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# HONORED ALUMNI

*Induction Ceremony*

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Alumni Association

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## UNC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association is a growing, global network of more than 130,000 UNC Bears. Founded in 1965, we are graduates of all generations, continuing students, parents and friends. We proclaim our UNC ties with pride, and we believe in the power of giving back. We may come from different class years, different cities, and different careers, but together we believe — Once a Bear, Always a Bear.

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## THE HONORED ALUMNI AWARDS

The Honored Alumni Awards highlight some of the most distinguished alumni and friends of the University of Northern Colorado. For more than 70 years the university has honored Bears whose achievements, contributions and involvement advance our university and make the UNC degree more valuable. The honorees are examples of what it means to have a UNC education, and their personal and professional achievement give us a reason to celebrate our whole community.

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING OF AN HONORED ALUMNI AWARD?

To nominate alumni and friends for future selection, please visit [unco.edu/alumni](http://unco.edu/alumni) or contact the UNC Alumni Association. Nominations open in the fall.

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### WELCOME

Andy Feinstein  
*President, University of Northern Colorado*

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Allie Steg Haskett '03  
*Vice President, Development and Alumni Relations*

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### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Kathleen Dunemn '71

Darlene LeDoux '78

Matt Schuman '86

Julie Zalikowski '75

Jim and Janet Listen, Honorary

Thank you to the Bearitones for their performances during the ceremony.

## KATHLEEN DUNEMN '71



During her decorated career as an Army Nurse Corps officer, **Kathleen N. Dunemn**, Ph.D., APRN, CNM, had many assignments and impressive accomplishments as a researcher, nurse midwife, educator and commander before retiring as a colonel in 2011.

After 9/11, she was selected for assignment as the deputy director, developer and senior military analyst of the Department of Defense Theater Trauma Registry Project. Through her research with this project, Dunemn helped gather data that ultimately led to the redesign and improved effectiveness of military combat protective ware. These changes contributed to a significant decrease in mortality and loss of limbs for military service members.

Dunemn also led a team that assisted the Army of the Czech Republic in developing their own nurse corps and in the process helped several Czech universities establish the Bachelor of Science in Nursing as their entry degree into professional nursing.

Throughout her career, she has received many distinguished awards including the 2007 Anita Newcomb McGee Award as the U.S. Army Nurse of the year and the Legion of Merit Award in 2010. Dunemn has been the governor-appointed chairperson and member of the Board of Commissioners for the Colorado State VA Senior Living Centers and she now leads the Doctor of Nursing Practice program for the UNC School of Nursing.

Dunemn is humbled that she gets to put her greatest passion to work — helping young nurses learn and grow — at the very same place that helped launch her exciting career many years ago.



## DARLENE LEDOUX '78



**Darlene LeDoux**, Ph.D. has been a fixture in Denver area schools for more than 40 years serving as a teacher, principal, and central office leader. At the age of 30 she became one of the youngest principals in Denver Public Schools.

A fierce advocate for education and the rights of English Language Learners, LeDoux has spearheaded a number of initiatives that benefit some of the most disadvantaged students in Denver.

LeDoux is known for creating programs that effectively engage parents and families in the education of their children, such as the SEAL of Biliteracy, an award earned by DPS students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Effectively ensuring English language learners reach their highest potential, this program led to statewide recognition for the district.

Serving as an instructional superintendent, LeDoux supervised and inspired elementary school principals who led their schools to excellence. LeDoux has been appointed to many leadership and advisory boards in Colorado's education and community sector, including several years as a UNC trustee. She has also earned numerous awards highlighting her achievements in education.

After retirement, LeDoux was quickly invited back to serve as instructional superintendent on special assignment as interim executive director of English language acquisition for DPS. She is currently leading equity training and development in DPS' elementary education division. LeDoux remains closely connected with UNC, inspiring future educators and connecting them with unique opportunities.

