



Honored Alumni

Homecoming Banquet
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Welcome – John W. Haefeli
Class of '86
President, Alumni Association

Remarks – Hank Brown
President

Dinner

Introductions – John W. Haefeli

Award Presentations – Anna Osborn
Class of '82
Former WB2 News Reporter

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Donald Bailey



Donald Bailey (DA-76), honored with the Contribution to Music Award, is the Director of Choral Activities and the Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Music at Baylor University. He conducts the "A" Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers and teaches choral conducting. His choirs have appeared with six different symphony orchestras around the United States. Before teaching at Baylor University, he was director of choirs at Arizona State University, Texas Tech University, Houghton College (New York), and Eastern New Mexico University.

Bailey earned his Doctor of Arts in Conducting from UNC in 1976. He did post-graduate work at Indiana University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and the Westminster Choir College. He also studied with Paul Christiansen and Robert Shaw.

Bailey has received many awards and honors for his work. He twice received the Outstanding Faculty Member honor and also the Teacher of the Year award by the Music Alumni at Houghton College. He is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, Music Educators National Conference, Texas Music Educators Association, American Choral Directors Association, and serves as the vice president of the High School/College Division of the Texas Choral Directors Association.

Bailey is also active as a guest conductor and clinician and has conducted more than 350 clinics in the past 10 years. "Donald Bailey brought musicianship, superb conducting ability, intriguing program sense, and a personal commitment unsurpassed within the past seven years. Bailey literally plays the choir as a single instrument," says Bob Fluery of the Green Valley News in Arizona.

James Cantrell



James Cantrell (MA-65), honored with the Creative Achievement Award, will be the featured artist at UNC's Mari Michener Gallery during Homecoming Week 2000. After earning his master of arts in Painting and Ceramics from UNC, he gained recognition as a ceramic artist and an accomplished oil and watercolor painter. His work has been exhibited in galleries and museums across the country, and he has also painted for corporations. Cantrell was an associate professor of Fine Art for 13 years and has now opened his own gallery at the Bardstown Art Gallery and Cantrell Studio in Kentucky.

"Jim Cantrell has a well-rounded series of accomplishments that few artist/potters possess," says Professor Emeritus Herbert C. Schumacher.

Cantrell has had paintings in over 150 exhibitions, including solo exhibitions, at museums and galleries across the U.S. Since 1961, he has received over 50 awards and honors, and has also been selected as a jurist or judge for exhibitions of other artists. He was one of two artists filmed for use in schools in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia by the Huntington Museum of Art in 1992. Cantrell was one of three featured artists using Twinrocker handmade paper in the "Mark of the Maker" film in 1991 that was nominated for an Oscar. Cantrell has created paintings for many major corporations, including Coca-Cola and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Jongrak Krainam



Jongrak Krainam (MA-75) received the International Award for her contributions to school improvement in Thailand. She earned her master's degree in Elementary Education in 1975 and a doctor of education in Elementary Education in 1980. After earning her degrees, she returned home to Thailand, where she became the principal of Kasestart University Laboratory School, where she remained for 23 years. She later became the chairperson for Satit IP Executive Committee for the Laboratory School. Krainam is a member of the Kasestart University Board of Committee for Developing Prae Province Community College Establishment and the Board of Councillor for Prae Province Community College Establishment.

Krainam is active in education of students with disabilities. She is a member of the Board of Committee for Developing Education Planning for the Autistic and a committee member for Research and Development for Handicapped Children.

"Dr. Krainam is one of our graduates who has succeeded, indeed excelled, in all she has done," says Vincent Scalia, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services. Krainam is working to better education in her country. She has gained support from parents and agencies in KUS to raise money for over 15 different project improvements for the school system in the past 20 years. She is currently planning and building the International Program Instructional Media and Technology Center Building. Her efforts with teacher-education programs, cross-cultural research, and exchange programs have provided a foundation for an improved school system in Thailand. Krainam is currently working to establish the first community college system for Thailand.

Jean Schober Morrell



Jean Schober Morrell (PhD-94), received the Community Service Award for her service to UNC. Morrell earned her doctorate degree in College Student Personnel Administration in 1994. She arrived at UNC in 1974 as the assistant dean of students. She went on to become the director of the Student Services Center and entered the doctoral program while working full-time as the dean of students for the university. She is nationally recognized as one of the most influential deans of students in the country.

She is active in women's associations and is currently a member of the National Association for Women in Education and the Colorado Wyoming Association for Women in Education. She was given the UNC Women's Resource Center Recognition Award and the Flower of Hope Award from the American Cancer Society in 1996. She has also received awards for her leadership and contributions to education.

"She has been a force for positive change, justice and fairness for students and staff alike," says nominator Sue Spooner.

Schober Morrell has made many national presentations around the United States on topics such as stress, personal wellness and leadership. She recently received the Mortar Board National Excellence in Advising Award from the national honor society that recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability. She was selected over 200 chapter advisors for the award.

