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Each year during Homecoming weekend, the University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association honors outstanding alumni and friends whose service and achievements embody the university's tradition of excellence. Selected by the Alumni Association Board of Directors we are proud to announce the 2009 Honored Alumni Award recipients.



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Welcome

Virgil Scott, *president and CEO, UNC Foundation*
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master of ceremonies

Remarks

Kay Norton, *president, University of Northern Colorado*

Dinner

Awards Presentation

Steve Baker '86, *president, UNC Alumni Association Board of Directors*
Ken Cook '80, MBA '84, *chairman, UNC Foundation Board of Directors*

Closing

Join us as we close the evening's festivities by singing our Alma Mater

*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."
Time never shall sever, Friends of "Purple and Gold."*

—J. De Forest Cline

DISTINGUISHED EMERITUS AWARD



Allan "Gene" Aitken may have retired from the University of Northern Colorado to tour Asia and promote jazz music and jazz education, but his heart is still on campus. Aitken continues to make UNC an important part of his life, and that is why he is a natural fit for the Distinguished Emeritus Award. "Wherever he is, Gene Aitken never fails to mention that he is an emeritus professor from the University of Northern Colorado," a nominator wrote. "He is a tireless supporter of all programs of the UNC School of Music."

Aitken retired in 2002, but that does not mean he's been at home working in the garden. Since his retirement, he has been on ABC World News direct from Erbil, Iraq, inducted into the Down Beat magazine Jazz Educator Hall of Fame and conducted China's top military band, the Military Band of the People's Liberation Army of China. In 2007, Aitken conducted the UNC/Greeley Jazz All Stars, sharing the evening stage with the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra.

One of Aitken's most exciting endeavors is the Southeast Asian Youth Orchestra and Wind Ensemble, a project he co-founded in 2003. In the first year, 500 students auditioned and 146 were selected to play a concert in Thailand at the Thailand Cultural Center in Bangkok. This proud tradition still continues today.

Aside from his international conducting and education duties, Aitken has found time to author more than 30 articles for national and international journals on jazz education and computer technology. In 1997, the National Education Association published a chapter in "Technology and Higher Education" by Aitken on the future of music education in the United States. Aitken has also been on 30 recordings and continues to teach master classes for wind ensemble directors.

Even while touring the world, "Dr. Aitken is a strong supporter of the UNC Jazz program and makes the commitment to return to Greeley every year to work and conduct the UNC Jazz Festival," stated one nominator.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD



The connection Brian M. Davidson, MD, has to the University of Northern Colorado did not start his freshman year of college. Instead, it began the year before when he attended the Frontiers of Science Institute. During his time at UNC, he held numerous leadership roles, serving on Student Representative Council and holding a leadership position with his social fraternity, Delta Tau Delta. Ultimately, Davidson won the UNC Dickinson Presidential Prize for Leadership at the 1999 spring commencement ceremonies where he graduated summa cum laude with a pre-health degree.

After graduation, Davidson continued his hard work both on and off the UNC campus. For his activities during his attendance at UNC and his dedication to the university since, he is the ideal recipient of the Young Alumni Award.

Davidson went on to attend the University of Colorado School of Medicine where he received the Adler Scholar Award for outstanding leadership and service to CU Medical School and graduated as president of his medical school class. In 2004, Davidson was appointed by the governor to serve as a public member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, a position he still holds today.

Upon graduation, Davidson started as the assistant medical director for perioperative services at the University of Colorado Hospital and serve as assistant professor of anesthesiology at the CU School of Medicine. He completed a physician executive fellowship in healthcare administration at the University of Colorado Hospital. Concurrent with the fellowship, he completed an MBA in healthcare administration at the University of Colorado Denver. Davidson is the third youngest person ever admitted to the executive program and graduated in July 2009.

One nominator wrote: "Brian's accomplishments in his professional career, commitment to community service and continued involvement at UNC should make him a standout as the candidate of choice for the 2009 Young Alumni Award. He is a graduate who brought, and will continue to bring, unequivocal pride to the University of Northern Colorado." For those reasons and many others, he is being honored at the 2009 Homecoming festivities.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



Tim Jorstad may be a familiar name to those who read the Winter 2009 Northern Vision. Appearing on the cover, Jorstad told his story from working the Monfort meatpacking plant kill floor to starting his own company, Jorstad Inc., an accounting firm in San Rafael, Calif.

While the article highlights the 1975 accounting grad's rise to success, his commitment to community service and UNC will be recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award. One accounting professor remembered Tim as a "very serious, dedicated nontraditional student. He quickly became a leader among the

students. He and another nontraditional student co-founded the UNC Accounting Club, the predecessor organization to our current Beta Alpha Psi Chapter, a national honorary for accounting majors."

