

## HONORARY ALUMNUS AWARD

The Honorary Alumni Award was created in 1950 for the purpose of recognizing and honoring those individuals who, though not graduates of Otterbein College, have demonstrated outstanding interest, commitment and involvement in its life and activities. Recipients embody the notion that friends of the College, in addition to its alumni, can play an important and vital role in the enhancement of the institution.

1950

B. C. Glover

1951

A. R. Clippinger

Aleece Cowan Gresham

Henry Ochs

1952

Wesley O. Clark

James H. McCloy

1953

A. J. Esselstyn

1954

Harry W. Ewing

A. R. Spessard

1955

Wade S. Miller

L. Lee Shackson

1956

C. E. Ashcraft

1957

Merle W. Harner

Mrs. Merle Harner

1958

Lynn W. Turner

Vera Turner

1959

Harold L. McMillan

M. J. Miller

1960

Robert Price

1961

Sanders A. Frye

1962

Mrs. V. W. Norris

1963

Esther Jacobs

Marguerite E. Nelson

Alice Rheinaheimer

1964

Celia I. Grabill

1965

O. T. Deever

Marion E. Morris

Lena Mae Wilson

1966

William G. Comstock

Samuel G. Ziegler

1967

Opal Henderson

Henry C. Ruegg

1968

Donald N. Ciampa

Dorothy Ciampa

Lillian S. Frank

1969

Harold B. Hancock

Forrest R. Moreland

1970

A. M. Sanders

Joanne F. Van Sant

1971

Keith D. Crane

Mildred Crane  
Myrtle T. Grimes  
Donna L. Kerr  
Thomas J. Kerr, IV

1972

Marguerite Boda  
Carol F. Frank  
Lawrence S. Frank

1973

Ralph Charlesworth  
Mabel Joyce  
James K. Ray

1974

Frederic R. Bamforth  
Annabelle Davis  
Walter M. Stout

1975

James A. Grissinger  
Justina L. Showers

1976

Mary Miller  
E. Jeanne Willis

1977

John K. Coulter  
Roy H. Turley

1978

Paul H. Ackert  
Elwyn M. Williams

1979

William O. Amy  
Charles W. Dodrill  
Richard W. Pettit

1980

Russell C. Bolin  
Donald C. Bulthaup

1981

Jean Courtright  
Ursula Holtermann  
Catherine Kahn  
Mary K. Schrock

1982

Murle M. Sanders  
Fred J. Thayer

1983

Richard F. Fishbaugh  
Donald E. Hines  
E. Eugene Sitton

1984

Michael Kish  
Jane Yantis

1985

Mary F. Bivins  
John H. Laubach

1986

C. Brent DeVore  
Linda M. DeVore

1987

Albert E. Lovejoy  
Phyllis S. Tillett

1988

Chester L. Addington  
Dorothy J. McVay  
Woodrow R. Macke

1989

George J. Phinney

1990

Philip E. Barnhart  
Patricia W. Lord  
Oscar L. Lord  
Gary Tirey

1991

George H. Dunlap

Earl Hassenpflug

Donna Patton

Charlotte Sanders

1992

Michael S. Herschler

Pamela S. Verne

1993

Gladys Dunlap

P. Rexford Ogle

1994

Petie Dodrill

Leona Longanbach

Donna Jean Thayer

1995

J. Patrick Lewis

Jo Ann Louise Tyler

1996

Jane Oman

1997

Claudia Lehman

1998

Thelma Frank

Ida Freeman

1999

James R. Bailey

2000

Morton J. Achter

Mary Pat Knight

2001

William W. Davis

Mary L. Davis

2002

Erwin K. Kerr

2003

Robert M. Gatti

2004

John Buckles

## SERVICE TO OTTERBEIN AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding individuals who have freely and unselfishly given their time, talents and services for the betterment of Otterbein College. The award was established in 1964 to honor Otterbein graduates who have significantly enhanced the campus community and added a dimension to campus life and the future of the College that made their service distinctive.

