UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

# **HONORED ALUMNI**

Induction Ceremony
—— Saturday, March 25, 2011 ——



Alumni Association



## UNC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The UNC Alumni Association is an inclusive, non-dues based alumni program focused on connecting UNC Bears of all generations with one another and their university. It was founded in 1965 to represent all alumni from the institution, regardless of the school's name when they graduated. Today the Alumni Association celebrates traditions from more than 125 years of university history and our global network of Bears is more than 130,000 strong and growing.

## THE HONORED ALUMNI AWARDS

For 70 years, the University of Northern Colorado has honored outstanding alumni and friends whose service and achievements embody the university's tradition of excellence. When the UNC Alumni Association was established in 1965, the annual awards program was adopted by the association and continued as a university tradition as the Honored Alumni Awards.

# SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2017 HONORED ALUMNI SELECTION COMMITTEE

A committee of Alumni Board members select each class of honorees by examining each nominee's qualifications and reading their nomination.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING OF AN HONORED ALUMNI AWARD?

To nominate alumni and friends for future selection, please visit unco.edu/alumni or contact the UNC Alumni Association. Nominations open July 1-September 1 each year.



# EVENT PROGRAM Honored Alumni Awards Ceremony Saturday, March 25, 2017

#### WELCOME

Kay Norton President, University of Northern Colorado

#### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Nancy Wendirad '05 President, UNC Alumni Association

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Jim Alexander '69 Timothy K. Bradley '80 Fritz J. Erickson '84, '87 Bruce Pearson '69 Bob Heiny, Honorary Alumnus

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# JIM ALEXANDER '69



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**Jim Alexander** has dedicated his life to serving others. Whether serving in his local church and school district, or building shelters across borders and overseas, Alexander's greatest joy comes from helping people in need.

After graduating from UNC, Alexander accepted a position at Aspen High School as a business teacher and coach, where he implemented a wrestling program and assisted with football while teaching. His passion for working with students was so strong that after leaving his teaching

career, he continued coaching and found other ways to stay involved in the lives of local students. Alexander spent 18 years advocating for girls' programs and athletics in local schools, and 12 years hosting weekly breakfasts and nondenominational Bible studies for the community's young adults. Alexander has also facilitated high school student exchanges from the former Soviet Union and helped international teens make college possible.

In 1977, Alexander started a roofing company in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley, and soon after it was considered one of the valley's best, a reputation he still enjoys. His roofing company has allowed him the freedom to help those less fortunate than himself. Alexander has built roofs, both free and at cost, for churches of many creeds including his own, as well as charitable organizations in and out of Colorado.

Alexander has been a board member for The Hands of Luke Medical Ministries, Inc. in El Paso, TX and Casa de Esperanza in Juarez, Mexico for nearly 30 years. In Juarez, he has helped build two dormitories, three clinics and nutrition centers and seven duplex units, much of it at his own expense. He has also helped build homes, and provided education and health care in other underdeveloped countries. He visits prisons in Juarez and feeds inmates Thanksgiving meals.

Alexander never stops giving and serving, and his love for others knows no boundaries.



# TIMOTHY K. BRADLEY '80



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**Timothy K. Bradley's** career centers on providing services as a certified public accountant to his clients. Within a few years of completing his education, Bradley established his professional services accounting firm, Stratagem, with an approach focused on listening and learning. Bradley has formed long lasting professional relationships, enabling him to build his company into one of the top-ranked independent firms in Denver.

Bradley has a long history of supporting his alma mater financially, through volunteer service, and by hiring UNC graduates.

Nearly 10 years ago, Bradley was recruited to work on an alumni-driven effort to create a Distinguished Chair in Accounting. Bradley's leadership was essential in organizing and hosting fundraising and awareness events, and in connecting with professional colleagues who had direct or indirect ties to UNC and the Monfort College of Business to contribute. With all the professional connections Bradley had made, he was very successful in accumulating support for the endeavor.