Jorstad is a major believer in giving back to his community. In fact, he says one of the most rewarding aspects of his business is watching some of his famous clients become involved in social and political causes. One client is Carlos Santana, who recently built a medical clinic and cultural center in his small Mexican hometown.

Jorstad also remains active in UNC activities and has returned to campus to speak to students and assist in placing accounting graduates with Bay Area accounting firms. One nominator wrote: "I believe his willingness to help UNC graduates today, after 35 years, is a direct result of the education he received at UNC and his relationships with the accounting and other business faculty. He is a model of what our college has accomplished over the years. Tim Jorstad's success should be shared with our students and alumni and presented as a fine example of what first-generation college students can attain."

HONORARY ALUMNI AWARD



Although Frank and Betty Ottesen are relatively new to the Greeley area, they have already made a big impact on the University of Northern Colorado and Greeley itself. While they are not graduates of UNC, “the Ottesens have adopted us as if they had not only attended the institution, but had been part of the founding families of our esteemed academy,” wrote a nominator. That is why the Ottesens will be awarded the Honorary Alumni Award at Homecoming 2009.

The Ottesens have become engaged in the university, even counseling College of Performing and Visual Arts Dean

Andrew Svedlow on many issues that currently face the arts in higher education. Part of their university engagement includes endowing a scholarship for a performing and visual arts student. “Helping our community with scholarship and assisting students to complete their education is so rewarding,” they said, upon founding the scholarship. “The arts have been an important part of our lives.”

The Ottesens came to Greeley in 1993 after Frank sold the family business, Brighton Grain Company. Betty, stemming from her interest and familiarity in Indian art, assists with the Downtown Art Train in Greeley and Eagle Plume’s in Estes Park. Frank was an active member in the Elks Lodge and currently works as support staff at Allnutt Funeral Services. Both Frank and Betty enjoy volunteering with the Santa Fe Indian Market and are proud supporters of the Greeley Philharmonic and the Little Theatre of the Rockies.

The Ottesens embody the Honorary Alumni Award. As one nominator concluded, “Such recognition would not only give great pleasure to the Ottesens, but would serve as a symbol of the university’s gratefulness to those who join and support our university family not for any other motive but to give to the greater good that UNC represents.”

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



Sharon Lee Parker, who earned a master's degree in gerontology in 1977, returned recently to Greeley to speak at the North Colorado Medical Center about her personal dealings with cancer. An attendee at the event said, "Despite her unique personal story and lifestyle, she was just like us—human, angry and frightened, yet full of spunk, optimism and hope—the kind of hope and energy that so many of us affected by cancer need ourselves to wage the battle with cancer." As a UNC graduate and for her courage as a cancer survivor, Parker will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Parker's book "Look Out Cancer, Here I Come!" tells about the journey of her cancer diagnosis, treatment and survival. Since writing the book, she has become a self-professed cancer coach, helping more than 800 patients, offering support, friendship and questions patients can ask their oncologists.

One nominator wrote: "She told me that her master's degree in gerontology from UNC has been advantageous to her as she works with others. Sharon is a cancer coach 24/7 with her cell phone ringing frequently. It is nothing for her to jump on a plane and head to New York from her home in Florida, where she resides with her supportive husband George, to help someone newly diagnosed with cancer."

Parker is invited to speak about her experiences based on her successful book. "Audience members line up after to ask her questions and have their book personally signed," a nominator wrote. Building on the impact of her personal story and book, she started the Life Lover Foundation, a cancer research foundation whose goal is to fund new and novel cancer therapies.

One nominator summarized what many stated: "Sharon Lee Parker is a dynamic speaker and caring person who is a cancer survivor, writer, speaker, fundraiser and cancer coach. She is making a difference in the lives of thousands. She is most deserving to be recognized as a UNC Distinguished Alumna."

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



Randy Watkins may have had an unfair advantage over the other freshmen stepping foot on the UNC campus in 1995. On top of being born and raised in Greeley, his father, Lee Watkins, graduated from UNC in 1968. Still, the younger Watkins' dedication to the university is evident on both a professional and personal level, and that is why he will receive the Distinguished Alumni Service Award.

After graduating with an accounting degree in 1999, Watkins started his professional career in the Denver office of BDO Seidman, which later became Anton Collins Mitchell LLP (ACM). In 2008, he joined Watkins & Schommer Inc., in Greeley, and in 2009, became a shareholder in that company. He has been actively involved in auditing and consulting for organizations in numerous industries and has experience in helping companies comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Watkins has always given back to UNC. He is currently chairman of the Accounting Academic Advisory Board in the School of Accounting and Computer Information Systems, Treasurer of the University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association, and participant in the national accounting honorary society Beta Alpha Psi. "Randy gives back to accounting, MCB and UNC in ways we encourage our graduates to support the university after graduating and leaving campus," wrote one nominator. "He has been an exemplary alumnus to our students since he graduated in 1999."

