

A stone monument with a lantern on top, featuring the word 'TEACHERS' carved into it. The monument is made of dark stone and has a tiered top with a lantern. The word 'TEACHERS' is carved into the stone in a serif font. The background is a dark, purple-tinted image of trees.

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1868-2021

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LETTER FROM THE CHANCELLOR



DWIGHT C. WATSON

For more than 150 years, our university has inspired, engaged and transformed lives. Over that time, we have grown from a normal school housed in one building into a preeminent comprehensive university on two campuses.

Each April, we celebrate the founding of our institution and recognize the contributions of our more than 100,000 alumni. This Founders Day, we honor four individuals whose professional and personal achievements exemplify Warhawk excellence and service. We are also honoring three graduates from our 2020 Founders Day whose achievements we did not get an opportunity to celebrate. As these seven outstanding alumni demonstrate, a UW-Whitewater education can empower graduates to make a profound difference in their communities, in the state, in the nation and in the world.

Today we also honor five exceptional students with scholarships that reflect their remarkable academic achievements in their respective colleges. They are a reminder that our future is bright — and our university's legacy is stronger than ever.

With Warhawk pride,

Dwight C. Watson, Chancellor

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Jeffrey Angileri '06
Director of Communications, University Marketing and Communications

WELCOME

Dr. Dwight C. Watson, Chancellor

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

College of Arts and Communication

Danielle Terrell

College of Education and Professional Studies

Elise Matson

College of Business and Economics

Emily Burk

College of Integrated Studies

Parker Peabody

College of Letters and Sciences

Nicole del Plaine

ALUMNI AWARDS

Outstanding Recent Alumni

Sydney Nelson BBA '13, MPA '14

Earl Arms B.S. '09

Distinguished Alumni for Professional Achievement

Sarahí Monterrey BSE '02, M.S. '03

A. Scott Muerhoff B.S. '83

Distinguished Alumni for Community/Regional Service

Regina Carlisle-Williams BSE '78

Wade Fletcher BBA '78

Distinguished Alumnus Award for Service to UW-Whitewater

Rajen Patel BBA '00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Jeffrey Angileri

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS

Selected by a committee, these five students embody the best each of their respective colleges has to offer by demonstrating their success in leading exemplary civic and academic lives.

Arts and Communication

Danielle Terrell, from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, is a senior studying communications with a minor in advertising. Throughout her college career, she has been actively involved in organizations like Alpha Delta Pi Honor Society and the American Red Cross Club of UTSA. Danielle supports her community through volunteering with the American Red Cross, the Blue Santa Project and the Madison Soup Kitchens. After graduation, she is planning to join a public relations company or prominent corporation.

Business and Economics

Emily Burk, from Waukesha, Wisconsin, is diligently working to complete a double major in accounting and finance in three and a half years. As a way to give back to her community, she participates in the Nursing Home Visitation Program, where she interacts with the residents through various activities including transporting them to appointments. Emily credits her participation in organizations, service and employment with having taught her many things about herself and others. Most importantly she has learned the value of helping others and going after her goals. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in fund management and corporate finance or explore a career in accounting focusing on budget analysis and economic planning.

Education and Professional Studies

Elise Matson, from Waukesha, Wisconsin, is a senior studying to become a history educator. She enjoys any opportunity — inside and outside the classroom — where she can exercise her passion for learning. Elise cherishes her role as a supplemental

instructor in the history department, which has allowed her to practice personal instruction and instruction in a group. She has remained involved on campus through Warhawk Catholic and the research apprenticeship program. Elise hopes to fulfill her dream to become a high school history teacher so she can help students find their voices as they enter adulthood. She is passionate about creating the next generation of lifelong learners.

Integrated Studies

Parker Peabody, from Janesville, Wisconsin, is a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering. Outside the classroom, he has taken on leadership roles with the Student Government Association as the serving president and the vice president of the Paintball Club at UW-Whitewater. Additionally, Parker was involved in the resurrection of Open Gym at the Rock County campus, despite the challenges that COVID-19 presented. Parker finds time outside class to work at a coffee shop in Janesville. Upon completing his degrees, he aspires to find work in the engineering field and may look to start his own firm someday.

Letters and Sciences

Nicole del Plaine, is a third-year student from Sherwood, Wisconsin. She is a criminology and psychology double major, who is working towards a forensic science certificate, as well. Outside of the classroom, she is involved in the University Honors Program, ULEAD, Criminal Justice Organization (CJO), Delta Zeta Sorority, Panhellenic Council (PHC), Alpha Phi Sigma, Honors Student Association, and more. Upon earning her undergraduate degrees, she plans to find work in or around the criminal justice field.