John G. Newman



John G. Newman (BA-81), received the Presidential Service Award for his excellence in education programs and volunteer activities throughout the state. Newman graduated from UNC in 1981 with a degree in Political Science and Sociology. He is now the manager of directory and internet services for northern Colorado and Wyoming at US West. Since he has left UNC, he has stayed active with volunteer work. He is the past president of UNC Alumni Board of Directors and active in the "School is Cool" program for Colorado State University. He started the Excellence in Education program at CSU in 1994 and at UNC in 1998. He is also on the Junior Achievement of Northern Colorado Advisory Board.

Newman joined the board of directors of UNC's Alumni Association in 1995. He served as its president in 1999-2000. Under his leadership, the Alumni Association expanded its reach in chapter development and services offered to members. He helped spearhead efforts to make several services available to alumni, including a credit-card program, a moving package, a variety of insurance offerings, long-distance service and the UNC license plate. He also provided oversight for the university's search for a new director of alumni relations. In addition to his work with the Alumni Association, Newman has made significant contributions to the university's athletic program promotions as a volunteer photographer. One of his photographs of Harlon Hill Trophy-winning quarterback Corte McGuffey graced the cover of the December 1999 *Spectrum*.

Ann O'Brien-Gonzales



Ann O'Brien-Gonzales (PhD-97), received the Contribution to Health Award for her outstanding contributions to family health. She earned her doctorate from the UNC College Student Personnel Administration Program in 1997. Her doctoral dissertation changed the way medical schools prepare students in family health across the United States. Medical-school faculty have adopted the practices that she demonstrated as effective in helping medical students learn in more humane environments and ways. She has had many publications and presentations that disseminated her new model of medical education.

O'Brien-Gonzales has also provided a variety of services to her community. She is a part of the Latino/a Research and Policy Center and Health Working Group. She is currently involved with the Interdisciplinary Community Health partnership for the City of Thornton and a member of the Community Organization for Ukrainian Health. O'Brien-Gonzales is a peer reviewer for Medical Education Online, the Journal of Primary Care Research, Child Abuse and Neglect; the International Journal, and the North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. She is a member of the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine and a member of Interdisciplinary Community Health Partnership. She is on the advisory board of the Front Range Community College Nursing Program and also the Colorado Area Health Education Centers National Health Service Corps SEARCH Grant.

"She is acknowledged as the pivotal professional whose message about the nature and needs of students is listened and heeded," says nominator Sue Spooner. "This is a remarkable accomplishment within any one medical school, but truly amazing when it is effective beyond her own work environment."

George Sage



George Sage (MA-57), received the Contribution to Sports Award for his faculty service to the Kinesiology and Physical Education programs at UNC. Sage graduated with a double major in Social Science and Physical Education in 1955 and went on to get his master's degree in Education in 1957. He is now a Professor Emeritus in the School of Kinesiology and Physical Education. He served on UNC's faculty for nearly 30 years.

In addition to teaching, Sage has lectured and made presentations all over the world on his research on sociology and psychology of sport. He is widely recognized as one of the nation's foremost experts in the field. He has written 12 books, 80 journal articles, reviews and chapters. He received UNC's M. Lucile Harrison Award for faculty excellence in 1987. He was inducted into the UNC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997.

"Dr. Sage is one of those rare people who embody the essence of the term 'teacher-scholar,'" says nominator Vincent Scalia. "He has touched the lives of hundreds of students and set directions that the Kinesiology Program will be following for years to come."

As a member of the UNC baseball team, Sage pitched a 1- 0 shutout of the University of Southern California in the 1955 College World Series.

Norma Saiter



Norma Saiter (MA-70) received the Inspiration to Youth Award. She graduated from UNC with a BA in Elementary Education in 1969 and an MA in Special Education in 1970. She taught Special Education for six years in Greeley and later taught the first class for cognitively delayed students in the Falcon Public School District in Colorado Springs. She also taught off-campus classes for the University of Colorado, Adams State College, and UNC while teaching in Colorado Springs. In 1978, she went to the Academy School District in Colorado Springs and taught the first primary-level class for emotionally disturbed students in that district. In 1980, she moved to Foothills Elementary School in the Academy District, where she taught first grade. At Foothills, she began the curriculum of Whole Language Integration, in which she found that maximum learning occurs when the developmental needs of students dictate the curriculum rather than a predetermined set of skills. She wrote plans, developed, and taught the first non-graded continuum for children first through third grade. She continued with this curriculum until 1991 when she retired.

After retiring from Colorado Springs, Saiter moved to Aruba, where she and her husband worked with the International School of Aruba to develop an integrated curriculum across grade levels. She taught the combined third- and fourth-grade class for two years before returning to the United States.

She lives in Arizona, where she helped organize a program for handicapped students. "Always learning more than I've taught, my life has been enriched by time spent teaching children," writes Saiter. "I sincerely believe teaching is the most noble of professions, one in which a person is able to touch and affect the future."