Watkins also continues to support the university and its graduates by being the lead person for recruiting at UNC. "He has hired many students over the years, which is an important part of the alumni cycle that we like to see," a nominator wrote. "First and foremost, he realizes that UNC gave him the opportunity to enter the accounting profession, and he opens those same doors for current UNC accounting graduates by hiring them into his CPA firm."

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



University of Northern Colorado musical theatre graduate Alena Watters has made the trip from Colorado to New York look easy. One nominator explained the 2003 graduate's journey: "She has performed alongside luminaries such as Bette Midler. She has used her training and education to land roles in important Off-Broadway productions in New York City, in musicals at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and in regional theatre productions from Boston to our own summer stock Little Theatre of the Rockies."

Her impressive resume makes Watters the perfect recipient of the Creative Achievement Award.

Watters' talents are not limited to just stage. She has performed in concerts, films, TV programs, showcases and readings. She also has special skills ranging from piano sight reading and choreography to dialect and character voices. Whether it is dancing on "Live! With Regis and Kelly" or working on a smaller New York-based project, Watters combines the lessons learned at UNC with natural talent to make her a force in the performing world.

Other people have taken notice, too. She was mentioned in the Beacon Journal as being "a true triple threat with her excellent dancing, vocals and acting." Watters was also mentioned in Washington, D.C.'s MetroWeekly: "Alena Watters looks like Kelly Clarkson and has the vocal chops to match."

Watters can be seen in the upcoming Broadway show "The Adams Family" starring Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth. She was also recently certified as a Vinyasa/Hatha yoga instructor. No matter what she is doing, "Watters is the kind of exceptional young graduate of our institution that deserves our recognition and applause," one nominator wrote. "She is emblematic of why we are considered one of the top university programs in the performing arts."

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



Randall Zila may be known professionally as the former superintendent of the St. Vrain Valley School District, but around the University of Northern Colorado, he is just another one of the many outstanding graduates who embody the type of education professional UNC prepares. He earned an MA in curriculum and instruction in 1980 and an EdD in elementary education in 1996. For his tireless work in education and his devotion to the university and its students, he will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Zila began his career as a teacher and rose through the K-12 system until becoming superintendent, even being named Superintendent of the Year in 2007 by the Colorado Association of School Executives. Working in the St. Vrain Valley School District, he has faced the challenges presented by a \$13.5 million budget deficit and the Colorado Student Assessment Program, all while maintaining adequate yearly progress goals. Zila's colleagues wrote glowingly about his leadership, budgetary and technical skills, but also his personal style. "He shows respect for his colleagues and for all employees in his district," one nominator wrote. "He has the ability to bring out the best in people."

According to Zila himself, UNC is where he really got his start in education. "Dr. Zila is very proud of his roots at UNC," a nominator wrote. "I have heard him say publicly that the quality of teacher candidates from UNC is second to none." Zila recently volunteered to serve on the Advisory Board of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences and has been a keynote speaker at the college's Honors Convocation.

"Dr. Zila has worked closely with our department over many years," another nominator wrote. "He has taught several courses for us, both on and off campus. Students respect his knowledge of educational leadership and his genuine care about individuals in the program."

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PAST HONORED ALUMNI

1947

- Marguerite Jucham, AB-31 Biological Science, MA-32
- Philip Kirton (*Deceased*)

1948

- Irene Conboy, BA-16 Education
- Louis H. Braun, BA-30 Industrial Arts, MA-31

1949

- Jennie Tyler (*Deceased*), AB-14
- James Reiva

1950

- Jean Hunt Goudy, BA-36, MA-39 both English
- Leo Butler (*Deceased*), MA- 67 Educational Administration Secondary

1951

- Lloyd A. Garrison (*Deceased*), BA-26 Biology, MA-32 Education
- Grace Finley, LC-17, BA-27 Education

1952

- Margaret McGroarty, LC-22, BA-27 Music
- James, Robert

1953

- Harold Threlkeld (*Deceased*),
- Janet Graubeger, BA-37 Social Science

1954

- John T. Roberts(*Deceased*), LC-29, BA-30 Music
- Hazel Dalbey (*Deceased*)

1955

- Elmer Burkhard, BA-36, MA-44, EDD-70 Educational Administration
- Julia Braun, LC-25, BA-31 Junior High Education Psychology

