

# Alumni Awards History: Shining Knights



# Alumni

## **Distinguished Alumni Award**

*Highest honor UCF Alumni bestows on a graduate*

1979 | Dick Batchelor '71  
1980 | JoAnne Puglisi '73  
1981 | Gerald McGratty Jr. '71  
1982 | Roy Werner '70  
1983 | Walter Komanski '71  
1984 | Patrick Morley '72  
1985 | Richard Walsh '77 '83MS HC'14  
1986 | Richard Crotty '72  
1987 | Debbie Komanski '79  
1988 | Mary Scott '70  
1989 | Roger Pynn '73  
1990 | Alan Fickett '71 '72MBA  
1991 | R. Glenn Hubbard '79, PhD  
1992 | Bob Opsahl '76  
1993 | Michelle Akers '89  
1994 | Cari Coats '79  
1995 | Allen Weiss '76  
1996 | D. Lee Constantine '74  
1997 | John Hart '73  
1998 | Tico Perez '83  
1999 | Fred Carter '72  
2000 | John Bersia '77  
2001 | Craig Miller '74  
2002 | Joe Durek '78  
2002 | Lou Lentine '93  
2003 | Blaine Sweatt '76MBA  
2004 | Bill Parsons '93  
2005 | Laurette Koellner '77  
2006 | J. Greg Hanson '87  
2007 | Rasesh Thakkar '84  
2008 | Catherine Weeden '86  
2009 | Eric J. Smith '78MEd, EdD  
2010 | M. Jayne Parker '83 '84EdM '94MBA  
2011 | Nelson Marchioli '72  
2012 | David Bettner '03  
2013 | George A. Kalogridis '76  
2014 | Lesa Roe '91MS  
2015 | Alex Martins '01  
2016 | Steve Crisafulli '96  
2017 | Mike Manglardi '84  
2018 | James Rosengren '81  
2019 | The Honorable Michael "Micky" Grindstaff '78  
2019 | The Honorable Olga Calvet '71  
2020 | The Honorable Anna Eskamani '12 '15MNM  
'15MPA  
2020 | Linda Gooch '85  
2021 | Jessica Blume '80  
2021 | Clay Newbill '82  
2021 | Joyce DeGennarro '03 '09BSN '13MS  
(Posthumously)  
2022 | Kenneth Dion '91, PhD  
2022 | Kate Kinsley '79MS '83PHD

## **Distinguished Alumni Award Continued**

2022 | Tom '88 and Stacey '90 McNamara  
2023 | Gideon Lewis '00  
2023 | Rocky Santomassino '79  
2024 | Patricia Celano '10MS  
2024 | Diane Eriksson '77  
2024 | Chris '93 and Melissa Tomasso '94

## **John C. and Martha Hitt Honorary Alumni Award**

*Highest honor UCF Alumni bestows on a friend and supporter of the university*

2017 | President John C. Hitt H'17  
2017 | Martha Hitt H'17  
2017 | Loretta and Michael Corey H'17  
2018 | Nancy Gidusko H'18  
2018 | John D. Euliano, Sr. H'18, EdS  
2018 | Neil R. Euliano H'18, PhD  
2018 | The Honorable Beverly J. Seay H'18  
2018 | The Honorable Robert A. Garvy H'18  
2019 | John F. Lowndes H'19, Esq.  
2019 | Rita A. Lowndes H'19, Esq.  
2019 | The Honorable Harris Rosen H'19  
2019 | Antonia "Julia" Rosengren H'19  
2020 | Karen Manglardi H'20  
2020 | Sonja Nicholson H'20  
2020 | Margery Pabst Steinmetz H'20  
2021 | Gary and Barbara Bryant H'21  
2021 | Michael Cantrell H'21  
2021 | Maribeth Ehasz H'21  
2021 | Sandra Gray H'21  
2021 | Mary Nunis H'21  
2022 | Brian Butler H'22  
2022 | Richard Lapchick H'22, PhD  
2022 | Roseann White H'22, PhD  
(Posthumously)  
2023 | Alan Ginsburg H'23  
2023 | Jody and Roslyn Burttram H'23  
2023 | MJ Soileau H'23  
2023 | Sharon and Marc Hagle H'23  
2024 | William Callarman H'24, PhD  
2024 | Joseph Conte H'24  
2024 | Margaret LeClair H'24  
2024 | Dan and Kendrah Schiappa H'24