## MATT SCHUMAN '86



Late journalist **Matt Schuman** inspired those around him through his perseverance and advocacy. A diligent journalist who refused to be limited by muscular dystrophy, Schuman was hired as a reporter for the Greeley Tribune shortly after graduation and went on to a 27-year career as an award-winning journalist.

Although he spent his life in a wheelchair, he never let that hinder his activities or upbeat attitude. Schuman covered the sports beat at the community, prep, university and professional levels. He made two trips to the Super Bowl as the Greeley Tribune's Denver Broncos reporter, served loyally as the beat reporter for UNC Athletics, and brought the passion of local athletes to life through his weekend warrior profiles.

Not only did Schuman excel as a sports writer, but to this day his friends and colleagues remember him for an award-winning news series he spearheaded called "Access and Ability," which focused on the challenges people with disabilities face and shared his own personal experiences. The City of Greeley later established a disability advisory board as a result of his work.

Even when he lost the ability to type toward the end of his career, Schuman adapted to voice-recognition software and continued producing stories.

In a testament to the lives Schuman touched, 400 people attended his funeral in 2013, including UNC coaches and student-athletes from the teams he covered as the Bears' reporter. Multiple awards have been named in his memory, and Schuman's family established the Matt Schuman Memorial Scholarship at UNC to support a journalism student every year.

## JULIE ZALIKOWSKI '75



Since graduating with her degree in chemistry in 1975, **Julie Zalikowski** has had a distinguished career focused on analytical chemistry, first in the environmental field and then in pharmaceutical sciences.

As the owner and operator of Pacific Analytical Laboratory Services, Zalikowski provided drinking water analyses in the state of Washington for a number of years. She also spent three months in Cairo, Egypt as part of the original Gabal El Asfar water treatment plant project training Egyptian scientists how to perform critical water quality analyses.

Leaving the environmental field and later transitioning to the world of pharmaceutical science, Zalikowski became a research scientist for several large biotech companies including AstraZeneca, where she worked as a principle scientist and was part of the team that developed the statin drug Crestor. During the course of her career, Zalikowski has also held leadership positions at Accium BioSciences, Amgen, Novartis Diagnostics and AstraZeneca.

Today Zalikowski continues providing operational services to pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies through her consulting company and she volunteers at Bloedel Reserve in Bainbridge Island, Wash.

She has stayed connected to her professors and the chemistry program since graduation, and has been a loyal donor to the university, providing support to Chemistry, Athletics and Nursing. In 2015, she and her husband established the Julie Zalikowski and David Cissell Chemistry Endowment, which provides a scholarship to a Chemistry major with a financial need.

## JIM AND JANET LISTEN, HONORARY ALUMNI



Loyal UNC supporters and honorary alumni **Jim and Janet Listen** have exemplified commitment to the University of Northern Colorado for decades. They have embraced the athletic programs, adopted the UNC and Greeley communities and dedicated themselves to the academic success of student-athletes.

After moving to Greeley in 1965, the Listens quickly became reliable fixtures at both home and away athletic events. They can often be found sporting blue and gold in the stands regardless of the weather, score or location. Their pride and enthusiasm for UNC is contagious.

The Listens have also been generous with their financial support for UNC Athletics, donating directly to several different programs for more than 30 years. They established the James R. and Janet S. Listen Athletic Scholarship in 2002 to support talented student-athletes in need.

For many years Janet volunteered to lead coordination efforts for the silent auction portion of the Blue and Gold Reverse Raffle — a fundraising event that generated money for student-athlete scholarships. Having served as an honorary chair for the Women’s Walk, Janet remains an active supporter of the cause, raising money for scholarships benefiting female student-athletes. She continues working to engage new and existing participants in the Women’s Walk to this day.

The Listens genuinely care about the well-being of the coaches, student-athletes and community at-large. Whether they’re cheering in the stands or spreading the word about the exciting things taking place with athletics, together the Listens serve as true ambassadors for UNC.

