



1997

Honored
Alumni
Banquet

Homecoming
University of Northern Colorado
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Program

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Welcome
Marti Alter, President
Alumni Association

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Student Welcome
Jason Griffis, President
Student Representative Council

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Invocation
Karel Hill, Emeritus Alumni Association
Board Member

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Dinner

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Introductions
Georgette Vigil, Executive Director
Alumni Association

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Award Presentations
Dr. Howard Skinner, President
University of Northern Colorado



Columbine Award

Alex Chappell (BA-77) of Dillon is Wetlands Program Coordinator for the Colorado Division of Wildlife. He, according to one nominator, "is conducting ground breaking project management in a policy area critical to the quality of life in Colorado in the future."

Chappell's achievements include managing the acquisition of state properties in Summit County for the Blue River State Wildlife Area; managing the restoration of 23 acres of wetlands, destroyed by fill, to a naturally functioning state with many bird and mammal species; and presenting workshops on the environment to residents of Summit County and surrounding areas.

International Award

Sugree Charoensook (MME-81, DA-85) is dean of the College of Music at Mahidol University, CEO of Dr. Sax Musical Enterprises (three stores, one school), a classical music disc jockey, an arts columnist for one of the leading newspapers in his country, and founder of the Bangkok Saxophone Quartet, one of the most popular musical groups in Thailand.

He is the author of more than 20 books, including text books, and has produced or directed more than 30 compact discs, including Thai musical ethnology, Buddhist chants, and Bangkok Saxophone Quartet performances.

Music professor Roger Greenberg says his former student "has become the most active and influential music educator in Thailand, where he is a man full of ideas about how to spread the love of music, and many of his ideas have come or are now coming to fruition including his idea to establish a Royal College of Music, now under construction and enthusiastically embraced last year by the king of Thailand (himself a musician).



William R. Ross Award for Science

Larry Dunkle (BA-65) is a professor and USDA-ARS supervisory research plant pathologist at Purdue University who has carried out pioneering work on several important fungal pathogens using advanced methods of chemistry and molecular biology.

A former associate editor of Plant Physiology, Dunkle has served for a decade on the editorial board of Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology. He has been recognized by Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and the American Men and Women of Science. He received the USDA-ARS Certificate of Merit in 1995 and '96, and was elected a Fellow of the American Phytopathological Society.



Trail Blazer Award

Marie Louise Anderson Greenwood (BA-35) is a retired teacher for Denver Public Schools and a volunteer for the Denver Public Library. Her nominators include Ottawa Harris of the Black American West Museum & Heritage Center, who praised Greenwood for breaking racial barriers in Denver's schools in the 1930s and excelling as an educator, and Terry Nelson of the Denver Public Library, who cited Greenwood's extensive volunteer efforts to promote reading."

"Marie, said Nelson, also takes her wonderful storytelling to the year-round preschool classes at Shorter African American Episcopal Church," Nelson says. "Her meritorious work is so well known throughout the community that the Denver City Council issued a resolution to recognize her service to the City and County of Denver."



Inspiration to Youth Award

Vicki Heisler (BA-74) is a fourth grade teacher and a columnist on educational and family issues for the Greeley Tribune.

Through the course of student teaching under her supervision, UNC alumna Kim Wagner says that "it became obvious to me that Vicki's entire life revolves around her students and their learning. Despite her disability, which makes it difficult for her to get around without her wheelchair, Vicki often spends 14 hours a day in her classroom."

Heisler's "First and Foremost" television series featured 22 half-hour programs in English and Spanish for parents of children from birth to five years.



Outstanding Educator Award

William "Michael" Kleine (BA-70) of Little Rock, Arkansas, a professor of rhetoric and writing at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, has received recognition as a top-notch educator in forums ranging from a prison classroom to a university scholars program.

Ray Biondo, chair of the Arkansas Alumni Group, cites Kleine for excellence in classroom teaching, the integration of teaching practice and scholarly research, collaboration in the development of an innovative interdisciplinary curriculum, and teaching service to the community beyond the university.