## Alumni Awards History: Shining Knights

### Young Alumni Award

*Highest honor UCF Alumni bestows on a graduate under the age of 30 years old*

- 2017 | Carey Sobel '09
- 2018 | Arielle Bardzell '13, Esq
- 2019 | Meyonka Gray '13
- 2020 | Kristina Merritt '12
- 2021 | Nicholas Grandchamps '15
- 2022 | Xavier Henderson '17 '21MS
- 2023 | Alanna Reynolds '16 '19MA
- 2024 | Marly Mentor '16

### Distinguished Student Award

*Given to a current undergraduate student who is active on campus and in the community and has displayed leadership and academic success*

- 1980 | Fred Kittinger '80
- 1981 | Rosemary Johnson '81 '82MBA
- 1982 | Donna Denicole '83 '88MS
- 1983 | Scott Bell '83
- 1984 | Cheryl Harriman '84
- 1985 | Michael Ogle '85
- 1986 | Michele Spisak '86
- 1987 | Douglas Meyer '87
- 1988 | Jodi Freeman '88
- 1989 | Cynthia Whitson '89
- 1990 | Barry Altland '90
- 1991 | Sundar Sinnappan '91 '96MS '01MBA
- 1992 | Ann Marie Gilio '92
- 1993 | Jason DiBona '93
- 1994 | Chris Marlin '94
- 1995 | Carmen Garcia '96
- 1996 | Nicole Penne '96
- 1997 | Brian Dornbusch '97 '99MPA
- 1998 | Lori Ritterstein '99
- 1999 | Sarah Kureshi '01, MD
- 2000 | Anna Berger '01
- 2001 | Delia Goolsby '02 '04MA
- 2002 | Sadye Paez '01 '03MS
- 2003 | Anne Cecil '04
- 2004 | Vanja Grbic '05 '06MBA
- 2005 | Vanessa Bowman '05
- 2006 | Julie Helton '07 '09MA
- 2007 | Ashley Conyers '08 '10MA
- 2008 | Brittany Moscato '09 '13MD
- 2009 | Lalita Booth '09
- 2010 | Stephanie Koffler '10
- 2011 | Melissa Blette '11
- 2012 | Jamie Perry Gregor '13
- 2013 | Paula Henry '14 '15MS
- 2014 | Cynthia Florentino '14
- 2015 | Yudeysis Cores '16

### Distinguished Student Award Continued

- 2020 | Jordan Bubar '20
- 2021 | Laura Green '21
- 2022 | Jaden LeGate '22
- 2023 | Alyssa Marrese
- 2024 | Brooke Johnson

### Michelle Akers Award

*Given to a UCF alumnus or alumna who has brought international acclaim to UCF through his or her accomplishments. This award may be awarded annually as deemed appropriate.*

- 1996 | Michelle Akers '89
- 1999 | Robin Cowie '93
- 1999 | Gregg Hale '95
- 1999 | Michael Monello '92
- 1999 | Dan Myrick '93
- 1999 | Eduardo Sanchez '94
- 2001 | R. Glenn Hubbard '79, PhD
- 2004 | Ericka Dunlap '05
- 2008 | Cheryl Hines '90
- 2009 | Phil Dalhausser '02
- 2011 | Daniel Tosh '96
- 2013 | Julia Pierson '81
- 2015 | Limbitless Solutions
- 2022 | Darin Edwards '97 '10MS '11PHD