# HONORED ALUMNI *Past Honorees*

## 2018

C.J. Archibeque '93, '02  
Trish Escobar '07, '11  
Paula F. Sherlock '71  
Tony Tolbert '97, '08  
Monika Vischer '89  
David L. Wood & Carol B. Wood

## 2017

Jim Alexander '69  
Timothy K. Bradley '80  
Fritz J. Erickson '84, '87  
Bob Heiny  
Bruce Pearson '69

## 2016

Minseok An '93  
Daniel J. Carey '72, '75  
Robert A. Clark '60  
Pia Dounglomchunt '74, '75, '81  
Bob & Bonnie Phelps

## 2015

Brad Inhulsen '12  
Mike & Marilyn Loustalet  
Dick Monfort '76  
Dennis Morimoto '65, '66  
Jong Shyong Shyu '84, '88

## 2013

Steve Baker '86  
Hank & Nan Brown  
Richard Kilmer '60  
James Kawika Riley '05  
Ronna L. Sanchez '80, '82, '88, '00

## 2012

Fernie Baca Hayes '61  
Theo Holland '61  
Autumn Hurlbert '02  
Wayne Melanson '75  
Bob & Betty Tointon

## 2011

David Pierce Beaver '72  
Andrew Boian '94  
Steve Eastin '70  
Michael Hutchinson '79  
Joseph Martin '82

## 2010

Laura Adams '78  
S. Cato Crews '97  
Kenneth Evans '55, '56  
Dana Landry '94  
Mark Nuccio '85  
Masoud Shirazi '74, '75  
Sumate Yamnoon '81, '84

## 2009

Allan "Gene" Aiken  
Brian M. Davidson '99

Tim Jorstad '75  
Frank and Betty Ottesen  
Sharon Lee Parker '77  
Randy Watkins '99  
Aléna Watters '03  
Randy Zila '80, '96

## 2008

Edwin "Buddy" Baker  
John Beel  
Tom and Nona Gordon  
John L. Mendoza '61, '69  
Rhoda Rogers '88  
Michael Shonka '69  
Patrick Varney '99

## 2007

Kathleen Bickford Berzock '87  
Cynthia Evans '73  
Glenn McDonald  
Joe Tennesen  
James Valdez '69  
Mark Wallace '79

## 2006

Rodger Bybee '66, '69  
Kenneth Cook '80, '84  
Cheryl DeConde Johnson '76, '82  
Steve Forness '63, '64  
Miles Ishigaki '78  
David Newton '64  
Gerald Shadwick

## 2005

Dr. Alton Barbour '56  
Bruce Broderius '66  
Delores (Lori) Daniel '72  
Greg Germann '78  
Joe Glenn  
April-Joy Gutierrez '88  
Larry Roots '74  
David Warble '73

## 2004

Gregory J. Anton '87  
Duane Banks '65  
Jon Crane '71  
William Hairston '73  
Henrietta Holsman Fore '75  
Marlene Politzer '52

## 2003

Linda S. Akers '86  
W. Keith Christy '63, '67  
Jay K. Hackett '72  
Noreen Heer Nicol '77  
Sam Schauerman '51, '52  
C. Daniel Sprick '78

## 2002

Robert Ackerman '75  
David L. Hartenbach '81

James Lyke '68  
John A. Mosbo '69  
Stanley Shimada '61, '63  
George E. Swafford '59

## 2001

Scott Fredrickson '89  
John W. Haefeli '86  
Thomas M. Howerton '64, '71  
Chen-ku Hwang '82  
Jerry V. Krause '65, '67  
Alice C. Leal '68, '76  
Carlos Leal '64, '71  
Charles R. McNerney '61, '62  
Jack A. Murphy '67, '94  
L. Wayne Wells '49

