

HONORING OUR OWN



Honored Alumni Awards Ceremony and Banquet
October 12, 2007

University of
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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2007 HONORED ALUMNI AWARDS

Each year at Homecoming, the University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association salutes outstanding individuals who go above and beyond and make us proud. We are pleased to announce the 2007 Honored Alumni Award recipients, selected by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

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PROGRAM

Welcome

*Allie Steg '03, associate director of Alumni and Donor Relations
Irv Brown '57, master of ceremonies*

Remarks

*Virgil Scott, president and CEO
University of Northern Colorado Foundation*

*Kay Norton, president
University of Northern Colorado*

Dinner

*Herb crusted braised beef with garlic buttered new potatoes and
green beans almondine. Vegetarian entrée available.*

Awards Presentation

*Kay Norton, university president
Art Terrazas '75, MA '77, president of the Alumni Association
Board of Directors*

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GLENN McDONALD,
ATTENDED UNC 1936-37
Honorary Alumni Award
(Posthumous)

Glenn McDonald was an avid supporter of the University of Northern Colorado in every way. He and his wife, Phyllis '43, MA '60, gave to the university and its students through scholarships and supporting the alumni board. McDonald's unique passion for the arts and athletics led to the establishment of the Phyllis and Glenn McDonald Music Scholarship and the Phyllis and Glenn McDonald Athletic Scholarship. He was a season ticket holder for the football team and traveled with the team to all of its away games for many years. He also attended the majority of UNC performing and visual arts shows. McDonald left Colorado Teacher's College (now UNC) in 1937 to work for the U.S. Postal Service to support his family. In 1942, he married Phyllis Duffield and supported her while she completed her degree. He served as a letter and parcel post carrier and finally as the superintendent of mail at the Greeley Post Office from 1937-72 and as supervisor of mail at UNC from 1973-79. McDonald was also a member of the First Congregational Church Choir for 65 years and a 50-year member of the Greeley Elks Club. McDonald passed away on Jan. 5, 2007.



JOE TENNESSEN
Honorary Alumni Award

Joe Tennesen and his family moved to Greeley in 1966 when he became general manager of KFKA. His professional credits include twice serving as president of the Colorado Broadcasters Association and twice being named Broadcaster of the Year. In 2002, he was inducted into the Colorado Broadcast Pioneer's Hall of Fame. Tennesen also worked seven years for cable TV pioneer Bill Daniels and later served as general manager of Daniels' Interlink Communications Co. In 1991, he led a group of local business people in returning KFKA to local ownership. Tennesen has served on numerous boards and community organizations, including terms as president of the UNC Foundation, the 4-H Foundation, his church council, the Greeley Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. Tennesen is the treasurer of the NCMC Foundation, is on the Habitat for Humanity board of directors, and is co-chair of the Realizing Our Community Committee. Tennesen began a new career three years ago at New Frontier Bank where he is now senior vice president of culture enhancement, acting as a community liaison responsible for marketing, business development, employee relations, shareholder relations and customer service quality. He has also served as the master of ceremonies at the Annual Performing and Visual Arts Gala for 25 consecutive years. In 2002, Joe was inducted into the UNC Athletic Hall of Fame and given an honorary Doctor of Letters by the University of Northern Colorado.

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JAMES VALDEZ '69

Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Jim Valdez is the chief resources management/executive officer for the National Weather Service Office of Science and Technology in Silver Spring, Md. In this role, he is responsible for day-to-day operations, which involves the oversight of a \$160 million budget. While assigned to the National Weather Service, he has been awarded a Department of Commerce Gold Medal (organizational), and a Bronze Medal (group) in 2007. Valdez earned a bachelor's degree in business with an emphasis on marketing and accounting from UNC and went on to get his master's degree in management from Troy University in Alabama. Prior to his current post, Valdez served as military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy from 1988-90. For his service to the Department of Defense, he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Superior Service Medal. Valdez also served on the Air Staff of Headquarters United States Air Force as chief of the Air Force Information Resource Management Division, the Air Force Records Management Branch and the Air Force Publications Development Division. In recognition of his service, Valdez received three awards of the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and was one of only seven individuals selected from all agencies of the U.S. government to receive the prestigious General Services Administration Excellence in Administration Award. A staunch supporter of the university, Valdez is also the founder and president of the University of Northern Colorado Alumni chapter in Washington, D.C.



MARK WALLACE '79, MD, MPH

Distinguished Alumni Award

Mark Wallace earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Northern Colorado and went on to earn a medical degree from the University of Southern California and a master's degree in public health, with an emphasis in health systems organization and finance, from the UCLA School of Public Health. He is co-founder, president and chief medical officer of the North Colorado Health Alliance serving Greeley, Evans and Loveland. A practicing physician for the past 22 years, Wallace is currently a family physician with Banner North Colorado Medical Center. He has also been the executive director of the Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment for the past seven years and serves as the vice chair of Colorado's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Reform. As a public servant and community volunteer, Wallace has worked tirelessly as an advocate for underserved and uninsured members of the community. He has been a volunteer at Sunrise Community Health Center and now serves as the chairman of its board of directors. He founded the North Colorado Health Alliance, an organization working to expand access to care and improve the quality of health care for the more than 50,000 un- and underinsured residents in Weld and southern Larimer counties. Wallace was also the recipient of the 2002 Colorado Physician of the Year for Community Service Award by the Colorado Medical Society.