1956

- George Irvin (*Deceased*), BA-35 Secondary Education, MA-39 Educational Administration
- Geneva Keirnes (*Deceased*), MA-35
- Thomas J. Murphy (*Deceased*), BA-36 Mathematics, MA-46

1957

- Harry W. Charlesworth (*Deceased*), AB- Mathematics, MA- 28
- Ann P. Oleson (*Deceased*), BA-57 Elementary Education, MA-61 Secondary Education
- Robert H. Johnson (*Deceased*)

1958

- Willford Woody, BA-26 Education, MA-27 Educational Psychology
- Gilbert Funk (*Deceased*), BA-41 Mathematics
- Louise Cronbaugh, BA-38 Physical Education, MA-39 Health/Physical Education
- Elmer F. Bennett (*Deceased*), BA-38

1959

- Myron Willett (*Deceased*), AB-30 Physical Education K-12, MA-39
- Elbie L. Gann (*Deceased*), BA-43 Secondary Education

- Mary Hinds (*Deceased*), BA-50 Elementary Education
- Frederick H. Good, BA-33 Chemistry

1960

- Bill Welsh, BA-34
- Altha Stogsdill (*Deceased*), BA-46 Business Education
- Chester O'Hanlon (*Deceased*), AB-35, MA-41
- Harold Ferguson (*Deceased*), BA-35 Business Education, MA-42 Business Education

1961

- Ewald Turner, MA- Industrial Arts
- Emma Lou Purvis, BA-38 English and Literature
- Walter Humphrey (*Deceased*), BA-31
- Lloyd E. Gaskill, BA-35 Business Education

1962

- Thomas B. Doherty (*Deceased*), BA-38 Social Science, MA-42
- John Taylor Eastlick (*Deceased*), MA-39 Educational Administration
- Edward John Getsch, BA-40 Visual Arts
- Mary Louise Flood, LC-17, BA-27 Education

1963

- Edward J. Flint (*Deceased*), AB-29 Social Science, MA-38, EDD-54
- Margaret Wood, BA-69 English
- Jack Pollock, BA-49 Physical Education, MA-57

1964

- Anna C. Petseys (*Deceased*), MA-43 English
- William L. McDivitt, EDD-56 Elementary Education
- Mildred E. Jobe, BA-29 Foreign Language
- Eugene R. Gullette, BA-38 History

- Lucy P. Blaisdell (*Deceased*), BA-26 Educational Media

1965

- Phyllis Roop (*Deceased*), BA-54 Elementary Education
- Henry Lujan, BA-54 Science Education *Physical Education
- Warren W. Wiggins,
- Marvin Foote (*Deceased*), BA-40 Business Education

1966

- Helen Jo Shaeffer, BA-54 Elementary Education
- John A. Rosales, EDD-75 Elementary Education
- Ervin French, BA-42, MA-46 both Industrial Arts

1967

- Clyde Morganti, BA-41
- Charles Lott Jr. (*Deceased*), BA-42 Social Science
- Ted Long (*Deceased*), LC-24, AB Industrial Art
- Laurene Edmundson, BA-40 Music

1968

- Warren Monfort (*Deceased*), Trail Blazer
- Robert Timothy, AB-41 Science Education General
- Carl Wilkerson, BA-51 Mathematics, MA-57 Secondary Education
- Dorothy Jean Corsberg, BA-46, MA-52 Speech

1969

- Wilma Scott (*Deceased*), MA-42 Elementary Administration
- Charles Romine, EDD-54 Curriculum & Instruction
- J. Osborne Johnson, BA-28, MA-38 Industrial Arts
- John C. Johnson, BA-28, MA-38

- William E. Hartman (*Deceased*), MA-38, EDD-52
- Eldon E. Baker, BA-59 Speech

1970

- Fred Harclerod, BA-39 History, MA-42
- Earl Lester Cole, MA-43 Science Education
- Guy Davis (*Deceased*), BA-41 Science
- Lafayette W. Green (*Deceased*), BA-34 Chemistry, MA-36 Elementary Education
- Eugene Herrington (*Deceased*), BA-26
- Ubol Reangsuwan, MA-56 Elementary Education, EDD-59 Elementary Education
- M. Frances Dougherty, BS-35 Physical Education, MA-40 Physical Education

1971

- James Wailes, BA-41 Science Education General, MA-49
- Hazel E. Petrocco, BA-48 Elementary Education
- Hazel L. Munson, LMC-32, EA-60 Elementary Education
- Samuel G. Gates, BA-45 Curriculum & Instruction, MA-47