## 2000

Donald Bailey '76  
James Cantrell '65  
Jongrak Krainam '75, '80  
John G. Newman '81  
Ann O'Brien-Gonzales '97  
George Sage '55, '57  
Norma Saiter '69, '70  
Jean Schober Morrell '94  
Donald Waldrip '61  
Cheryl Wenzinger '72

## 1999

Marti Alter '74  
David Deforest-Stalls '78  
Lowell Graham '70, '71  
Karel King Hill '67  
Freddie Litton '73  
Jack Magruder '66  
Sue McCarroll '75  
Michael McGovern '83  
Lorraine "Lori" Garcia Sadler '67  
Joseph Velardo '48

## 1998

Paul D. Beal '52  
Ellen Brilliant '94  
Walter Katnich '50  
Frank Lakin '55, '57  
Peter Lemon '81  
Harold Love '63  
Frances Omori '71, '72  
Charles Putnik '72

## 1997

Alex F. Chappell '77  
Sugree Charoensook '81, '85  
Larry D. Dunkle '65  
Marie Louise Anderson Greenwood '35  
Vicki Heisler '74  
William (Michael) Kleine '70  
James E. Loehr '66, '68  
Wesley Howard Sargent '69

## 1996

Judith Knecht Babbitt '62  
David E. Carter '76  
Steven John Dietz '80  
Joan Bailey Morley '52  
Lydia Miller Ruyle '72  
Peter William Zehna '50, '51

## 1995

Bernice Bass de Martinez '70, '72  
Elena J. Batman '87  
Barbara Coloroso '70, '72  
Walter M. Francis '71, '73  
Robert Heinich '48, '49  
Jerry Kiefer '70  
Michael C. Tormey '72, '77  
Neil Westergaard '75  
Lloyd M. Yonemura '72

## 1994

Neil D. Argo Jr. '79  
Robert L. Blasi '56  
Lucile Maxfield Bogue '34  
Daniel A. Frantz '79  
Kent W. Glassman '87  
Raymond J. Kruse '41  
Ronald J. Newton '61  
John D. Pacheco '74, '79

## 1993

Thomas Hernandez '59  
Reuben Al Isberg '35  
Scott Manley '69, '70, '77  
Mary Golda Ross '39  
Michael Weiker '62, '65  
William "Bill" H. Welsh, Jr. '35

## 1992

James Shigeo Alegre '59  
Maw-Fa Chien '73  
Ralph Willis Levy '48, '49  
Christine Louise Lucero '81  
Carol Schneider Mutter '67  
Barbara Ennis Pigford '53

## 1991

Betty Twist Aylin '39  
James R. Burress '76  
Alan D. Clark '64  
Norman Heimgartner '68  
Louise Johnson '71  
Richard D. Olson '76  
William E. Rapp '64  
Charles L. Rutherford '49, '55, '67  
George Umberson '67

## 1990

Henry Amicarella '37, '38  
Tamra Hayden-Rice '85  
Charles A. Lindly '57, '61  
Don Meyer '67, '68  
Janelle Haworth Munn '48

Sherry Ann Ramsey '82, '82  
Anthony M. Rossi '49  
John H. Schrant '44  
Patricia Bennett Taylor '69  
Lawrence Von Bamford '80

## 1988

LaMar Steen '51  
George E. Ayers '63, '65  
Janet Brooks-Gerloff '72  
Ying-Hau Chen '73, '75  
Leslie S. Franklin '62  
Gordon T. Maddux '53  
Jon R. Runge '76  
Marian Stoskopf '59  
Marjorie Wilson West '62  
James E. Miller '55

## 1987

Anan Attachoo '75  
Andrea Slack Doray '77  
Martha Epp '40, '43  
Pete Mirich '50, '61  
Patricia Ward Rubano '74, '80  
Roland M. Smith '69  
Gloria Velasquez Trevino '78  
Philip Wilson '68  
Catherine Yoder '74

## 1986

Sylvia Adams '83  
Idris K. Boltz '36  
Alice Amen Heinz '59  
Ruby Miller  
Dorothy J. Porter '67  
Don Robinson '58  
J. Joseph Stevens '65  
David P. Wacker '75