Bradley has also served on various UNC Foundation committees, and has served on the UNC Foundation Board of Directors for more than five years. As a lead volunteer, he focuses on ensuring the foundation is in the best position to support the priorities of the university. Bradley's business knowledge and specialty for working with family owned businesses and wealth planning for his clients are invaluable to the foundation.

Stratagem employs many UNC accounting graduates, and Bradley enjoys mentoring younger CPAs. He not only gives students the opportunity to gain experience and learn from him and his firm, but he also mentors them as they continue their education and careers.

Bradley embodies integrity, ethical behavior and professionalism, and his energy and passion are infectious and sincere.



# FRITZ J. ERICKSON '84, '87



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**Fritz J. Erickson** has had 30 years of educational, academic, and administrative experience leading up to his appointment as Northern Michigan University's 15th president.

During his years as an administrator, he has created several programs and opportunities for the students, staff, and faculty at his institutions and across the world. Erickson served with the Safe Schools Coalition, helped found and served as the first president of the National Alternative

Education Association, began Michigan Technical University's Center for Educational Technology, Research and Assessment, and launched Ferris State University's Center for Latino Studies.

As Provost, Erickson's effective leadership evolved Ferris State into a university with diverse programs, increased student retention and graduation rates, and decreased debt at graduation. His work supported academic success for every student. Since arriving at NMU, Erickson has helped launch the studentrun product incubator Invent@NMU as well as a manufacturing technician certificate.

Internationally, Erickson has been involved in the Education Sector Reform in Pakistan, and worked with the US State Department to establish educational opportunities for US students to work and study in Jordan. He has also built partnerships in Hungary, China, and South Korea.

Erickson has collaborated with UNC faculty to write many of his books and written about a range of topics. He has more than 40 works to his name including a technology education series, textbooks on learning outcomes, and articles investigating a range of youth issues from suicide to difficulty reading.

Erickson is known for his strong, student-centered decisions and for successfully developing university partnerships with businesses, K-12 schools and the community.



# BRUCF PFARSON '69



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Bruce Pearson received his master's degree in Music Education in 1969, and he has spent his career focused on music education through his work as an author, composer and clinician. In that time, he has taught at all school levels. His series of band music instructional books, Standard of Excellence Comprehensive Band Method is used in almost every band program in the United States and many more classrooms across the world. Instructors and composers have regarded it as the most important contribution to band music in at least three decades.

Pearson is also an accomplished composer, having created music for concert band and jazz ensemble. As a clinician, he has led courses around the world, including across the United States, the Pacific Rim, Asia, Europe and Canada.

Numerous organizations have presented Pearson with awards in recognition of his contributions to music and music education. He has been nominated twice for Minnesota's Excellence in Education Award and has been recognized as that state's "most outstanding in the field of music." He received the Midwest International Clinic Band and Orchestra Conference Medal of Honor. St. Cloud State University has bestowed on Pearson their Distinguished Service to Music Award and their Distinguished Alumni Award. The Maryborough Conference recognized him as their First Patron and the American School Band Directors Association gave Pearson the 2014 Edwin Franko Goldman Award.

Having a successful career has allowed Pearson to give back to his alma mater by creating a scholarship for music education students at UNC. The goal of his scholarship is to support students pursuing a music education degree so that they may touch the lives of others through music. Pearson is a world renowned contributor to the world of music, and a proud alumnus of the school of music.



# **BOB HEINY, HONORARY ALUMNUS**



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**Bob Heiny** was an icon during his 48 years as a faculty member and administrator at the University of Northern Colorado, and he remains a legend across campus. He loved his work and never planned to retire, remaining at the university until his passing.

As a natural in the classroom, Heiny served as a model for other faculty and the graduate students he advised. Students recommended his class to each other, and his wife Linnea claimed the only thing Heiny could do better than play golf was to teach. Over his tenure, Heiny received

awards for Professor of the Year, the Distinguished Career Service Award, Excellence in Faculty Advisement, Teaching Excellence in Undergraduate Education, and the College of Natural and Health Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award.

