

2003 Hall of Fame Inductee

Nancy (Spirtas) Kranzberg

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Nancy (Spirtas) Kranzberg attended Jackson Park Elementary, Hanley Junior High and UCHS before receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Washington University.

As a full-time community volunteer and philanthropist, Kranzberg embodies “The Spirit of St. Louis.” She has held leadership positions in many arts organizations,

including the St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri Arts Council, Laumeier Sculpture Park, Sheldon Art Galleries, Contemporary Art Museum, Craft Alliance, Jazz at the Bistro and Art St. Louis. She also hosts a weekly radio talk show, “The Arts are Alive in St. Louis.”

Kranzberg’s other volunteer activities impact the United Way, Jewish Federation, National Council for University Libraries, Washington University, Scholarship Foundation, American Cancer Society and AIDS Foundation. She has received numerous awards, including the St. Louis Women of Achievement Award, Young Audiences’ Spotlight Award, and Washington University’s Distinguished Alumna Award.



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