## Alumni Awards History: 30 Under 30

30 Under 30 recognizes outstanding young alumni who reach for the stars in their professional and personal lives.

### **2015 Class**

Joshua A. Andone '11  
Stephanie C. Bolyard '12MS '16PhD  
Keith Brawner '08 '10MS '13PhD  
Naomi Brownstein '08, PhD  
Janelle N. Burrowes '13  
Shelby (Campbell) Roemer '09, AuD  
Amanda N. Castro '12  
Chris Castro '10  
Brett R. Chiavari '07  
Aaron Dietz '13MA '14PhD  
Reshad D. Favors '11  
Julie Frost '12  
Christopher R. Frye '13  
Andre Garcia '08 '16MBA, PhD  
Lindsay C. Gartrell '10  
Adam J. Giery '08 '11MA  
Jen Glantz '10  
Kristin Harris '11  
John "Jake" Junot '11MBA  
Bridget D. Keefe '09 '11MPA  
Jamile M. Kitnurse '08 '10MBA '11MSBM  
Stephanie Ann Koszalka '12MSW  
Albert C. Manero '12 '14MS '16PhD  
Lauren Niederhiser '12  
Gregory A. Pearlman Jr. '08  
Leigha Audrey Proctor '10  
Aubree A. Rider '10  
Danny A. Rivera '12 '14MPA  
Colton J. Tapoler '12 '17EdD  
Victoria Vighetto '10 '13MNM

### **2016 Class**

Sarina Amin '13MD  
Tim Arnold '13  
Matthew Ayala '11  
Michael Barber '08  
Blake Battle '12MS  
Erik Bon Fleur '12  
Amanda Booz '13  
Stefanie Cash '14  
Linh Anh Cat '14  
Alyssa Dietz '12MS '16PhD  
Anna Eskamani '12 '15MPA '15MNM  
Ida Eskamani '12 '16MPA  
Timothy Evans '10  
Jaclyn Fraser '09  
William Furiosi '13 '14MA  
Jennifer Johnstone '10  
Jerica Lee '12  
Sherri Littlefield '12MFA  
Kimberlee Martin '09  
Zerek Mayes '09 '11MSW  
Julien Meyer '14  
Ted Moskovitz '09  
Jeannina Perez-Harrington '08 '10MA  
Chris Pombonyo '12  
Benji Rabhan '10  
Ryan Rapolti '11MBA  
Tiffany Schleeter '09

### **2016 Class Continued**

Raquel Tapia '15MNM '15MPA  
Vladimir Voyard-Tadal '07  
Codeye Woody '15

### **2017 Class**

Melissa Amoi-Belinda Smith '11, PhD  
Ashley Beilan '09  
Jonathan Beilan '09 '13MD  
Tava Bingham '12MA  
Keal Blache '11  
Jacqueline Boehme '11, MD  
Sasha Dookhoo '11 '15MA  
Andre Ferrari '13  
Jessica Gottsleben '15  
Ashley Gudzak '10  
Nicholas Gurney '11  
Angela Huston '10  
Kevin Kulbacki '11  
Dasha Kuret '12  
Heather Lawrence '15 '17MS  
Blaire Martin '11 '13MBA  
JaVonte' Mottley '08 '09MPA  
Brandon Naidis '14 '16MS  
Brandon Naidus '12  
Rupert Neish '09 '12MA  
Jordan Ostroff '09  
Stephanie Parenti '11  
Dane Paul '09 '11MS  
Michael Rape '10 '13MS  
Lauren Rehm '10  
Joseph Rogan '11  
Kyle Simpson '11  
Carey Sobel '09  
Joseph Taylor '10  
Amity Wyss '10

### **2018 Class**

Yazen Abdin '12  
Michelle (Skaf) Anderson '12  
Arielle Bardzell '13  
Shane Chism '12  
Shantavia Conner '11 '13MBA  
Gregory Eisenberg '13  
Jamison Gavin '11  
Alexandra Gentry '09 '10MS  
Sarah Gitto '11 '14MS '17PhD  
Shaquem Griffin '16  
Marlon Gutierrez '11  
Joshua Haley '12 '14MS  
Shannon Hassett '16  
Ron Hawks '12  
Brittany Howell '10, PsyD  
Samuel Jimenez '11 '14MFA  
Michele (Mixon) Jones '11 '14MPA  
Amber Mariano '17  
Michael McGriskin '10  
David Moskovitz '12  
B. Mia Mota '12  
Katherine Payares '12 '13MSW