Heiny's mind for statistics followed him to every UNC sporting event he attended. Heiny had the ability to track each player's scores, standings, penalties, and accuracy in his head. Because of his love for the Bears, he served with UNC Athletics and the NCAA for 28 years in a number of capacities. This dedication led him to spend time as the Interim Athletic Director in 2004. In recognition of his service to athletics, UNC inducted Heiny into the UNC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

Much of Heiny's philanthropy went to the Linnea Erikson Heiny Scholarship that he started to honor his late wife and support math students with a desire to teach at the secondary and beginning collegiate level. Heiny's generosity inspired those around him to give as well, in particular to raise funds for female athletic scholarships through the Women's Walk. Heiny's team, the Bear Heinys, has raised over \$28,000 with more than 150 team members over the event's eight years.

The impact of Heiny's unwavering passion for the students at UNC can still be felt across campus. He was a friend and mentor, and he poured everything he had into UNC.

# HONORED ALUMNI Past Honorees

#### 2016

Minseok An '93 Daniel J. Carey '72, '75 Robert A. Clark '60 Pia Dounglomchunt '74, '75, '81 Bob & Bonnie Phelos

#### 2015

Brad Inhulsen '12 Mike & Marilynn Loustalet Dick Monfort '76 Dennis Morimoto '65, '66 Jong Shyong Shyu '84, '88

#### 2013

Steve Baker '86 Hank & Nan Brown Richard Kilmer '60 James Kawika Riley '05 Ronna L. Sanchez '80, '82, '88, '00

#### 2012

Fernie Baca Hayes '61 Theo Holland '61 Autumn Hurlbert '02 Wayne Melanson '75 Bob & Betty Tointon

#### 2011

David Pierce Beaver '72 Andrew Boian '94 Steve Eastin '70 Michael Hutchinson '79 Joseph Martin '82

#### 2010

Laura Adams '78 S. Cato Crews '97 Kenneth Evans '55, '56 Dana Landry '94 Mark Nuccio '85 Masoud Shirazi '74, '75 Sumate Yamnoon '81, '84

#### 2009

Allan "Gene" Aiken Brian M. Davidson '99 Tim Jorstad '75 Frank and Betty Ottesen Sharon Lee Parker '77 Randy Watkins '99 Aléna Watters '03 Randy Zila '80, '96

#### 2008

Edwin "Buddy" Baker John Beel Tom and Nona Gordon John L. Mendoza '61, '69 Rhoda Rogers '88 Michael Shonka '69 Patrick Varney '99

#### 2007

Kathleen Bickford Berzock '87 Cynthia Evans '73 Glenn McDonald Joe Tennessen James Valdez '69 Mark Wallace '79

#### 2006

Rodger Bybee '66, '69 Kenneth Cook '80, '84 Cheryl DeConde Johnson '76, '82 Steve Forness '63, '64 Miles Ishigaki '78 David Newton '64 Gerald Shadwick

#### 2005

Dr. Alton Barbour '56 Bruce Broderius '66 Delores (Lori) Daniel '72 Greg Germann '78 Joe Glenn April-Joy Gutierrez '88 Larry Roots '74 David Warble '73

#### 2004

Gregory J. Anton '87 Duane Banks '65 Jon Crane '71 William Hairston '73 Henrietta Holsman Fore '75 Marlene Politzer '52

#### 2003

Linda S. Akers '86 W. Keith Christy '63, '67 Jay K. Hackett '72 Noreen Heer Nicol '77 Sam Schauerman '51, '52 C. Daniel Sprick '78

#### 2002

Robert Ackerman '75 David L. Hartenbach '81 James Lyke '68 John A. Mosbo '69 Stanley Shimada '61, '63 George E. Swafford '59