1972

- Audrey V. Dempsey (*Deceased*), BA-29 Business Education, MA-32, EDD-50
- William E. Davis, MA-58 Elementary Education
- Charles J. Mackey (*Deceased*), AB-35 Industrial Arts
- James A. Michener, MA-37 Secondary Education
- Hal W. Hamm, AB-28 History/Political Science, MA-30 Education
- Edwin G. Alexander, BA-47 Business Education

1973

- Tedde Kast Scharf, BA-73, MA-74 Special Education
- Dorothy Clayton McKenzie (*Deceased*), MA-32
- Donald Blaine Herdman (*Deceased*), BS-51 Business Education
- Carl H. Gustafson (*Deceased*), BA-51 Management
- Irene Armitstead (*Deceased*), BA-45
- Ernest Andrade, BA-62 Spanish, MA-71 Curriculum & Instruction, EDD-82

1974

- Jeanette Lacey, AB-39
- Richard G. Hause, BA-54 English, MA-55, EDD-66
- John J. Mirich, BA-58 Psychology, EDD-61
- Edwin J. Pittock, BA-65 Business Education
- Eleanor M. Wagoner, BA-60
- Wayman Walker, BME-41
- Charles O. Douglas, BA-59 Mathematics, MA-65

1975

- Jack J. Meakins, BA-51 Music, MA-55
- Frederick Haehrlen, PHD-65 College Student Personnel Administration
- Fritz S. Brennecke (*Deceased*), BA-36 History
- Ralph King (*Deceased*), AB-39 Music, MA-40
- Roland Rautenstrauss, BS-43
- Ruth Rich, AB-49 Health
- Ernest B. Scott, BA-50 Business Education
- Helen Fung Khoo, BA-57 Psychology, Education
- James E. Perdue, MA-41 Educational Administration

1976

- Edward Kelly, MA-66 Management
- Tilman M. Bishop, BA-55 Industrial Arts, MA-56

- Spurgeon Q. Bryant Sr., EDD-54
- Chunghoon Choy, EDD-69 Psychology
- Carl E. Hansen, BA-63, MA-65, EDD-68 all Special Education
- Samuel Martinez, BA-57, MA-61 Elementary Education Administration
- Frank A. Slack (*Deceased*), AB-39 Industrial Arts
- Donnis Thompson, EDD-67 Health & Physical Education
- Donald L. Garrity (*Deceased*), BA-50 Social Science

1977

- Robert L. Wendel, BA-59, MA-60 History, EDD-67 Curriculum & Instruction
- Raymond V. Biondo M.D., AB-60 Biology Science
- Irene Pixler Dunstan, LC-32 Elementary Education, AB-37
- Arno H. Luker, EDD-49
- Kun-huei Huang, EDD-71 Educational Administration
- Stephanie Mueller Riley, BA-61 Elementary Education
- Gerald D. Schmidt (*Deceased*), AB-60 Biological Science
- Wellington Webb, BA-64 Social Science, MA-71
- Elva Stealy Steinmark, BA-32
- Robert W. Noffsinger (*Deceased*), BS-43 Science Education, General Science

1978

- Dallas Martin Jr., BA-65, MA-69, PHD-71 College Student Personnel Administration
- Said Atiah Abo Ali, EDD-75 Curriculum & Instruction
- R. Rix Blakey, BA-47
- John E. Bothell (*Deceased*), AB-26 Elementary Administration, MA-36
- George A. Cavender (*Deceased*), BA-28, MA-33

- Julianne F. Haeleli, MA-54 Psychology, Counseling, & Guidance
- Corlee Munson, BA-48
- Arthur L. Ohanian, BA-48 Industrial Arts, EDD-67
- Virginia L. Sears (*Deceased*), BA-28 Business Management Publishing Administration
- Christine A. Tanner, BS-69
- Joseph C. Weber, MA-66
- Richard B. Feaster, BA-51, MA-54 Mathematics

1979

- Martin Candelaria (*Deceased*)
- J.C. Tim Scates, BA-66 History
- Lily Rosqueta-Rosales, EDD-57 Psychology, Counseling, & Guidance
- Andra Schmidt Bookman, BA-70 English
- Poonsang Sutabutra, MA-65
- John U. Michaelis (*Deceased*), BA-36 Mathematics
- Gilbert J. Hause, MA-52 Curriculum & Instruction
- Glenna Dannels, BA-47 Visual Arts

1980

- Charles F. Howard Jr., BA-54 Biological Science, MA-58
- Gerry Flanigan, BA-66
- Clara Funderburk, MA-63 General Home Economics
- William H. Hill, BA-52, BM-53, MA-55 Music
- Dean Krakel, BA-50
- Victor R. Nottingham, BA-52 Physical Education K-12
- Jacqueline I. Haines, BA-55