### **2018 Class Continued**

Allison (Blum) Peterson '10  
Eugene Pringle '17EdD  
Kristi Ray '13, DO  
Sara Singer '10  
John Sparkman '13 '15MS  
Lindsey Turnbull '10 '12MA  
Heather (Grenitz) Ulbrik '10  
Demitria Vasilatis '11, DVM

### **2019 Class**

Shainna Ali '10 '12MA '16PhD  
Chelsea Ball '12  
Andrea Bejarano '12  
Kate Champnella '14  
Victoria Claypoole '15MS '18PhD  
Tyler Egbert '11  
Kacie Escobar '13  
Chris Garcia '12 '13MBA  
Sarah Gates '14  
Danielle Gelfand '13  
Jean-Pierre Gilbert '11  
Fawn Goldstein '14 '17MA  
Meyonka Gray '13  
Jamie Gregor '13  
Abby Jaros '14  
Ali Kurnaz '13  
Darius Lana '11  
Amanda Leyva '18  
Jonathon Little '11  
Valerie Moses '13 '19MBA  
Selina Mullenax '12  
Jenny Nguyen '16PhD  
Lee Perry '18  
Trevor Persaud '14  
Dominic Piscitello '12  
Danielle Price '14  
Ashley Rogan '10  
Nicholas Simons '14  
Alyssa Tanaka '12 '13MS '15PhD  
Alvaro Velasquez '14 '16MS '18PhD

### **2020 Class**

Andrew Aboujaoude '18  
Jessica Aksu '13 '18MBA  
Caroline Castille '15  
Frankie Catalfumo '13  
Peri Chajet '16  
Brittany Dansereau '13  
Juan Escobar '12 '14MA  
Brandon Fair '13  
Tacko Fall '19  
Angelica Garcia '17MS  
Sarah Goldman '14  
Michael Herman '13  
Christopher Jones '13  
Jenna (Doerfler) Kelly '13 '14MBA  
'15MSBM  
Steven Lerner '13  
Blake Lynch '14

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### 2020 Class Continued

Paula Machado '12  
Santiago Martinez '14  
Marsha Mena '15 '16MSW  
Kristina Merritt '12  
Michael Metzner '16MD  
Alexis Neigel '15MS '17PhD  
Nikunj Patel '17 '19MSAE  
Andrea Piazza '19MA  
Jonell Radabaugh '15  
Amanda Schultz '17  
Emily Smith '13  
Jade Taylor '14  
Alexandra Thompson '13  
James Weschler '14

### 2021 Class

Sydney Alexander '15  
Rachel Archambault '13 '16MA  
Bianca Becker '17  
Kimberly Bogers '18  
D'Bria Bradshaw '14  
Ashley Culbreth '13  
Jill Dutmers '15  
Jordan Felix '15  
Yasmin Flasterstein '17  
Quentin Fouliard '19PhD  
Kadi Gashlin '19  
Nicholas Grandchamps '15  
Bradley Gullett '13  
Carlee (Jones) Hetico '14 '15MS  
Tasi Hogan '15MA  
Carly McCarthy Hollowell '14 '20MA  
Dwayne Houston '15  
Natacha Jerome '16  
Charlene Kormondy '14  
Makaila Nichols '20  
Brandon Nightingale '16 '19MA  
Adedeji Olusanya '14  
Sara (Ponte) Piscitello '13  
Kelly Quintero '13  
Cynthia Ramkellawan '11  
Charles Richardson-Gongora '15  
Luke Steinberg '16  
Matthew Wagener '15  
David Woodstein '14  
Jamie Wright '15

### 2022 Class

Amy Weschler '15  
Annabeth Huff '15  
Ashlei Petion '17MA  
Bailey Glessner '16  
Daphne Whitmer '14 '17MA '19PHD  
Deanna Thibault '13  
Diego Bacellar '18  
Eduardo Morales '15 '20MS  
Elle Siebert '18  
Emily Judd '16  
Jackielyn Wool '16