1964

Ed Begley

Carl Copp

Ray W. Gifford '17

Joe P. Hendrix '17

John F. Smith '10

1969

Wade S. Miller H'55

1970

Frederic R. Bamforth

Albert J. Esselstyn H'53

B.C. Glover H'50

James H. McCloy H'52

Lyle J. Michael '19

Edward W. E. Schear '07

1971

Lynn W. Turner H'58

1973

Evelyn Edwards Bale '30

1975

Melvin A. Moody '36

William C. Moffitt

1976

Richard A. Sanders '29

Morris E. Allton '36

1977

Sara Kelsner Steck '37

S. Clark Lord '39

1978

Mary B. Thomas '28

Edwin L. Roush '47

1979

Dwight C. Ballenger '39

Homer D. Cassel '17

Phyllis L. Shultz '52

1980

Robert S. Agler '48

George H. Dunlap H'69

1981

Harold F. Augspurger '41

Robert C. Barr '50

1982

Benjamin B. Copeland '32

1983

William E. LeMay '48

Edna Smith Zech '33

1984

Craig Gifford '57

1985

Charles S. Beadle '54

Nellie Niswonger '26

Donna L. Sitton '55

1986

Henry V.A. Bielstein '55

Edmond J. Booth '36

Robert L. Corbin '49

1987

Wilbur R. Franklin '23

1988

Charles W. Dodrill H'79

1989

Grace Burdge Augspurger '39

Alberta Engle MacKenzie '40

1991

Francis "Red" Bailey '43

Larry Boor '36

Norman H. Dohn '43

1992

Frederick E. Brady '39

Albert V. Horn '49

Chester R. Turner '43

1993

Harold Boda '25

Marilyn Day '53

1994

Lillian Frank H'68

James A. Grissinger H'75

1995

John Becker '50

Margaret Lloyd Trent '65

1996

Mary Bivins H'85

1998

Victor '48 and Eileen Ritter

1999

Helen Hilt LeMay '47

Elmer "Bud" Yoest '53

2000

William N. Freeman '57

2001

Edward L. Mentzer '58

2002

Dayton Otterbein Women's Club  
Westerville Otterbein Women's Club

2003

Jane Morrison Horn '50  
Leslie E. Mokry '47

2004

Elizabeth Glor Allen '64  
Lewis Michael Duckworth '63

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Established in 1966, the Special Achievement Award recognizes excellence and high professional achievement by an individual in his or her field of endeavor. The award is presented to Otterbein graduates whose career contributions have significantly enhanced their profession and/or the organization to which the recipient is employed.

1966

Paul G. Craig '50  
Mack A. Grimes '41  
Robert E. Kline, Jr. '18  
Ralph E. Shauck '42  
Phyllis Brown Walker '45  
J. Hutchison Williams '44

1970

Robert H. Cavins '26  
Ray W. Gifford, Jr. '44  
Richard C. Himes '47  
Donald R. Martin '37  
George W. White '21

1973

Alan E. Norris '57  
Norman H. Dohn '43  
A. Monroe Courtright '41  
Wayne V. Harsha '27

