Michaels during his 42 years at Allegheny.

“No other teacher has more greatly influenced my scholarship, and through our friendship over the years, he has continued to do so,” says Harry Kroman ’79.

Dr. Michaels joined the faculty as professor of English in 1972. He also is the editor of the internationally acclaimed periodical *Film Criticism*, a post he has held since 1977. He has been director of the College’s freshman seminar program and served as dean of the College from 1999 to 2003. His interests include film studies, American literature, and Jewish-American literature.

He earned his bachelor’s degree from Brandeis University, his master’s from Ohio University, and his doctorate from the University at Buffalo.

Dr. Michaels is known and respected as a professor and colleague who doesn’t mince words and is honest to a fault. His longtime tennis partner, Professor of Political Science Shannan Mattiace, can attest to that. “He is incapable of calling a bad shot – deliberately,” she says.

“Professor Michaels encouraged us to think not only about course materials in interesting ways, but also about the kind of people we were, our sense of place, and our belonging not just at Allegheny, but in college – particularly a liberal arts college,” says Sarah Wurzbacher ’11.

“Professor Michaels was extremely tough, but fair,” recalls Christina Zanic ’10. “I pushed myself very hard because I wanted to succeed FOR him. In the end I earned my A, and I have never been so proud of myself.”

“Lloyd’s idea of student success is centered on the students’ willingness to cultivate interesting ideas and an intellectual curiosity,” says Professor Mattiace.

Professor Michaels and his wife, Mary, live in Meadville.

Professor of English Jim Bulman has the final tribute to his friend: “It has been inspirational to have him as a colleague for so many years, and I’ll miss him sorely when he retires. Even now, in fact, I can hear him from way down the hall, chastising himself at the top of his lungs for having made some silly mistake: ‘Ah, Lloyd, for cryin’ out loud!’ Today, for him, we should all answer by crying out loud ourselves, ‘Well done, Lloyd! You’ve made it. And you’ve made Allegheny a better place.’”

SAUNDRA “SANDY” SNOW

Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award



Sandra “Sandy” Snow is an eyewitness to the technological revolution at Allegheny. Since first arriving at the College on May 12, 1965, she has witnessed the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs transition from one person keeping track of handwritten notes on index cards to an office of more than 30 staff members using robust computer and communications systems to engage and correspond with friends and graduates.

Among her accomplishments, Sandy compiled by hand the first comprehensive alumni directory in 1970. Now, through the wonders of technology, she keeps tabs on more than 24,000 alumni, 36,000 companies and foundations, and all the parents with whom the

College communicates. In her role as senior data specialist, she receives every change of address, and announcements of births, weddings, and job changes, allowing her to develop extensive relationships with alumni throughout the nation and the world.

“She is loyal, dedicated, and devoted to her job at Allegheny, something not seen in these days of job changes and mobility,” a coworker says of Sandy. “She provides a consistent cornerstone of connectivity to our alumni as well as sharing a wealth of knowledge with her colleagues. This is not just a job to Sandy, this is a lifetime commitment.”

Sandy’s supervisor, Pamela Todd Fox, says, “Sandy has helped many of our alumni, fellow staff, and students over the years by providing reports, answering questions, and patiently assisting where she can. She is extremely proud of all her work.”

Coworkers hold Sandy in high esteem, seeking her advice and friendship. “She can always be found at her desk working and always has a smile on her face for anyone who needs her services,” says colleague Cindy Hoesch.

Linda Lees, office manager for the associate vice president of advancement, adds: “Sandy is always willing to go above and beyond her job description in helping her coworkers and anyone in need of information. She is tenacious about her work and will seek you out to make sure that she provides the exact information you requested.”

When not at work, Sandy and her husband, Jim, collect Christmas Dickens figurines and have amassed an extensive collection. She also helps her neighbors and families when they are in need.

“Sandy has worked Reunion Weekends ever since Allegheny has had them,” says Fox. “Alumni hug her when they return, remembering their days as a student working in the office with her or from other events. Sandy is kind, unflappable, and always helpful with a ready smile.”

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 '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 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. Gauly '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 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

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

·2011·

- BLUE** Gail Howe Fahrner '56
John Herbert Niles '59
John F. Sutphen '78
- GOLD** Nancy Jane McCune Edelman '50
Thomas J. Sadvary '75

·2012·

- BLUE** Peggy Toman Siegle '70
Philip L. St. Moritz '61
Hayes C. Stover '62
- GOLD** Michael M. Alch '78
W. Peter Peterson '59

·2013·

- BLUE** Dr. John "Jack" Lehman '54
Carrie Richardson Reeves '73
Keith Steiner '73
- GOLD** John Vanco '68



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- 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. Mohney '40

Alumni Medal

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- 1992 John J. Werle '32
- 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
- 2011 Don Covill Skinner '54
- 2012 Mary E. Sceiford '54
- 2013 Christine Scott Nelson '73

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
- 2011 Gregory M. Kapfhammer '99
- 2012 Stephen Z. Onyeiwu
- 2013 Aimee Knupsky

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
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- 2010 Terrence G. Bensel
- 2011 Bruce Smith
- 2012 William G. Bywater, Jr.
- 2013 Lowell Hepler

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- 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 McNally
- 2006 Marilyn Stallard
- 2007 Jacquelyn Kondrot
- 2008 Robert M. Tuttle
- 2009 Marian Sherwood
- 2010 Martin D. Ahl
Kenneth L. Hanna
- 2011 Sherry Proper '98
- 2012 Melissa C. Mencotti
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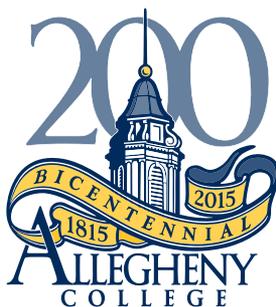
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