### 2022 Class Continued

Jamie Lloret '15 '18MA  
Jeremy Tache '17  
Joe Sleppy '18  
John Silva '15  
Jordan Grushka '14 '16MA  
Jordan Kuveke-Guyton '16  
Karen Rodriguez '16  
Kaye-Alese Green '13 '15MA  
Kevin Young '17  
Korey Salter '15  
Kristen Thomas '16  
Lauren Sigmund '19MS  
Lisa Borntrager '16 '18 MSW  
Mariana Herrera '16  
McKenzie Milton '19 '22MA  
Shyanne Mathers '19  
Uzair Hammad '16 '21DPT  
Xavier Henderson '17 '21MS  
Zachary Gerhart '18MBA '19MS

### 2023 Class

Adam Searles '19  
Addi-Neequie Stone '14 '19MS  
Alanna Reynolds '16 '19MA  
Ashley Aken '20  
Aiyah Appline '20 '22MPA  
Audra Greuel '17 '19MEd  
Austin Wilson '22  
Caitlin Canning Glassman '16 '20MS  
Caroline Chu '17 '20MS  
Chitra Dave '17  
Emily Allen '17 '22MBA  
Gabriella Armor '16 '21DPT  
Gianna Aprile '19 '21MA  
James Briggs '16 '20MS  
Jason Quintana '21  
Joanne Saldanha '18  
Keyera Lyn '18 '20MA  
Kiran Denney '14  
Morgan Leonard '18  
Nathanael Jones '15 '19MBA  
Nicole Nowotny '16  
Paulina Le '16  
Reed Forehand '19 '21MS  
Sabrina Jérôme '17  
Shinjan Ghosh '21PhD  
Tyler Colgate '18  
Valérie Cambronne '17  
Walter Oliff II '17  
William Austin Kelly '16 '19MS  
Zachary Good '18

# Alumni Awards History: Retired Categories



# Alumni

## **Champion's Award**

*Given to a corporation that is playing an integral role in supporting the university's growth and transformation and has consistently advocated and championed the cause of UCF and or UCF Alumni. This award was previously awarded to both individuals and corporations but will only be awarded to a business in 2021 and beyond.*

- 2009 | FAIRWINDS Credit Union
- 2010 | Charles Millican, PhD
- 2012 | President John C. Hitt H'17
- 2015 | J. Charles Gray
- 2021 | Orlando Health
- 2022 | Curley & Pynn - The Strategic Firm

## **Community Service**

*Given to alumni who have serviced their community over a number of years or alumni who have made a huge impact to improve their community*

- 1994 | Julie Gooding Loy '81
- 1995 | Tico Perez '83
- 1996 | Dan Mahurin '71
- 1997 | Jim Theriac '71
- 1998 | Bill Hoskinson '71
- 1999 | Karen Loughheed '88 '92MBA
- 2000 | Tracey Sullivan '73 '75MEd
- 2001 | Olga Calvet '71
- 2002 | Chris Gent '87
- 2003 | Jovanna Nelson '97
- 2004 | Angela Sharkey Engel '88 '94MA
- 2005 | German Romero '78 '86MS
- 2006 | Ana Handshuh '98
- 2007 | Linda Flannery '86 '93MS
- 2008 | Larry Tobin '83
- 2009 | Karl S. Palvisak '83
- 2010 | Andrea Lockhart Cardona '03 '04MS
- 2011 | Julie Colombino '08MNM
- 2012 | Craig Suazo '81

## **Service to UCF Award**

*Given to an alumnus who has served UCF over a number of years in either a volunteer capacity or as a lifetime employee*

- 1994 | Mike Candelaria '83
- 1995 | Jackie Sullivan '87 '91MS
- 1996 | Steven Stein '70 '73MS
- 1997 | Roger Pynn '73
- 1998 | Alan Gooch '84 '89MA
- 1999 | Scott Bell '83
- 2000 | Laura Pooser '75
- 2001 | Micky Grindstaff '78
- 2002 | Todd Bowers '77
- 2003 | Mack McLaughlin '81
- 2004 | Mike Manglardi '84
- 2005 | Doug Long '82
- 2006 | Manny Rodriguez '75
- 2007 | Ivan Lefkowitz '73
- 2008 | JoAnne Puglisi '73
- 2009 | Debbie Kay Phillis '84 '91MA
- 2010 | Larry Chastang '80
- 2011 | Karl Hodges '82 '13MBA
- 2012 | Jimmy Ferrell '80
- 2013 | Marcos Marchena '82
- 2014 | Melanie Fernandez '86 '91MBA
- 2015 | Olga M. Calvet '71



