

WOODWARD ACADEMY

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ALUMNI AWARDS

Woodward graduates enter the world with a passion for learning. Prepared to effect change in their communities, they provide leadership and service with integrity. Each year, we honor alumni who exemplify the values expressed in the Woodward vision and/or provide exceptional services to the school by presenting them with Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus and Alumni Service Awards.

You may submit nominations for these awards by sending a letter or email to the [Alumni Office](#). We accept nominations year-round, and awards are given during our annual alumni reunion weekend. (See “Nominating Procedure” below.)

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented annually since 1966, the Distinguished Alumni Award honors those who have distinguished themselves through professional achievement and community service. At this time, Woodward Academy faculty and staff are not eligible to receive this award. Past recipients are:

1966

Robert W. Woodruff 1908
Edwin W. Pauley 1919

1967

Jean W. Schenck 1914
Charles Pratt Rather 1919
R. Howard Dobbs Jr. 1923
Thomas J. Pearsall 1923
John W. Bowen 1928

1968

William H. Martin Jr. 1921
Lamartine G. Hardman 1926
William M. Hankins Jr. 1930
Randolph W. Thrower 1930
John J. Flynt Jr. 1932

1969

Charles R. Evans 1930
Stephen W. Pless 1957

1970

Michael Brown 1908
William Tate 1920
Cecil A. Kennedy 1935
Robert L. Brand Jr. 1935
Calvin T. Rutland 1937

1971

T. Lynwood Smith 1928
Charles G. Hoffberger II 1932
Julien J. LeBourgeois 1941
Charles D. Hudson 1943
J. Leonard Rawls Jr. 1949
Williamson S. Stuckey Jr. 1952
M. Ashley Sellers 1919
James A. Colquitt 1936
Charles M. Mount Jr. 1933

1972

A. H. Brewster 1910
William R. Guest Jr. 1937
Robert J. Koch 1942

1973

W. B. "Dick" Makinson 1927
Joseph Hutchison 1927
Thomas J. Shave Jr. 1930
Frederick H. Martin 1930

1974

Fred S. McGehee 1940
Charles W. Parker Jr. 1940
H. H. Timmerman Jr. 1948

1975

John R. Gordon 1936
Michael C. Carlos 1944
Charles B. Pyke 1949
Raymond G. Woodall Jr. 1950

1976

John D. Baker 1921
William G. Moorer 1938
James T. Powers 1944
Dr. Thomas L. Lyons 1966

1977

Frank O. Evans 1926
William B. Dickerson 1945
Dr. George W. Jones Jr. 1954

1978

William R. Brewster Jr. 1937

1979

Timothy A. O'Brien 1961

1980

Sterling B. Beeson 1928
J. William Byrd 1950
George W. Ferguson Jr. 1950
Alfred W. Brown 1959

1981

Dr. W. Philip Gramm 1961
Ben F. Johnson III 1961

1982

Harold N. Hill Jr. 1948

1983

Carl B. Anderson Jr. 1940

1984

Elton C. Parker 1920

1985

Dr. Phillip A. Griffiths Jr. 1956

1986

Glenn Ross Boggs 1978
William K. Meadow 1908

1987

James Eugene Sutherland 1954

1988

Robert W. Anderson 1945
Max Frosteg 1939
Jerome B. Kahn 1949
Dr. Daniel C. Martin 1964

1989

David F. Dixon 1939

1990

Dr. James F. Jones 1965

1991

Paul W. Heard Jr. 1959

1992

C. Clarence Davis 1974

1993

General Lee
Donne Olvey 1951

1994

Dr. Daniel S. Ferguson 1968

1995

Roy Richards Jr. 1976

1996

Harold Cohen 1934
Gina P. Smith 1981

1997

William H. Jones 1982
Jeffrey B. Jones 1967
Peter C. O'Brien 1961

1998

Marie Lupo Nygren 1978

1999

Ashtan M. Luke 1976
Robert E. Bowers 1974
William Evans Dean 1948
Matt P. Moseley 1987

2001

Stephen G. Graliker 1938

2002

Felix Dorough 1951

2003

Robert C. Donovan 1995
Hugo M. Guiliani-Cury 1958

2004

H. Bruce McEver 1962

2005

Dan T. Cathy 1971
Donald M. "Bubba" Cathy 1972
Trudy Cathy White 1974

2006

John D. Henry 1953
Stanley E. Thomas 1972

2007

Terri Tingle Heppner 1967

2008

Dr. Xavier A. Duralde 1976

2009

Hill Hammock 1964

2010

Mukwatsibwoha L. Alibaruho 1990
Anthony A. Malizia Jr. 1971

2011

Mary S. Moore 1987

2012

Nguyenvu Nguyen 1990

2013

David M. McKenney 1956

2014

William Burton Jones 1998

2015

Scott Budnick 1995

2016

Robbie L. Ashe 1993

2017

Jeffrey H. Stepakoff 1981

2018

Tracie Finley Potts 1987

2019

Garnie Nygren 2002

Horace P. Holden, Sr. 1951
(1933-2019)

2020

Sara H. Goza 1976

2021

Sachin Shailendra 1996

The Alumni Service

The Alumni Service Award recognizes those alumni who have unselfishly devoted their time and energies for the betterment of the Academy and its alumni program. Past recipients are:

1990

Donald N. Randolph 1950

1991

Michael J. Mayeske 1965

1992

Charles G. Hixon III 1967

1993

Susan Brewster Patterson 1965

1994

Todd L. Sentell 1979

1995

Dolph C. Bosse 1972

1996

Teresa Lewis Henderson 1977

1997

Howard M. Delashmit 1981

1998

Mark S. Faith 1976

1999

C. Douglas McKay 1958

2001

John G. Hiles 1974

2002

Kenneth P. Waller 1977

2003

Carlos H. Guerrero 1958

W. Churchill Thomas 1957

George W. Whitley Jr. 1958

2004

Robert E. Bowers 1974

2005

LaVada Vaillancourt McCosh 1972

2006

Robert D. Evans 1956

2007

A. Adair Dickerson 1971

2008

Russell L. Slider 1975

2009

Nicole Adams 1976

2010

William B. Alford 1963

2011

GMA Class of 1961

2012

Valaurie Bridges Lee 1990

2013

Jo Cranford Hodges 1996

Kevin M. Hodges 1996

2014

Mason Lee Cardwell 1998

Leigh Shattles Cardwell 1998

2015

Jack Rhodes III 1992

2016

Damian O. Pryor 1999

2017

Michael O. Blackstock 1993

2018

Winifred Wilkins Thompson 1988

2019

Jessica Zeigler Newth 1997

2020

Matthew D. Wilson 1999

2021

Justin H. Alexander 1999

Nominating Procedure

Please submit the following to make a nomination **by June 1**:

- A one- to two-page letter nominating the person. The letter may be signed by one or more individuals and should outline the major reasons why the nominee should receive the award.
- A biographical statement on the nominee. This statement should include career history, family information, educational background, civic and volunteer service.

The awards are presented annually at the President's Circle Dinner. In the case of scheduling conflicts, awards can be presented at a mutually agreeable time at an appropriate ceremony at Woodward Academy.