#### 2001

Scott Fredrickson '89 John W. Haefeli '86 Thomas M. Howerton '64, '71 Chen-ku Hwang '82 Jerry V. Krause '65, '67 Alice C. Leal '68, '76 Carlos Leal '64, '71 Charles R. McNerney '61, '62 Jack A. Murphy '67, '94 L. Wayne Wells '49

#### 2000

Donald Bailey '76 James Cantrell '65 Jongrak Krainam '75, '80 John G. Newman '81 Ann O'Brien-Gonzales '97 George Sage '55, '57 Norma Saiter '69, '70 Jean Schober Morrell '94 Donald Waldrip '61 Cheryl Wenzinger '72

#### 1999

Marti Alter '74
David Deforest-Stalls '78
Lowell Graham '70, '71
Karel King Hill '67
Freddie Litton '73
Jack Magruder '66
Sue McCarroll '75
Michael McGovern '83
Lorraine "Lori" Garcia Sadler '67
Joseph Velardo '48

#### 1998

Paul D. Beal '52 Ellen Brilliant '94 Walter Katnich '50 Frank Lakin '55, '57 Peter Lemon '81 Harold Love '63 Frances Omori '71, '72 Charles Putnik '72

#### 1997

Alex F. Chappell '77
Sugree Charoensook '81, '85
Larry D. Dunkle '65
Marie Louise Anderson Greenwood '35
Vicki Heisler '74
William (Michael) Kleine '70
James E. Loehr '66, '68
Wesley Howard Sargent '69

#### 1996

Judith Knecht Babbitt '62 David E. Carter '76 Steven John Dietz '80 Joan Bailey Morley '52 Lydia Miller Ruyle '72 Peter William Zehna '50, '51

#### 199

Bernice Bass de Martinez '70, '72 Elena J. Batman '87 Barbara Coloroso '70, '72 Walter M. Francis '71, '73 Robert Heinich '48, '49 Jerry Kiefer '70 Michael C. Tormey '72, '77 Neil Westergaard '75 Lloyd M. Yonemura '72

# HONORED ALUMNI Quast Honorees

#### 1994

Neil D. Argo Jr. '79 Robert L. Blasi '56 Lucile Maxfield Bogue '34 Daniel A. Frantz '79 Kent W. Glassman '87 Raymond J. Kruse '41 Ronald J. Newton '61 John D. Pacheco '74. '79

#### 1993

Thomas Hernandez '59 Inspiration to Youth Reuben Al Isberg '35 Scott Manley '69, '70, '77 Mary Golda Ross '39 Michael Weiker '62, '65 William "Bill" H. Welsh, Jr. '35

#### 1992

James Shigeo Alegre '59 Maw-Fa Chien '73 Ralph Willis Levy '48, '49 Christine Louise Lucero '81 Carol Schneider Mutter '67 Barbara Ennis Pigford '53

#### 1991

Betty Twist Aylin '39 James R. Burress '76 Alan D. Clark '64 Norman Heimgartner '68 Louise Johnson '71 Richard D. Olson '76 William E. Rapp '64 Charles L. Rutherford '49, '55, '67 George Umberson '67

### 1990

Henry Amicarella '37, '38 Tamra Hayden-Rice '85 Charles A. Lindly '57, '61 Don Meyer '67, '68 Janelle Haworth Munn '48 Sherry Ann Ramsey '82, '82 Anthony M. Rossi '49 John H. Schrant '44 Patricia Bennett Taylor '69 Lawrence Von Bamford '80

#### 1989

For UNC's centennial, 100 individuals were named to the Centennial Hall of Fame in place of the Honored Alumni program.

