



Homecoming 1985 Award Recipients



Alumnus Trailblazer Award

Mr. Glen Alps
Seattle, Washington

Through the development of new printmaking processes, Mr. Alps has blazed a trail for artists across the country.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in art from what was then Colorado State College of Education in 1940, Glen Alps went on to receive a Master's of fine art at the University of Washington. He became a member of the faculty at that institution and taught in the art department for nearly 40 years. As chairman of the printmaking division, he developed new processes such as collagraphy and burnt lacquered plate printing, which are used extensively by artists throughout the United States. He also designed and marketed a large intaglio printing press for use in printmaking by universities and private individuals.

Mr. Alps is the recipient of numerous awards, including Governors' Awards for Contributions to the Arts in the state of Washington. His work, both prints and sculptures, has been presented in exhibits across the country. A retrospective of his work is on display in Michener Library and his current works may be seen in Mariani Gallery at this time.

Now retired from the University of Washington, Mr. Alps lives in Seattle with his wife, Ruby.



Young Alumna Award

Ms. Barbara Davis
New York, New York

While a jump from the Met to the Muppets may seem strange to some, it was a perfectly natural step for Barbara Davis.

After graduating from UNC with a B.A. in fine arts in 1974, Ms. Davis worked as a costumer for the Santa Fe Opera. Her experience in Santa Fe led her to the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and it was not long after she arrived in New York City that an opportunity arose to join Henson Associates as a puppet designer and costumer in London and New York. Ms. Davis's design talents have been on display through three years of the Muppet Show, working with both the puppets and the numerous guest stars who appear on the syndicated program. She was an Emmy nominee for individual achievement in creative technical crafts for her work on the program.

Ms. Davis has worked on a number of Henson Associates films, including *The Muppet Caper*, *The Dark Crystal*, and *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, for which she was "Assistant to Miss Piggy."

She currently works in the photo studio, designing costumes for prototype toys in the Muppet publications. Her creativity and imagination bring some of television's favorite characters to life.



Contribution to Sport Award

Mr. Pat Haggerty
Denver, Colorado

One of the NFL's most well-known officials, Mr. Haggerty has been a part of sports in Colorado and the country for the past thirty-five years.

After graduating from UNC (B.A. '50, M.A. '51) where he played baseball for Pete Butler, Pat Haggerty tried his hand at minor league professional baseball, playing for the Denver Bears. He became a teacher in 1952, and has taught at Lincoln High School in Denver since 1962. During that time he has also been baseball coach for Lincoln, and has been named baseball Coach of the Year on three different occasions. In 1965, he became a referee for the National Football League, and has become a familiar face in football stadiums around the country. He is the only NFL referee to have worked in three Super Bowls, a statistic attesting to his respect within the NFL.

Mr. Haggerty has also been involved in civic organizations such as the Old Timers Baseball Association and the American Legion, adding to the busy schedule he faces year-round. He and his wife, Janet, live in Denver and have two children.



Columbine Award

Miss Mildred Hansen
Greeley, Colorado

In years past, Columbine Award recipients have been noted for their contributions and commitment to the State of Colorado and to their communities. This year's recipient is no exception.

Mildred Hansen received her A.B. from what was then Colorado State Teachers College in 1927, with majors in literature and English. She started working for her uncle, who owned *The Greeley Tribune*, during her college years as a proofreader and office helper, and through the years became an important part of the newspaper. In 1953 she became owner and publisher of *The Greeley Tribune*, and continued in that position until the paper was sold in 1977.

Her concern for her community was evident through her service on numerous boards and organizations, including the Salvation Army Board of Directors and the Hospital Board. She also served UNC through membership in the UNC Cornerstone Club and as member of the UNC Foundation Board.

Busy and dedicated people are often tapped for additional responsibilities. Miss Hansen was appointed to the Colorado Supreme Court Nominating Commission and the Colorado Commission on the Status of Women by Governor John Love. In 1962, she met with President John F. Kennedy at the White House at his invitation.

Throughout the years, Miss Hansen's involvement in community and state affairs contributed to the quality of life for all their residents.



Alumna Trailblazer Award

Ms. Maureen Hogg
Louisville, Colorado

“No one who has attended UNC has started with greater obstacles to overcome, and no one has overcome them more effectively than has Maureen.”

So stated Professor Gail Rowe, who nominated Maureen Hogg for an award this year. Blind and deaf since the age of fifteen, Maureen Hogg came to UNC as a history and French major. During her time at UNC she was voted the outstanding undergraduate history major, and was a member of two honorary societies.

After graduating, Maureen went to work for the Ball Corporation in its Aerospace Systems Division as a technical writer and editor. Through her work at Ball, she has received numerous awards for her production of a company newsletter and for her writing of human interest stories. Ms. Hogg is also a published poet, and enjoys skiing.

Ms. Hogg and her experiences can lead the way for other people with or without disabilities to learn the joy of accomplishment and realize their full potential.



Field of Education Award

Mr. Larry Schultz
Denver, Colorado

The efforts of Larry Schultz have produced one of the most respected K-12 art programs in the United States.

After receiving his B.A. in art education at the University of Kansas and teaching art for 10 years, Larry Schultz came to UNC to receive his masters degree. In 1965 he became coordinator of art education for the Jefferson County Schools. Through the years, his program has served as a model for school districts across the country. He has had numerous grant proposals funded for art projects, including \$350,000 from the John D. Rockefeller III Foundation. Another proposal, funded by the Grumbacher Corporation, dealt with the development of a new sequential teaching method for watercolor called "See For Yourself."