Donald R. Waldrip



Donald Waldrip (EdD-61) received the Trail Blazer Award for his achievement in the education profession. He is known to many as the "Father of Magnet Schools" because of his work establishing public schools with a specific focus that let students learn at their own rate. In 1991, he became the executive director of Magnet Schools of America, which has more than 900 member schools. Waldrip has coordinated 18 International Conferences on Magnet Schools. In May 2000, the governor of Florida honored Waldrip for his commitment to quality education.

"Waldrip is completing 46 years in the educational profession and during this long and notable career has made significant differences in the lives of many individuals, including students, teachers, administrators, school board members and parents," says nominator Charles Lindly. "The success of the Magnet Schools of America has benefited from the tenure and leadership of Dr. Waldrip."

Waldrip earned his doctorate from UNC in 1961. He has been a teacher and principal, a director of research in Spokane, Washington, an assistant superintendent in Spokane and Dallas, Texas, a superintendent of schools in Texas and Ohio, a court-appointed chief administrator in Ohio, and a professor of educational administration and research at Whitworth College, Gonzaga University, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Texas, and the University of Houston. He has written over 15 professional articles and books on education and recently completed his fourth book on magnet schools.

Waldrip has also studied school systems in the United Kingdom, Australia, Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Greece, Russia, Israel, Turkey, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.

Cheryl Wenzinger



Cheryl Wenzinger (BS-72) received the Contribution to Business Award for her outstanding achievements in the accounting field. She is a planner for Deloitte and Touche, LLP, one of the "Big-Five" CPA firms. She services public and private companies with a focus on real estate, health care, and insurance. She is a contributing author to "The Real Estate Accounting and Reporting Manual" and the current president of Colorado Society of CPAs, which has 8,300 members. She is active in her firm's Women's Initiative program and heads her office's advisory council for the advancement and retention of women.

Wenzinger is also active outside her job. She has contributed to Big Sisters of Colorado and the UNC Alumni Association. She is currently a member of Leadership Denver Association, the Food Bank of the Rockies, the Colorado Chapter of Healthcare Financial Management Association, the Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Wise Women's Council, and the Denver Rotary. She was a finalist for the 1998 Athena Awards in recognition of her contributions to the professional community and leadership skills. She has received the YMCA Women of Achievement Award and was named the outstanding female accounting graduate in 1982.

Wenzinger has also recruited UNC graduates to Deloitte and Touche and made sure that her firm visits UNC each year. She is a member of the UNC Accounting Advisory Board, where she advises on program development and enhancements.

Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, September 30, 2000

8:30 am - Honors Program Alumni Brunch

Pre-paid reservations only.

9 am - Nursing Alumni Reunion and Parade Viewing

Meet in front of Gunter Hall.

9 am - Homecoming Parade

The 10th Avenue parade begins near 17th Street and travels south to 20th Street. From that intersection, the parade goes west toward Bishop-Lehr Hall.

Bookstore

The UNC Bookstore celebrates Homecoming! Special hours are 9 am to 3 pm. Show the cashier this schedule and receive 20% off all UNC insignia items. Stop in to see the display of student/faculty artists and authors.

Brunch

A prime rib meal will be available at UNC Dining Rooms. The University Center will be serving from 10 am to Noon. Harrison and Tobey-Kendel serving from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

10:30 am to Noon - Pre-Game Picnic

Northeast corner of Nottingham Field. Sponsored by Qdoba's Restaurant and UNC's Blue & Gold Club. \$5 buys a giant burrito and a drink. Must have a game ticket to enter the picnic area.

10:30 am - Sigma Chi Pre-Game Lunch

Meet at the Judy Farr Center.

10:30 am - English and History Department

Reunion and Lunch

Meet at the Judy Farr Center.

10:30 am - Accounting Reunion and Fundraiser

Meet at the Judy Farr Center.

10:30 am - Denver 20-30 Club Reunion and Lunch

1985 through 1998 Grads meet at the Judy Farr Center.

Noon - Homecoming Football Game

UNC Bears vs. University of Minnesota-Mankato Mavericks at Nottingham Field.

4 pm - Fraternity/Sorority Open Houses

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

5 pm - Sigma Chi House Dedication

Come help dedicate our house at 1922 8th Avenue.

5 pm - Nursing Alumni Reunion Reception & Tour

Stop in for a tour of Gunter Hall.

5:30 pm - AFROTC Cocktails and Banquet

University Center Columbine Suites A and B

Special guest speaker.

6:30pm - Nursing Alumni Reunion Banquet

Banquet for classes of '70, '75, '80, '85, '90 & '95 at the University Center.

7 pm - Volleyball

UNC meets South Dakota State at the Student Recreation Center.

Free.

9 pm to Midnight - Homecoming Dance

The University Program Council presents the 2000 Homecoming

Dance in the UC Grand Ballroom. With semi-formal attire, you

can join your friends for an evening that remembers all

generation's music. Free. Maybe you can win a chance to select a

prize from the BEARied Treasure Chest.

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am - AFROTC Brunch

UC Panorama Room. Pre-paid reservations only.



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