## Professional Achievement Awards

(Selected by colleges)

### **Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences**

2006 | Michael Scholla '77 '81MS

### **The Burnett Honors College**

2002 | Chris Marlin '94  
2004 | Trevor Brewer '97  
2005 | Nicolette Fontaine '99  
2006 | Jessica Mock '00 '02MS '07PhD  
2007 | Jeffrey Douglas '02  
2008 | Carlos Gittens '98 '00MBA  
2009 | Emily Ashworth Hamilton '96  
2010 | Vanessa De Rosa Lipsky '04  
2011 | Seth Jonas '01, PhD  
2012 | Sarah Kureshi '01, MD  
2013 | My Linn Sawyer '90, MD  
2014 | David Huffaker '97  
2015 | Susan D. Rozelle '94

### **College of Arts & Humanities**

2006 | Robin Cowie '93  
2007 | Mack McLaughlin '81  
2008 | Ron Ellis '95  
2009 | David Blue '01  
2010 | Robert Venditti '01MA  
2011 | William J. Sheaffer '75  
2012 | Travis Heath '99, DMA  
2013 | Omar Carmona-Sánchez '03 '05MA  
2014 | Rob Schaer '02  
2015 | Juliann Hickey '95

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

1987 | Bob Opsahl '76 (Sciences)  
1988 | Bettye Smith '73 (Arts)  
1989 | Douglas Stanley '74 (Sciences)  
1990 | Deborah Ann Dunn '72 (Sciences)  
1991 | Eduardo Salas '80MS, PhD (Sciences)  
1992 | Richard Walsh '77 '83MS HC'14 (Sciences)  
1993 | Roger Pynn '73 (Sciences)  
1994 | Kathryn Kinsley '79MS '83PhD (Sciences)  
1995 | Ron Sikes '74 (Sciences)  
1996 | Stuart Fullerton '78 (Education)  
1997 | Cari Coats '79 (Sciences)  
1997 | Aqdas Khan Jamali '78 (Arts)  
1998 | Cynthia Sucher '75 (Sciences)  
1999 | Mary Collier '85 (Arts)  
1999 | Richard Lee '85 (Sciences)  
2000 | Charles O'Meara '78 (Arts)  
2000 | George Kalogridis '76 (Sciences)  
2001 | Peter Cranis '84 '88MA (Arts)  
2001 | Dennis Bellar '70 (Sciences)  
2002 | Catherine Weeden '86 (Arts)  
2002 | Steven Qualls '88 (Sciences)  
2003 | Richard Jacobs '78MS (Arts)

2003 | Beth Greene '91 (Sciences)  
2004 | Christopher Tomasso '93 (Arts)  
2004 | Monisha A. Seth '93 (Sciences)  
2005 | Shalisa Sloan '92 (Arts)  
2005 | Joseph T. Sefcik Jr. '82MS (Sciences)

### **College of Business Administration**

1987 | Patrick Morley '72, PhD  
1988 | Eric Yount '78  
1989 | Jim Hunt '77  
1990 | Blaine Sweatt '76MBA  
1991 | R. Glenn Hubbard '79, PhD  
1992 | Joe Wallace '76  
1993 | Todd Bowers '77  
1994 | Doug Long '82  
1995 | Joe Russell '80  
1996 | Karl Hodges '82 '13MBA  
1997 | Andrew Fore III '76 '83MBA  
1998 | Craig Miller '74  
1999 | Rocky Santomassino '79  
2000 | Theresa Schefstad '80  
2001 | Nan McCormick '83  
2002 | William Christy '86  
2003 | Jeff Lehman '78 '80MBA  
2004 | James D. Atchison '92MBA  
2005 | James Balachak '86 '92MBA  
2006 | Damien Madsen '86  
2007 | Roy Reid '88  
2008 | Henry Davis '70  
2009 | Alex Martins '01MBA  
2010 | G. Thomas Bland Jr. '75 '79MBA  
2011 | Stan Horton '73  
2012 | Mark Plaumann '74 '79MBA  
2013 | Steven Felkowitz '79  
2014 | Merrell Bailey '85 '89MBA '01MS '07MS  
2015 | Terry D. McNew '86