## 1985

Glen Alps '40  
Barbara Sue Davis '74  
Patrick Haggerty '51, '53  
Mildred Hansen '27  
Maureen Hogg '77  
Larry T. Schultz '55, '65  
Sharon Seery '70  
Knutte Skinner '51  
Maynard Stamper '34, '38  
Virginia Anderson Webb '56

## 1984

John C. Duran '73  
Rupert M. Goodbrod  
Walter O. Green '55, '56  
Richard H. Jones '34, '37  
William P. Kenney '78  
Lian-Wen Mao '70  
Greg L. Riddoch '68

## 1983

J. Michael Barrett '68  
Robert Benton '56

Mary Camblin Reed '60  
Donald S. Groves '67, '70, '82  
Louis Ingelhart '42, '47  
Gaylord Morrison  
Dorothy Strubel '34  
Mildred Ying '50

## 1982

Mildred "Mim" Tesdahl Ballou '60  
Harold M. Browning '36, '43  
Lonis C. "Pete" Butler '31, '35  
Hollis F. Fait '46, '48  
Michael Homyak '60  
Courtlyn Hotchkiss '46, '54  
James M. Kadlecek '85  
Betty J. Kolstoe '57, '69  
Donald C. Roush '59  
Joseph L. Shoemaker '42, '51

## 1981

Irv Brown '57  
Margaret Anne Campbell '38  
Julianne F. Haefeli '54  
Stephen J. Havill '69  
LeRoy Kerns '48  
Samuel Martinez '57, '61  
Martha Spann Poole '60  
Margaret Bottinelli Troxel '39, '41

## 1980

Gerry Flanigan '66  
Clara Funderburk '63  
Jacqueline I. Haines '55  
William H. Hill '52, '53, '55  
Charles F. Howard Jr. '54, '58  
Dean Krakel '50  
Victor R. Nottingham '52

## 1979

Martin Candelaria  
Glenna Dannels '47  
Gilbert J. Hause '52  
John U. Michaelis '36  
Lily Rosqueta-Rosales '57  
J.C. Tim Scates '66  
Andra Schmidt Bookman '70  
Poonsang Sutabutra '65

## 1978

Said Atiah Abo Ali '75  
R. Rix Blakey '47  
John E. Bothell '26, '36  
George A. Cavender '28, '33  
Richard B. Feaster '51, '54  
Julianne F. Haefeli '54  
A. Dallas Martin Jr. '65, '69, '71  
B. Corlee Munson '48  
Arthur L. Ohanian '48, '67  
Virginia L. Sears '28  
Christine A. Tanner '69  
Joseph C. Weber '66



**1977**

Raymond V. Biondo '60  
Irene Pixler Dunstan '32, '37  
Kun-Huei Huang '71  
Arno H. Luker '49  
Robert W. Noffsinger '43  
Stephanie Mueller Riley '61  
Gerald D. Schmidt '60  
Elva Stealy Steinmark '32  
Robert L. Wendel '59, '60, '67  
Wellington Webb '64, '71

**1976**

Tilman M. Bishop '55, '56  
Spurgeon Q. Bryant Sr. '54  
Chunghoon Choy '69  
Donald L. Garrity '50  
Carl E. Hansen '63, '65, '68  
Edward Kelly '66  
Samuel Martinez '57, '61  
Frank A. Slack '39  
Donnis Thompson '67

**1975**

Fritz S. Brennecke '36  
Frederick Haehnlen '65  
Helen Fung Khoo '57  
Ralph King '39, '40  
Jack J. Meakins '51, '55  
James E. Perdue '41  
Roland Rautenstrauss '43  
Ruth Rich '49  
Ernest B. Scott '50

**1974**

Charles O. Douglas '59, '65  
Richard G. Hause '54, '55, '66  
Jeanette Lacey '39  
John J. Mirich '58, '61  
Edwin J. Pittock '65  
Eleanor M. Wagoner '60  
Wayman Walker '41