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KATHLEEN BICKFORD BERZOCK '87
Creative Achievement Award

Kathleen Bickford Berzock is the curator of African art at the Art Institute of Chicago and oversees a collection recognized as one of the most prestigious in the world. After earning a Bachelor of Arts in visual art with an emphasis on art history from Northern Colorado, Berzock went on to complete her Master of Arts and PhD in African Arts at Indiana University. During her tenure at the Art Institute of Chicago, Berzock has brought national acclaim and attention to the museum's collections through a series of important acquisitions. As a curator, Berzock is responsible for overseeing, researching and publishing on the current collection as well as seeking acquisitions, coordinating exhibitions and more. Berzock's museum experience includes the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she was a research assistant for the Department of the Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas. She has also been a consultant to the Milwaukee Art Museum and the Indianapolis Art Museum on African art installations. She was also a Fulbright Scholar from 1991-92 and served as a state department intern at the U.S. Embassy, Cote d'Ivoire. As a teacher, Berzock has been a Rhoades visiting associate professor at the University of Chicago and has taught at the Art Institute of Chicago and Northwestern University.



CYNTHIA EVANS '73
Distinguished Alumni Award

Currently the director of the Executive Professor Program and a full-time executive professor at the Monfort College of Business, Cynthia Evans has firmly established herself as a well-respected, key member of the Colorado business community. She utilized her journalism degree from UNC, as well as her MBA from the University of Denver, to become editor and publisher of Colorado Business magazine following a successful 19-year public relations career with Denver's telecommunication giant U.S. West, now Qwest. Before returning to UNC in 2005, Evans was the lead person representing Xcel Energy in Colorado. She is also a graduate of Harvard Business School's Program for Management

Development. Active in the community, Evans is a current board member of Junior Achievement and the Rocky Mountain Better Business Bureau. She is also a trustee of the Delta Dental Plan of Colorado, where she chairs the audit, investment and finance committee. Past board positions included the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Denver/Boulder Better Business Bureau, the Southeast Business Partnership, and Mile High United Way, where she chaired the Women's Initiative. Evans also sat on the Denver Mayor's Leadership on Early Childhood Education Board, where she co-chaired the public engagement committee.

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PAST HONORED ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

For a complete list of all Honored Alumni Award recipients, visit www.uncalumni.org and click on "Awards and Scholarships."

Call for Nominations

Do you know alumni who are doing great things? Alumni who are distinguished humanitarians or professionals? Alumni who should be considered for a Northern Colorado Alumni Association Honored Alumni Award? If so, we want to know. The Northern Colorado Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 2008 Honored Alumni Awards to be held at Homecoming in October 2008. For nomination forms and more information, visit www.uncalumni.org or contact the Alumni Association at 800.332.1862, 970.351.2551 or alumni@unco.edu.

Alumni Terrace Tile Project

In celebration of more than 40 years of service to the University of Northern Colorado and the renovation of the new Judy Farr Alumni Center, the University of Northern Colorado Foundation and Alumni Association would like to offer you a unique opportunity to create a lasting legacy through the Alumni Terrace Tile Project.

The Tile Project will help us successfully complete our fundraising effort for the renovation and achieve the final vision for the center. Through this project, a limited number of engraved tiles will be made available exclusively to alumni and friends for a designated contribution. The tiles, prominently displayed on the Alumni Terrace, will symbolize your steadfast commitment to making the University of Northern Colorado the best it can be. All proceeds from the Alumni Terrace will be applied directly to the balance of the renovation costs of the Judy Farr Alumni Center.

If you would like to leave a legacy, honor someone special or create a memorial through the Alumni Terrace Tile Project, contact the Foundation and Alumni Association at 800.332.1862, 970.351.2551 or alumni@unco.edu. You can also visit www.uncalumni.org to download the brochure or reservation form.



SATURDAY HOMECOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Homecoming Welcome

8:30 am, Judy Farr Alumni Center, 1620 Reservoir Rd.
(near Nottingham Field)

Enjoy refreshments in front of the Judy Farr Alumni Center, 1620 Reservoir Rd., and have a chance to visit with reunion attendees, Honored Alumni and other Bear fans. Reserved seating for the Homecoming Parade will also be available.

Homecoming Parade

10 am, Judy Farr Alumni Center

The Homecoming tradition will continue once again with floats, marching bands and more. The parade heads South on 10th Ave. from the Visitors Center, then turns West on 20th St. and past the Judy Farr Alumni Center.

Pregame Party

10:30 am, Judy Farr Alumni Center

Join the Alumni Association and Foundation for a pregame party on the Alumni Terrace at the Judy Farr Alumni Center. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Bears Football

12 noon, Nottingham Field

Watch the Bears take on Big Sky Conference opponent Weber State at Nottingham Field.

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