1981

- Julianne F. Haefeli, MA-54 Psychology, Counseling, & Guidance
- Margaret Anne Campbell, BA-38 Physical Education & Mathematics
- Stephen J. Havill, EDD-69

- Samuell Martinez, BA-57, MA-61
Elementary Education Administration
- Margaret Bottinelli Troxel, BA-39
Nursing, MA-41
- Martha Spann Poole, BA-60 Elementary
Education
- Irv Brown, BA-57
- LeRoy Kerns, BA-48 Physical Science

1982

- Michael Homyak, BA-60 Social Science
- Harold M. Browning (*Deceased*),
LRC-36, BA-43
- Lonis C. "Pete" Butler (*Deceased*),
BA-31, MA-35
- Hollis F. Fait (*Deceased*), BA-46 Health
Physical Education, MA-48 Physical
Education
- James M. Kadlecek, BA-85 Political
Science
- Betty J. Kolstoe, BA-57 Business
Education, EDD-69 SPED
- Donald C. Roush, EDD-59
- Joseph L. Shoemaker, BA-42 Physical
Science, MA-51
- Mildred "Mim" Tesdahl Ballou, EDD-60
Psychology, Counseling & Guidance
- Courtlyn Hotchkiss, BA-64 Social
Studies, EDD-54 Education

1983

- Gaylord Morrison, Emeritus Faculty
- J. Michael Barrett M.D., BA-68
Biological Science
- Robert Benton, MA-56 Educational
Administration
- Mildred Ying, BA-50 Home Economics
Education
- Louis Ingelhart, BA-42, MA-47 English
- Mary Reed Camblin, BA-60 Music
Education
- Dorothy Strubel, BA-34 Foreign
Language & Sociology
- Donald S. Groves, BA-67 Social Science,
MA-70, EDD-82

1984

- Rupert M. Goodbrod
- John C. Duran, BA-73 Zoology
- Walter O. Green (*Deceased*), BA-55
Visual Arts, MA-56
- William P. Kenney, BS-78 Management
Administration
- Lian-Wen Mao, MA-70 Special
Education
- Greg L. Riddoch, BA-68 Management
Publishing Advertising
- Richard H. Jones, AB-34 History, MA-37

1985

- Maureen Hogg, BA-77 History
- Patrick Haggerty (*Deceased*), BA-51,
MA-53 Health Education
- Barbara Sue Davis, BA-74 Fine Arts
- Mildred Hansen (*Deceased*), BA-27
English Education
- Sharon Seery, BA-70 Elementary
Education
- Knute Skinner, BA-51 Speech
- Maynard Stamper (*Deceased*), BA-34,
MA-38 Biological Science
- Virginia Anderson Webb, BA-56
- Glen Alps (*Deceased*), BA-40 Fine Arts
- Larry T. Schultz, BA-55 Theater Art
Education, MA-65

1986

- Don Robinson, BA-58 Fine Art/Physical
Education
- Sylvia Adams, MA-83 Education
- Chris K. Boltz (*Deceased*), MA-36
Education
- Alice Amen Heinz (*Deceased*), MA-59
Secondary Education
- Dorothy J. Porter, BA-67 English
- J. Joseph Stevens, EDD-65 Education
Administration
- David P. Wacker, BA-75 Sociology
- Ruby Miller, Friend Of UNC

1987

- Patricia Ward Rubano, BA-74 Special Education Acoustics, MA-80 Special Education Learning Disabilities
- Pete Mirich, BA-50 Industrial Art/Social Studies, MA-61
- Martha Epp (*Deceased*), AB-40 Elementary Education, MA-43 Fine Arts
- Anan Attachoo, EDD-75 Physiology of Exercise
- Gloria Velasquez-Trevino, BA-78 Spanish/Mexican American Studies
- Philip Wilson, EDD-68 Physical Education
- Catherine Yoder (*Deceased*), MA-74 English
- Andrea Slack Doray, BA-77 English
- Roland M. Smith, EDD-69 Education Administration

1988

- LaMar Steen (*Deceased*), MA-51 School Administration
- George E. Ayers, MA-63, EDD-65 Special Education/Counseling/Psychology
- Janet Brooks-Gerloff, BA-72 Fine Arts/English
- Ying-Hau Chen, MA-73, EDD-75 Educational Psychology
- Leslie S. Franklin, BS-62 Business, Physical Education
- Gordon T. Maddux, BA-53 Physical Education
- Jon R. Runge, BS-76 Business Marketing
- Marian Stoskopf (*Deceased*), BA-59 English, Elementary Education
- Marjorie Wilson West, BA-62 Elementary Education
- James E. Miller, MA-55 Music Education

1989

During UNC's centennial year of 1989, individuals were named to the centennial hall of fame which replaced the honored alumni program for that year.