#### 1988

LaMar Steen '51 George E. Ayers '63, '65 Janet Brooks-Gerloff '72 Ying-Hau Chen '73, '75 Leslie S. Franklin '62 Gordon T. Maddux '53 Jon R. Runge '76 Marian Stoskopf '59 Marjorie Wilson West '62 James E. Miller '55

#### 1987

Anan Attachoo '75 Andrea Slack Doray '77 Martha Epp '40, '43 Pete Mirich '50, '61 Patricia Ward Rubano '74, '80 Roland M. Smith '69 Gloria Velasquez Trevino '78 Philip Wilson '68 Catherine Yoder '74

#### 1986

Sylvia Adams '83 Idris K. Boltz '36 Alice Amen Heinz '59 Ruby Miller Dorothy J. Porter '67 Don Robinson '58 J. Joseph Stevens '65 David P. Wacker '75

#### 1985

Glen Alps '40
Barbara Sue Davis '74
Patrick Haggerty '51, '53
Mildred Hansen '27
Maureen Hogg '77
Larry T. Schultz '55, '65
Sharon Seery '70
Knute Skinner '51
Maynard Stamper '34, '38
Virginia Anderson Webb '56

#### 1984

John C. Duran '73 Rupert M. Goodbrod Walter O. Green '55, '56 Richard H. Jones '34, '37 William P. Kenney '78 Lian-Wen Mao '70 Greg L. Riddoch '68

#### 1983

J. Michael Barrett '68 Robert Benton '56 Mary Camblin Reed '60 Donald S. Groves '67, '70, '82 Louis Ingelhart '42, '47 Gaylord Morrison Dorothy Strubel '34 Mildred Ying '50

### 1982

Mildred "Mim" Tesdahl Ballou '60

Harold M. Browning '36, '43 Lonis C. "Pete" Butler '31, '35 Hollis F. Fait '46, '48 Michael Homyak '60 Courtlyn Hotchkiss '46, '54 James M. Kadlecek '85 Betty J. Kolstoe '57, '69 Donald C. Roush '59 Joseph L. Shoemaker '42, '51

#### 1981

Irv Brown '57 Margaret Anne Campbell '38 Julianne F. Haefeli '54 Stephen J. Havill '69 LeRoy Kerns '48 Samuel Martinez '57, '61 Martha Spann Poole '60 Margaret Bottinelli Troxel '39, '41

#### 1980

Gerry Flanigan '66 Clara Funderburk '63 Jacqueline I. Haines '55 William H. Hill '52, '53, '55 Charles F. Howard Jr. '54, '58 Dean Krakel '50 American Heritage Victor R. Nottingham '52

## 1979

Martin Candelaria Glenna Dannels '47 Gilbert J. Hause '52 John U. Michaelis '36 Lily Rosqueta-Rosales '57 J.C. Tim Scates '66 Andra Schmidt Bookman '70 Poonsang Sutabutra '65

#### 19/8

Said Atiah Abo Ali '75 R. Rix Blakey '47 John E. Bothell '26, '36 George A. Cavender '28, '33 Richard B. Feaster '51, '54 Julianne F. Haefeli '54 A. Dallas Martin Jr. '65, '69, '71 B. Corlee Munson '48 Arthur L. Ohanian '48, '67 Virginia L. Sears '28 Christine A. Tanner '69 Joseph C. Weber '66

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Raymond V. Biondo '60 Irene Pixler Dunstan '32, '37 Kun-Huei Huang '71 Arno H. Luker '49 Robert W. Noffsinger '43 Stephanie Mueller Riley '61

# **HONORED ALUMNI** Past Honorees

Gerald D. Schmidt '60 Elva Stealy Steinmark '32 Robert L. Wendel '59, '60, '67 Wellington Webb '64, '71

#### 1976

Tilman M. Bishop '55, '56 Spurgeon Q. Bryant Sr. '54 Chunghoon Choy '69 Donald L. Garrity '50 Carl E. Hansen '63, '65, '68 Edward Kelly '66 Samuel Martinez '57, '61 Frank A. Slack '39 Donnis Thompson '67