1974

Ruth Cogan '15

John E. Vance '30

1975

E. Luella Fouts Clements '89

Merlin A. Ditmer '10

Royal F. Martin '14

W. Harold Anderson '24

Carrol C. Widdoes '26

Robert Edler

Harry Ewing

Albert A. Exendine

Elmo Lingrel '17

Roy Peden '22

Arthur Francis '33

Robert Shaw '52

1976

Carl B. Eschbach '26

Isabel Howe Ziegler '40

Samuel R. Ziegler '36

1977

W. Frederic Miller '30

Marjorie McEntire Robinson '37

George E. Parkinson '35

1978

Robert C. Mumma '27

Perry F. Wysong '39

1979

James S. Gallagher '63

Donald J. Henry '33

Philipp L. Charles '29

1980

Alice Propst Hoover '28

John M. Karefa-Smart '40

1981

John R. Wilson '38

David S. Yohn '51

1982

Floyd C. Beelman '25

Katherine Ryan McWilliams '50

1983

Harold B. Hancock H'69

Charles W. Harding '38

1984

Sager Tryon '34

J. Robert Knight '28

Russell E. Garrett '34

1985

Ken Holland '35

Adolphus '40 & Gwen '40 Pringle

1986

Judith Graham Gebhart '61

Melvin A. Moody '36

1987

Denton W. Elliott '37

Judith Stone Olin '62

1988

Waldo M. Keck '28

James E. Walter '29

Robert E. Holmes '35

1989

Julia Thomas Morris '60

Paul S. Reiner '68

1990

Lillard E. Law '51

Victor Ritter '48

1991

Joseph W. Eschbach '55

William J. Rea '58

Ferd Wagner '40

1992

Ray W. Gifford '44

Dee M. Hoty '74

1993

Roger A. Bell '59

Joanne Klepinger Ditmer '50

Granville S. Hammond '40

John W. Magaw '57

1994

Suzanne Stilson Edgar '79

Nita Leland '55

Robert Woods '69

1995

Richard Gantz '43

Jane Griggs '69

Gordon Jump '55

Morton M. Woolley '45

1996

Frederick Collins '54

Robert Eschbach '54

Curtis Tong '56

1997

Carl Becker '49

Richard Kissling '61

Lance Lord '69

1998

Robert E. Dunham '53

Shirley Omietanski '56

1999

Mellar P. Davis '74

Larry D. Schultz '74

2000

Myron K. Campbell '77

Mary F. Hall '64

2001

Jerry B. Lingrel '57

Michael D. Pratt '71

Glen D. Shaffer '70

2002

W. Edward Harrell, Jr. '94  
John E. King '68

2003

Christine Kapostasy Jansing '78  
Karl G. Kempf '69

2004

Susan L. Canfield '58  
Mark R. Thresher '78

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Distinguished Alumni Award represents the most prestigious award presented by the National Alumni Association of Otterbein College. Traditionally presented to only one individual per year, this award was established in 1951 to honor graduates of Otterbein College who have achieved recognized prominence in their chosen career and have made significant contributions to their profession, community and the lives of others. Recipients of the Award represent the ideal of a committed, industrious and caring individual to whom the Otterbein community may look as an exemplar.

1951

E.L. Weinland '91  
John Finley Williamson '11

1952

F.M. Pottenger '92

1954

Mabel E. Gardner '08

1956

Francis Bundy '31

1957

Richard Bradfield '17

1958

Roy A. Burkhart '27  
Herman F. Lehman '22

1959

W. R. Huber '16

1960

DeWitt Zuerner '10

1961

Sylvester M. Broderick '24

1962

Lehman Otis '33

1963

Richard E. Caulker '35

1964

John A. Smith '33

1965

Francis M. Pottenger, Jr. '25

1966

J. Gordon Howard '22

1967

Harold L. Boda '25

1968

Elmer N. Funkhouser, Jr. '38

1969

Horace W. Troop '23

1970

Earl R. Hoover '26

1971

Verda B. Evans '28

1972

Emerson Shuck '38

1973

Virgil O. Hinton '34

1974

L. William Steck '37

1976

William K. Messmer '36

1977

Virginia Norris Smith '36

1978

Mary C. Lord '45

1980

Kenneth W. Bunce '30

1981

Frank M. VanSickle '41

1982

Howard A. Sporck '34

1983

Robert B. Bromeley '29

1984

Wilbur H. Morrison '34

1985

Rillmond W. Schear '20

1986

Franklin M. Young '26

1987

J. Hutchison Williams '44

1988

Edwin L. Roush '47

1989

Alan E. Norris '57

1992

Wolfgang R. Schmitt '66

1993

Tony E. Hugli '63

1994

Steve Lorton '68

1995

Sylvia Vance '47

1996

Hugh Allen '62

1997

William LeMay '48

1998

John T. Huston '57

1999

Marilynn Etzler '62

2000

Francis M. Pottenger III '51

2002

Thomas R. Bromeley '51

2004

Robert E. Woods '69