1990

- Don Meyer, BA-67 Physical Education, MA-68 Physical Education
- Charles A. Lindly, MA-57 Educational Administration, EDD-61 Educational Administration
- Henry Amicarella, BA-37 Liberal Arts, MA-38 Health Education
- Lawrence Von Bamford, DA-80 School of Educational Change and Development
- Patricia Bennett Taylor, BS-69 Math-Liberal Arts
- Sherry Ann Ramsey, BA-82 Acoustically Handicapped, BA-82 Elementary Education
- Anthony M. Rossi, MA-49 Physical Education
- John H. Schrant, BA-44 Education K-12
- Janelle Hawthorth Munn, BA-48 Sociology
- Tamra Benham Hayden, BM-85 Voice Performance

1991

- Louise Johnson, EDD-71 Math Education
- Betty Twist Aylin, BA-39 English
- James R. Burress (*Deceased*), EDD-76 Rehab Counseling, Special Education
- Norman Heimgartner, EDD-68 Elementary Education
- Richard D. Olson, BS-76 Marketing
- William E. Rapp, EDD-64 Special Education
- Charles L. Rutherford, BA-49 Physical Education, MA-55, EDD-67 Music Education
- George Umberson, EDD-67 Music Education
- Alan D. Clark, BA-64 Physical Education

1992

- Ralph Willis Levy, BA-48, MA-49 Music
- James Shigeo Alegre, BA-59 Physical Education/Health
- Maw-Fa Chien, EdD-73 Psychology
- Christine Louise Lucero, BS-81 Recreation/Gerontology
- Barbara Ennis Pigford, BA-53 Elementary Education
- Carol Schneider Mutter, BA-67 Math Education

1993

- Bill Welsh (William H. Jr.), BA-35 History/Political Science, Athletics
- Michael Weiker, BA-62, MA-65 Music Education
- Mary Golda Ross, MA-Math/Engineering
- Scott Manley, BA-69 Special Education, MA-70, EDD-77
- Reuben Al Isberg, AB-35 Physical Science
- Thomas Hernandez, BA-59 Music

1994

- Lucile Maxfield Bogue, BA-34 Elementary Education/English
- Robert L. Blasi, MA-56 Physical Education
- Daniel A. Frantz, BS-79 Nursing
- Kent W. Glassman, BA-87 Journalism, Mass Communication, Political Science
- Raymond J. Kruse, BA-41 Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies
- Ronald J. Newton, BS-61 Biology
- John D. Pacheco, MA-74, EDD-79 Educational Administration
- Neil D. Argo Jr., MM-79 Music

1995

- Jerry Kiefer, MA-70 Liberal Arts
- Elena J. Batman, MM-87 Voice Performance
- Barbara Coloroso, BA-70, MA-72
- Bernice Bass de Martinez, BA-70, MA-72

- Michael C. Tormey, BS-72 Finance, MS-77 Business Administration
- Neil Westergaard, BA-75 Journalism
- Lloyd M. Yonemura, BA-72 Mathematics Walter M. Francis, BA-71, MA-73
- Robert Heinich, BA-48, MA-49 Educational Technology

1996

- Judith Babbitt Knecht BA-62, Education
- David E. Carter BA-76, Journalism/Mass Communications
- Steven John Dietz BA-80, Theater Arts
- Joan Bailey Morley BA-52, Speech Communications
- Lydia Miller Ruyle MA-72, Visual Arts
- Peter William Zehna BA-50, MA-51, Math

1997

- Larry D. Dunkle, BA-65 Biological Sciences
- Sugree Charoensook, MME-81, DA-85
- Marie Louise Anderson Greenwood, BA-35 Elementary Education
- Vicki Heisler, BA-74 Special Education
- William (Michael) Kleine, BA-70 English
- James E. Loehr, MA-66, EDD-68 Psychology/Counseling/Guidance
- Wesley Howard Sargent, BA-69, Recreation
- Alex F. Chappell, BA-77 Biological Sciences

1998

- Walter Katnich, BA-50 Elementary Education
- Peter Lemon, MS-81 Business Administration
- Ellen Brilliant, BA-94 Theatre Assistant Director and Public Affairs
- Frances Omori, BA-71 Speech, MA-72 Speech Communication

- Frank Lakin, BA-55 Social Sciences, MA-57 Educational Psychology
- Charles Putnik, BA-72 Chemistry
- Paul D. Beal, BA-52 Fine Arts
- Harold Love, EDD-63 Special Education