## Professional Achievement Awards

(Selected by colleges)

### **College of Education & Human Performance**

1987 | Merle Grady '71 '73MEd  
1988 | Candace B. Dearing '77MEd  
1989 | Albert Helms '80MEd '85EdD  
1990 | Kathi Philbrick '78MEd  
1991 | LuAnn MacNitt '75 '82MA  
1992 | Ella Greenwade '78MEd  
1993 | E. Zeke Kinney '72 '75MEd '86EdD  
1994 | Richard Hitt '73 '74MEd  
1995 | Joyce McLeod '78  
1996 | Roger Dearing '71 '73MEd '87EdD  
1997 | Thelma Dudley '93EdD  
1998 | Artie Almedia '79 '85MEd '02EdD  
1999 | R. Jerry Smith '89EdD  
2000 | Silva Zapico '91EdD  
2001 | Paul "Van" Mitchell '74 '76MEd '88EdD  
2002 | Barbara Barry '73 '77MEd  
2003 | James Stofan '94MA  
2004 | Juanita E. Hernandez-Black '82 '94MEd  
2005 | Joseph Joyner '86MEd '96EdD  
2006 | Kristen Springfield '91MEd, EdD  
2007 | Peter Gorman '89MEd '92EdD  
2008 | Richard Ellenburg '78 '85MEd  
2009 | Roger Dearing '71 '73MEd '87EdD  
2010 | Susan Moxley '82 '88MEd '03EdD  
2011 | Gregg A. Buckingham '02EdD  
2012 | David Rock '94MA '98EdD  
2013 | Barbara M. Jenkins '83 '86MEd '96EdD  
2014 | Pam Stewart '85MEd  
2015 | Gonzalo S. La Cava '97 '01MEd '09EdD

### **College of Engineering & Computer Science**

1987 | Edgar Allen Stewart III '76MS  
1988 | John Dowdle '75, PhD  
1989 | Raymond Wilson '83  
1990 | Kermit Prime '72  
1991 | Kemal Pasamehmetoglu '83MS '86PhD  
1992 | Debra Reinhart '76, PhD  
1993 | Robert Beaver '76 '77MS '09PhD  
1994 | Larry Reuter '73  
1995 | Kathleen Gill '81MS  
1996 | Dan Hammond '73  
1997 | Kevin Jackson '90MS  
1998 | Robert Douglas '93PhD  
1999 | Leila Nodarse '82  
2000 | Tom Washburn '77MS  
2001 | Frank Caldeiro '95MS  
2002 | JoAnne Puglisi '73  
2003 | Denver Stutler '87 '89MS  
2004 | Mark Calabrese '78 '79MS  
2005 | Ben Patz '85MS  
2006 | Keith Flannery '99  
2007 | Angel Ruiz '78

2008 | Andy Schwalb '84  
2009 | Maryam Ghyabi '83 '86MS  
2010 | Guillermo Novo '84  
2011 | Nicole Stott '92MS  
2012 | Eric Singleton '86  
2013 | Gene A. Frantz '71  
2014 | Vinod Philip '00MS  
2015 | Ben Patz '85MS