Mr. Schultz is a textbook author, filmmaker, consultant, and speaker, as well as an award winner. In 1981, he received an Emmy Award for his work on a CBS Sports Spectacular. He has also been a guest lecturer at UNC on numerous occasions, sharing his knowledge and expertise with aspiring artists and teachers.

Mr. Schultz and his wife, Rebecca, live in Denver. They have three children.



Creative Achievement Award

Dr. Knute Skinner
Bellingham, Washington

Noted as an actor during his days in Greeley, Knute Skinner has expanded his talents to become an oft published poet.

After graduating from UNC with a degree in speech and drama/English in 1951, Knute Skinner went on to get his master's at Middlebury College in Vermont, and his Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa. In 1962, he joined the English faculty at Western Washington University, where he still teaches.

Throughout his prolific career as a poet, Dr. Skinner has published some eight books of poetry, and has had his poems published in numerous anthologies and periodicals. He is also a short story writer, and has written articles for publications. Dr. Skinner has presented readings of his poetry from coast to coast in the United States and throughout Ireland. In fact, he spends a good portion of his time in Ireland, where he writes much of his poetry. The recipient of a fellowship in creative writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, Dr. Skinner is also founder and president of Signpost Press, Inc. He and his wife, Edna Kiel, have three sons.



Emeritus Faculty Award

Dr. Maynard Stamper
Greeley, Colorado

It is said that those who give of themselves also receive much in return. If that is the case, then Maynard Stamper must be a very wealthy man.

Maynard Stamper received his education at Eastern Kentucky State University (B.S. '34), UNC (M.A. '38), and Ohio State University (PhD. '54). He came to UNC to teach zoology in 1954 and taught until 1974, at which time he retired as Professor Emeritus. Throughout his teaching at UNC, students considered him to be a caring and concerned instructor.

Since his retirement, he has been extremely involved in the emeritus organization, serving as its secretary, vice president, and president. He was also member and co-chairman of its legislative committee, working with our state legislators on issues of importance to UNC. He gave freely of his time in the establishment of a local chapter of the Audubon Society, and was also a member of the Caledonian Society. His service as a volunteer includes many services to his community, including the transporting of kidney patients between Greeley and Fort Collins for dialysis treatments.

Dr. Stamper and his wife, Miriam, have five children, two of whom are graduates of UNC.



Community Service Award

Mrs. Virginia Anderson Webb
West Lafayette, Indiana

Individuals can make a difference, and Ginny Webb has proven that in her community.

After receiving her degree in elementary education in 1956, Mrs. Webb taught at the elementary level (taking time out to have children) for about 10 years. After that, her volunteer spirit emerged and she immersed herself in a number of organizations in her community.

During the past 20 years, she has been a member of the League of Women Voters, serving as president of both the local and state chapters. In addition, she was a registered lobbyist in the State of Indiana for a number of issues. She was also a member of the Planning Commission, the Leadership Academy of West Lafayette, and of the Y.W.C.A., which she also served as president.

Her association with the Y.W.C.A. led to her employment as women's resource director of that organization. During her tenure as women's resource director, she established a program for women in crisis. She spearheaded the effort to conduct a needs assessment, secure funding, and convince the community of the need for a women's shelter. That shelter became a reality and is now in the process of expanding. Mrs. Webb is currently executive director of the Housing Authority of West Lafayette, Indiana, dealing with issues of the homeless, among other issues facing her community.

Mrs. Webb and her husband, Ralph, have two sons. She can count seven members of her family who have received degrees from UNC.



Presidential Service Award

Mrs. Sharon Seery
Windsor, Colorado

Few presidents of the Alumni Association have shown as much dedication and commitment as has Sharon Seery during her tenure.

Since graduating from UNC with a B.A. in 1970, Sharon Seery has been a classroom teacher in Loveland, Colorado. A member of the UNC Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1979, she has served as chairman of the Homecoming Committee and co-chair of the New Student Recruitment Committee for the association. Her commitment to the Alumni Association caused her to take a leave of absence from her teaching duties during her term as president, so that she might devote more time to achieving the goals set by the Alumni Board. Her ideas, energy, and dedication are exemplary to all volunteers. She has provided strong leadership for a maturing alumni association.

While Sharon has shown a great deal of commitment to the Alumni Association, she has always made time for her family and other volunteer responsibilities. She and her husband, Donn, have three children, and Sharon has been very active with American Field Service, Boy Scouts, and the Loveland Civic Music Association. She is a tremendous asset to the Alumni Association, the University, and her community.

Schedule of Events

Tonight

Pep Rally, 9 pm, Jackson Field

Tomorrow

- Alumni/Parent Open House, 9:30 - 11 am, Gunter Hall
- Parade, 10 am, 10th Avenue
- Homecoming Barbecue, 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, Jackson Field Southwest Corner, RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
- Football vs. North Dakota, 1 pm
- Fifth Quarter Party, 4 - 6 pm, University Club, 903 19th Street. Cash bar and free munchies.
- Milton Berle Performance, 8 pm, Butler-Hancock Hall.
- Art Exhibit, Glen Alps Current Works, Mariani Gallery and Retrospective, Michener Library.