1999

- Sue McCarroll, BA-75 Nursing
- Marti Alter, BA-74 Political Science
- David Deforest-Stalls, BA-78 Zoology/Chemistry
- Lowell Graham, BA-70, MA-71 Music Performance & Music Education
- Karel King Hill, BS-67 Elementary Education & Physical Education
- Jack Magruder, EDD-66 Chemistry & Science Education
- Michael McGovern, '83 Economics
- Lorraine "Lori" Garcia Sadler, BA-67 Foreign Languages
- Dr. Joseph Velardo, AB-48 Biological and Physical Science
- Freddie Litton, EDD-73 Special Education

2000

- Dr. Jean Schober Morrell, PhD-94
- Norma Sauter, BA-69, MA-70 Elementary and Special Education
- Dr. Donald Bailey, MA-76 Liberal Arts
- James Cantrell, MA-65 Art
- Dr. Jongrak Krafnam, MA-75, EDD-80 Education
- Cheryl Wenzinger, BS-72 Business
- Dr. George Sage, BA-55, MA-57 Physical Education
- Dr. Donald Waldrip, EDD-61 Educational Administration
- John G. Newman, BA-81 Political Science
- Ann O'Brien-Gonzales, PhD-97

2001

- Carlos Leal, BA-64 Spanish, MA-71
- Dr. Scott Fredrickson, BA-89 Music
- John W. Haefeli, MA-86 Administration
- Dr. Thomas M. Howerton, MA-64 Secondary Education Administration
- Dr. Chen-ku Hwang, EDD-82 Rehabilitation Counseling
- Alice C. Leal, BA-68 French & Spanish, MA-76 Curriculum & Instruction
- Dr. Charles R. Mc Nerney, BA-61 Mathematics, MA-62 Mathematics
- Jack A. Murphy, BA-67 Earth Sciences, MA-94 Earth Sciences
- L. Wayne Wells, AB-49 Physical Education K-12
- Dr. Jerry V. Krause, MA-65 Mathematics, EDD-67 Physical Education

2002

- Stanley Shimada, BA-61, MA-63 Music Education
- Dr. John A. Mosbo, BA-69 Chemistry
- Dr. James Lyke, EDD-68 Music Education
- Dr. David L. Hartenbach, EDD-81
- Dr. Robert Ackerman, MA-75 Sociology
- Dr. George E. Swafford, EDD-59 Educational Administration/Higher Education

2003

- Linda S. Akers, BA-86 Family Studies
- Dr. W. Keith Christy, MA-67, BA-63 Elementary Education
- Dr. Jay K. Hackett, EDD-72 Science
- Noreen Heer Nicol, BS-77 Nursing
- Dr. Sam Schauerman, BA-51, MA-52 Math & Applied Statistics
- C. Daniel Sprick, BA-78 Art

2004

- Marlene Politzer, BA-52
- Henrietta Holsman Fore, MA-75
- Duane Banks, BA-65
- Jon Crane, BA-71
- Gregory J. Anton, BS-87

2005

- Dr. Alton Barbour, BS-56
- Delores (Lori) Daniel, BS-72
- David Warble, BA-73
- Larry Roots, BA-74
- Greg Germann, BA-78
- April-Joy Gutierrez, BM-88
- Bruce Broderius, EDD-66
- Joe Glenn, Head Football Coach

2006

- Rodger Bybee '66, MA '69
- Kenneth Cook '80, MBA '84
- Cheryl DeConde Johnson MA '76,
EDD '82
- Steve Forness '63, MA '64
- Miles Ishigaki '78
- David Newton '64 (*posthumous*)
- Gerald Shadwick

2007

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

2008


- John L. Mendoza '61, MA '69
- Michael Shonka '69
- Rhoda Rogers '88
- John Beel 1949-71 Faculty
(*Posthumours*)
- Edwin "Buddy" Baker
Emeritus Faculty '98
- Tom and Nona Gordon,
Friends Of UNC
- Patrick Varney '99



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SATURDAY HOMECOMING EVENTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

Homecoming Welcome

9:00 am

Enjoy a complimentary Pancake Breakfast on the grassy area in front of Snyder Hall and have a chance to visit with reunion attendees, honored alumni and other Bear fans and friends.

Homecoming Parade

11:00 am

The parade will begin at 10th Ave. and Cranford Park and travel south on 10th Ave. The parade will end at the B Parking Lot, South of the University Center on 10th Ave.

Pre-game Tailgate

11:30 am

Join the UNC Alumni Association for a pre-game meal and party close to all the action under the big tent at the north east corner of Nottingham Field.

Homecoming Football Game

1:35 pm

Catch the Bears take on Big Sky Conference opponent Portland State at Nottingham Field. A limited number of reserved tickets are available through the Alumni Association. Call 970.351.4849 for information about additional ticket options.

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