"His research has included collaborations with music theorists, biologists, psychologists, and criminologists. He has taught writing to inmates at a medium-security prison, police chiefs from across Arkansas, and FBI agents."



Contribution to Health Award

James Loehr (MA-66, Ed.D.-68) is president and CEO of LGE Sport Science Inc. in Orlando, Florida, where he helps clients become stronger, more resilient and flexible in order to meet life's challenges – even the most stressful.

Loehr's training incorporates a high-carbohydrate diet, psychological preparation, and exercise. His clients have included world-class athletes such as Olympic speed skater Dan Jansen, corporate executives, a four-star general, airline pilots, doctors, nuclear power plant operators, and SWAT teams.

"When they 'choke' the results can be catastrophic," says Loehr, whose work has been chronicled in such national magazines as Newsweek, Time, Fortune, U.S. News & World Report, Success, Entrepreneur, Shape, Self and Omni.

Loehr has produced a variety of audio and video tapes, and is the author of 12 books, including *Stress for Success* (Random House, 1997).



Presidential Service Award

Wesley "Wes" Howard Sargent (BS-69) is a partner and owner of Moyer & Sargent, a Fort Collins firm that specializes in marketing strategy, promotion, advertising and special events. He was nominated for recognition by the UNC Alumni Association Board of Directors for extensive volunteer work on behalf of his alma mater.

"Wes encourages alumni and students to display their degree and credentials with pride," noted Georgette Vigil, executive director of the UNC Alumni Association, who cited Sargent's achievements during his six years on the board, including the past two as president.



Homecoming Activities

Saturday, October 18

9-10 am – Reception for Friends of Bill W.

Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and guests who are friends of Bill W. are invited to this open support meeting before going to the parade. Coffee will be provided.

10 am – Homecoming Parade

The circus parade will begin on 10th Avenue near 17th Street, and travel to 20th Street (at the University Center). From that intersection, the parade will travel west toward Nottingham Field just in time for the tailgate and picnic.

10 am-1 pm – Pre-Game Tailgate

Join friends and family for a pre-game tailgate in the parking lot adjacent to Nottingham Field. Sponsored by the Athletic Department.

10:30 am-1:30 pm – Family Brunch

Invite the whole family to homecoming and score BIG with our special UNC Dining Services all-you-can-eat brunch in the Harrison and Tobey-Kendel dining rooms. Also plan on taking a "pigskin" lunch with you to the game. \$5 and \$4.

10:30 am- 12:45 – Hispanic Alumni Brunch

Get together for a brunch/social before the football game. Cesar Chavez Center at 1410 20th Street (the house on the hill).

11 and 11:30 am – New Music Library Tours

11 am-1 pm – Hardees Pre-Game Picnic

Join your fellow Bears fans on the east side of Nottingham Field for a picnic and some pre-game fun sponsored by Hardees and the Blue and Gold Club.

1 pm - Homecoming Football Game

UNC Bears vs. Mankato State

4 pm – Sorority and Fraternity Open Houses

After the game stop by your fraternity or sorority house and meet the current members.

5 pm – Nursing Alumni Reception and Gunter Hall Tour

6:30 pm – Nursing Alumni Banquet

7:30 pm – Homecoming Volleyball Match

UNC will host St. Cloud State at Butler-Hancock Hall.

8 pm – Homecoming Dance

Everyone is invited to UNC's "Under the Big Top" Homecoming Dance sponsored by the University Program Council. This year's dance in the University Center Ballroom will feature a live DJ playing a variety of music.

UNC Merchandise

Bookstore is open special Saturday hours from 9 am to 3 pm for your convenience. Show the cashier this program and receive 20 percent discount on all insignia items.

Ah! Well I Remember

Ah! Well I remember
Friends of "Purple and Gold."
Friends met in September,
Pledging their faith to hold.
Gone, friends of September.
Gone, dear friends of old.
Time never shall sever,
Friends of "Purple and Gold."
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