#### 1975

Fritz S. Brennecke '36 Frederick Haehnlen '65 Helen Fung Khoo '57 Ralph King '39, '40 Jack J. Meakins '51, '55 James E. Perdue '41 Roland Rautenstraus '43 Ruth Rich '49 Ernest B. Scott '50

#### 1974

Charles O. Douglas '59, '65 Richard G. Hause '54, '55, '66 Jeanette Lacey '39 John J. Mirich '58, '61 Edwin J. Pittock '65 Eleanor M. Wagoner '60 Wayman Walker '41

#### 1973

Ernest Andrade '62, '71, '82 A. Irene Armitstead '45 Carl H. Gustafson '51 Donald Blaine Herdman '51 Dorothy Clayton McKenzie '32 Tedde Kast Scharf '73, '74

#### 1972

Edwin G. Alexander '47 William E. Davis '58 Audrey V. Dempsey '29, '32, '50 Hal W. Hamm '28, '30 Charles J. Mackey '35 James A. Michener '37

#### 1971

Samuel G. Gates '45, '47 Hazel L. Munson '32, '60 Hazel E. Petrocco '48 James Wailes '41, '49

#### 1970

Earl Lester Cole '43 Guy Davis '41 M. Frances Dougherty '35, '40 Lafayette W. Green '34, '36

Fred Harcleroad '39.'42 Eugene Herrington '26 Ubol Reangsuwan '56, '59

Eldon E. Baker '59 William F. Hartman '38, '52 J. Osborne Johnson '28, '38 John C. Johnson '28, '38 Charles Romine '54 Wilma Scott '42

Dorothy Jean Corsberg '46, '52 Warren Monfort Robert Timothy '41 Carl Wilkerson '51, '57

#### 1967

Laurene Edmundson '40 Ted Long '24, '27 Charles Lott Jr. '42 Clyde Morganti '41

#### 1966

Ervin French '42, '46 John A. Rosales '75 Helen Jo Shaeffer '54

#### 1965

Marvin Foote '40 Henry Lujan '54 Phyllis Roop '54 Warren W. Wiggins

#### 1964

Lucy P. Blaisdell '26 Eugene R. Gullette '38 Mildred E. Jobe '29 William L. McDivitt '56 Anna C. Petteys '43

#### 1963

Edward J. Flint '29, '38, '54 Jack Pollock '49, '57 Margaret Wood '69

#### 1962

Thomas B. Doherty '38, '42 John Taylor Eastlick '39 Mary Louise Flood '17, '27 Edward John Getsch '40

#### 1961

Lloyd E. Gaskill '35 Walter Humphrey '31 Emma Lou Purvis '38 Ewald Turner '49

#### 1960

Harold Ferguson '35, '42 Chester O'Hanlon '35, '41 Altha Stogsdill '46 Bill Welsh '34

#### 1959

Myron Willett '30, '39 Elbie L. Gann '43 Mary Hinds '50 Frederick H. Good '33

#### 1958

Wilford Woody '26, '27 Gilbert Funk '41 Louise Cronbaugh '38, '39 Elmer F. Bennett '38

#### 1957

Harry W. Charlesworth '26, '28 Ann P. Oleson '57, '61 Robert H. Johnson

#### 1956

George Irvin '35, '39 Geneva Keirnes '35 Thomas J. Murphy '36, '46

Elmer Burkhard '36, '44, '70 Julia Braun '25, '31

#### 1954

John T. Roberts '29, '30 Hazel Dalbey

#### 1953

Harold Threlkeld Janet Grauberger '37

#### 1952

Margaret McGroarty '22, '27 Robert James

#### 1951

Lloyd A. Garrison '26, '32 Grace Finley '17, '27

#### 1950

Jean Hunt Goudy '36, '39 Leo Butler '67

#### 1949

Jennie Tyler '14 James Reiva

#### 1948

Irene Conboy '16 Louis H. Braun '30, '31

#### 1947

Marguerite Jucham '31, '32 Philip Kirton

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