2020 OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNA AWARD



SYDNEY NELSON BBA '13, MPA '14

As a high schooler, Sydney Nelson knew she wanted to study accounting in college. The Brown Deer native came to UW-Whitewater on a basketball recruiting visit in 2009 and started to look at the academic and leadership opportunities on campus.

“Soon I found out about all these pre-college programs,” she said, like the Summer Business Institute, a summer enrichment program designed to help students of color successfully transition from high school to UW-Whitewater. “Soon, I had a list, and I had a plan.”

Once on campus she participated in the King/Chavez Scholars and ULead programs, taking her first class as a freshman. She also worked as a resident assistant, as a campus assistant giving tours, and as a Warhawk Ambassador. And she was a leader of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Black Student Union. She immersed herself academically as well.

“Accounting professors like the late Dr. Gruber were huge mentors to me. He asked if I would lead the college’s high school accounting outreach program. So I created a team, the materials, a schedule, and we’d go to high schools and talk about accounting and UW-Whitewater,” she said.

Nelson chose to study abroad in Queretaro, Mexico, and participated in travel-study to Ghana and Brazil. She interned four times with the Milwaukee office of accounting firm PriceWaterhouseCoopers, including during her stint in Mexico.

She earned a BBA in accounting in 2013 and served as student speaker at commencement, and then earned an MPA in 2014. She continued her relationship with PwC after graduation and today serves as a senior internal auditor for Advocate Aurora Health in Milwaukee. In addition, she teaches financial literacy skills to the various communities she serves.

“I teach people what the numbers mean and how we can utilize them to understand past performance and how to make the right decisions moving forward,” she said.

And she credits the mentoring she received on campus for her own ability to give back.

“I am proud to say I am an alum and will always love UW-Whitewater and my experiences there,” said Nelson. “I’ve never regretted and never will regret my decision to become a Warhawk.”

2021 OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNUS AWARD



EARL ARMS B.S. '09

This year's Outstanding Recent Alumnus knew he wanted to study broadcast journalism from a young age. At UW-Whitewater, he hit the ground running.

"Year one I got introduced to the radio station, which got me introduced to the landscape of the campus. I got to go to football and basketball games. I saw broadcast crews calling the games, and I thought 'I should get a chance to do that too.' It gave me the motivation."

While he wasn't studying for his major in broadcast journalism or his minor in political science, he was participating in much of what the campus had to offer him: from Gospel Choir and the Black Student Union, to working as an RA and for UWW-TV and being a newscaster for the Royal Purple.

The highlight might have been a two-and-a-half week travel-study trip to Ghana with 30 other students.

"I credit Dr. Richard Gregory and Dr. Roger Pullium for getting the message out there to travel, to go abroad, to see the world. My family was super proud that I got to do this."

After graduating in 2009 he put his communications

acumen to immediate use. He worked as a television broadcaster and as communications director for Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes. He currently serves as the media relations manager for Milwaukee Public Schools.

Along the way, he earned a graduate degree in communication leadership. And recently, Milwaukee Public Television tapped him for a plum role: as host of Black Nouveau, a long-running series that focuses on the African American experience in Milwaukee and beyond.

"I am grateful for recognition and to be honored like this," said Arms. "There are so many who looked out for me and supported me during the time at Whitewater."

"My mom, my grandmother, my sister, my dad, my aunts, my uncles, my cousins — all encouraging me and pushing me, even to this day. They have been the people who were by my side and embraced me. They knew I wanted to do television. They established the faith that's gotten me through so much. They are the rock and the foundation to my success."

2020 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



SARAHÍ MONTERREY BSE '02, M.S. '03

As a child immigrant from El Salvador who grew up in public schools, Saharí Monterrey recognized early on the pivotal role teachers play in students' lives. When it was time to graduate from Badger High School in Lake Geneva and go to college, Monterrey knew she wanted to be a teacher.

"Something kept telling me, if they have such a great education program, why not UW-Whitewater?"

"For me it was a great-sized campus — I only had one or two lectures," she said. "All the rest were the high school class size, fewer than 30 students. I loved being able to know my professors and know that they knew me by name. I loved the textbook rental, too — that you don't have to buy books — and all of the other supports."