### **College of Health & Public Affairs**

1987 | Scott Higgins '71  
1988 | Charles Gutierrez '82 '85MS, PhD  
1989 | Wendy Sullivan '81  
1990 | Claude "Jake" Miller '75  
1991 | Judy Smith '79 '85MPH  
1992 | Phillip Penland '72  
1993 | David Shelledy '74, PhD  
1994 | Willa Fuller '90 (Health)  
1994 | W. Rickey Ricks '78 '00MS (Public Affairs)  
1995 | Kevin Hall '83 (Health)  
1995 | Mary Ann Salazar '77 '95MPA (Public Affairs)  
1996 | Patricia Lafferty '86 '97MS '14PhD (Health)  
1996 | Ray McCleese '75 (Public Affairs)  
1997 | Jeffrey Elsberry '77 (Health)  
1997 | Dean Sprague '86MPA (Public Affairs)  
1998 | Denisha Torres '87 '92MS (Health)  
1998 | Sharon Donoghue '86 '90MPA (Public Affairs)  
1999 | Scott Worrell '85, MD (Health)  
1999 | Fred Kittinger '80 (Public Affairs)  
2000 | Ann Quirk '89 '16PhD (Health)  
2000 | Pedro Leon '95MPA (Public Affairs)  
2001 | Andrea Hunt '86 '91MS (Health)  
2001 | John Sowinski '86 (Public Affairs)  
2002 | Brett E. Stanaland '83 '85MS, MD (Health)  
2002 | Kevin Beary '01MS (Public Affairs)  
2003 | Kerry Mullen '97 (Health)  
2003 | Karen Broussard '97MSW (Public Affairs)  
2004 | Jose I. Fernandez '94MPA (Health)  
2004 | Christopher S. Kennedy '79 (Public Affairs)  
2005 | Kenneth Dion '91, PhD (Health)  
2005 | Sidney Roman '91 (Public Affairs)  
2006 | Marcy Shapiro '91MA, PhD (Health)  
2006 | Vincent Torphy Jr. '81 (Public Affairs)  
2007 | Torrance Williams '00 (Health)  
2007 | Bill Cowles '76 (Public Affairs)  
2008 | Judith Thames '73  
2009 | Mark Nation '87  
2010 | Sherrie Sitarik '93MS  
2011 | Lawrence G. Walters '85  
2012 | Meredith Newman '90MPA, PhD  
2013 | Julius Fridriksson '95 '97MA, PhD  
2014 | Jean-Marc Chanoine '07  
2015 | Bernard Rousseau '98 '00MA, PhD

## Professional Achievement Awards

*(Selected by colleges)*

### **College of Medicine**

2007 | Jesse Johnson '75 '79MS, MD  
2010 | Carmelo Licitra '77, MD  
2011 | James McClelland '75, MD  
2012 | William B. Moskowitz '75, MD  
2013 | Eric A. Utt '84 '87MS, PhD  
2014 | James Norman '82, MD  
2015 | Michael Makowski '80, MD

### **College of Nursing**

2007 | Adaline "Rocky" Thomas '82BSN  
2008 | Sanford "Bucky" Boaz '94BSN 98MS  
2009 | Editha Dulce Ruiz '95BSN  
2010 | Virginia Giroux '89BSN  
2011 | David R. Hanke '81BSN  
2012 | MeLisa Gantt '10PhD  
2013 | Jim Hart '83 '98BSN  
2014 | Patricia Celano '10MS  
2015 | Thomas K. Weichart '04MS

### **College of Optics and Photonics**

2012 | Jason M. Eichenholz '95MS '98PhD  
2013 | Tiejun J. Xia '94PhD  
2014 | Michael M. Mielke '00MS '03PhD  
2015 | Frank J. Effenberger '95PhD

### **College of Sciences**

2006 | Robert Easton '77, OD  
2007 | Heissam Jebailey '00  
2008 | Jose R. Rodriguez '74  
2009 | Clay Newbill '82  
2010 | Michael Griffin '84  
2011 | Yvette Kanouff '88 '93MS  
2012 | Douglas K. Dew '79, MD  
2013 | Philip Inderwiesen '74, PhD  
2014 | Gwen Griffin '85  
2015 | James Rosengren '81

### **Rosen College of Hospitality Management**

2006 | Chuck Zell '03  
2007 | Scott Kaylor '93  
2008 | Alinda Ramos '96  
2009 | Scott Spilker '99  
2010 | Jeff Carcara '92  
2011 | G. Tom Vogel '89  
2012 | Mario Ponce '90  
2013 | David Heckaman '93  
2014 | Stuart R. Newmark '08  
2015 | Christopher L. Iacifoli '03