**1973**

Ernest Andrade '62, '71, '82  
A. Irene Armitstead '45  
Carl H. Gustafson '51  
Donald Blaine Herdman '51  
Dorothy Clayton McKenzie '32  
Tedde Kast Scharf '73, '74

**1972**

Edwin G. Alexander '47  
William E. Davis '58  
Audrey V. Dempsey '29, '32, '50  
Hal W. Hamm '28, '30  
Charles J. Mackey '35  
James A. Michener '37

**1971**

Samuel G. Gates '45, '47  
Hazel L. Munson '32, '60

Hazel E. Petrocco '48  
James Wailes '41, '49

**1970**

Earl Lester Cole '43  
Guy Davis '41  
M. Frances Dougherty '35, '40  
Lafayette W. Green '34, '36  
Fred Harcleroad '39, '42  
Eugene Herrington '26  
Ubol Reangsuwan '56, '59

**1969**

Eldon E. Baker '59  
William F. Hartman '38, '52  
J. Osborne Johnson '28, '38  
John C. Johnson '28, '38  
Charles Romine '54  
Wilma Scott '42

**1968**

Dorothy Jean Corsberg '46, '52  
Warren Monfort  
Robert Timothy '41  
Carl Wilkerson '51, '57

**1967**

Laurene Edmundson '40  
Ted Long '24, '27  
Charles Lott Jr. '42  
Clyde Morganti '41

**1966**

Ervin French '42, '46  
John A. Rosales '75  
Helen Jo Shaeffer '54

**1965**

Marvin Foote '40  
Henry Lujan '54  
Phyllis Roop '54  
Warren W. Wiggins

**1964**

Lucy P. Blaisdell '26  
Eugene R. Gullette '38  
Mildred E. Jobe '29  
William L. McDivitt '56  
Anna C. Petteys '43

**1963**

Edward J. Flint '29, '38, '54  
Jack Pollock '49, '57  
Margaret Wood '69

**1962**

Thomas B. Doherty '38, '42  
John Taylor Eastlick '39  
Mary Louise Flood '17, '27  
Edward John Getsch '40

**1961**

Lloyd E. Gaskill '35  
Walter Humphrey '31

Emma Lou Purvis '38  
Ewald Turner '49

**1960**

Harold Ferguson '35, '42  
Chester O'Hanlon '35, '41  
Altha Stogsdill '46  
Bill Welsh '34

**1959**

Myron Willett '30, '39  
Elbie L. Gann '43  
Mary Hinds '50  
Frederick H. Good '33

**1958**

Wilford Woody '26, '27  
Gilbert Funk '41  
Louise Cronbaugh '38, '39  
Elmer F. Bennett '38

**1957**

Harry W. Charlesworth '26, '28  
Ann P. Oleson '57, '61  
Robert H. Johnson

**1956**

George Irvin '35, '39  
Geneva Keirnes '35  
Thomas J. Murphy '36, '46

**1955**

Elmer Burkhard '36, '44, '70  
Julia Braun '25, '31

**1954**

John T. Roberts '29, '30  
Hazel Dalbey

**1953**

Harold Threlkeld  
Janet Grauberger '37

**1952**

Margaret McGroarty '22, '27  
Robert James

**1951**

Lloyd A. Garrison '26, '32  
Grace Finley '17, '27

**1950**

Jean Hunt Goudy '36, '39  
Leo Butler '67

**1949**

Jennie Tyler '14  
James Reiva

**1948**

Irene Conboy '16  
Louis H. Braun '30, '31

**1947**

Marguerite Jucham '31, '32  
Philip Kirton

THANK YOU

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## 2019 HONORED ALUMNI SELECTION COMMITTEE

A committee of alumni volunteers reads each nomination and examines their qualifications against the award criteria to select each class of honorees.