Those supports included the Multicultural Resource Center and the Minority Teacher Preparation Program.

"There were just so many support systems for students of color. It made my college experience so powerful," said Monterrey.

Monterrey, who earned a bachelor's degree in education in 2002 and a master's degree in 2003,

is an English learner teacher at Waukesha North High School. The Distinguished Alumna Award for Professional Achievement recognizes Monterrey's extensive career developing bilingual curricula and advocating for dual-language programs.

She was named Wisconsin's 2018-2019 High School Teacher of the Year and selected as Wisconsin's 2019 representative to the National Teacher of the Year Program, the first Latina in the state to earn this honor.

"My approach to teaching embodies my genuine belief that every student has the ability to learn and grow, and that every educator has an obligation to tear down the barriers that stand in their way," said Monterrey.

"In my role as an educator, I get to take students on campus visits and help them through the college admissions process," she said.

"When I tell students about UW-Whitewater, I always tell them it has to be the right fit. For me, the support system was phenomenal."

2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



A. SCOTT MUERHOFF B.S. '83

When A. Scott Muerhoff arrived on campus to study biology and participate in track and field, little did he know it was the beginnings of a career that would feature a significant plot twist.

The Brookfield native graduated with a B.S. in biology and a minor in chemistry in 1983 and began graduate studies in biochemistry at the Medical College of Wisconsin, eventually earning a Ph.D. Along the way, he has published more than 70 manuscripts and is an inventor on 22 U.S. patents.

Now serving as director of Biologics Discovery, Analysis and Design and the Volwiler Senior Research Fellow at Chicago-based Abbott Laboratories, he has more than 25 years of experience in diagnostics assay research and development with an emphasis in infectious diseases.

“As director of biologics discovery, we are primarily focused on applied, rather than basic, research,” said Muerhoff.

That all changed in 2020.

“I bumped into one of the scientists from our Infectious Disease research team. He was struggling

to develop reagents for COVID-19 diagnosis. I volunteered my team to jump in to lend a hand. By Tuesday, March 17, my entire Discovery team was on the project!”

“It was a brute force effort,” said Muerhoff. “We worked 7 days a week, with waves of activity coming through my organization, from the middle of March to the middle of August.”

The effort paid off. The COVID-19 antigen test his team helped develop — the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ab Card — received Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA in mid-August, 2020, and has even been used on the UW-Whitewater campus.

While that might be his most memorable contribution to UW-Whitewater, there are many others. He’s served on the Dean’s Advisory Board for the College of Letters and Sciences, and he’s mentored students over the years, hiring several as interns. And, perhaps most importantly, he met his wife, Jodi, on campus, where she was studying early childhood education.

“We’ve been together since 1981 and married since 1984,” he said.

2020 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA FOR COMMUNITY/REGIONAL SERVICE



REGINA CARLISLE-WILLIAMS BSE '78

In high school Regina Carlisle-Williams had excelled in typing, shorthand and business education. When the Chicago native came to UW-Whitewater, she found herself one of only four African American women in the business ed program.

“Being a first-generation college student, I had no idea how to adjust to college life or my environment. But staff and faculty helped me to maneuver my way through UW-Whitewater, offering the tutoring, counseling and support I needed.”

She found her campus home — and began to cultivate what became a lifelong commitment to service, community involvement and social justice — through her leadership roles with her sorority, Delta Sigma Theta, and with the campus chapter of the Black Student Union.

She soon found herself working with campus leaders.

“Chancellor James R. Conner really pushed for diversity,” she said. “I felt such a kinship with him. He had an open-door policy, and I built a great relationship with him.”

After graduating with a Bachelor of Education in Business in 1978, she was employed as a legal

assistant at Loeb & Herman, S.C, where she worked for 40 years. As she built her professional career, she continued to be involved with her sorority and with BSU and she deepened her commitment to Milwaukee’s youth through various mentoring programs and her commitment to the community.

Carlisle-Williams received the Milwaukee Association of Legal Professionals Award in 1992 and the Unsung Heroes for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Contribution to the Legal Community award, in 2006, from the Wisconsin Law Journal.

In 2003, she received an official proclamation from the Office of Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, then John O. Norquist, for her dedication to the community.

Since retiring, she continues to give back to the campus she loves.

“I try to lead by example,” she said. “I hope that I have shown that to the students when I return. Whenever I come I speak as a mother, professional, nurturer, leader. I am so proud to see what the groundwork we laid has led to.”

2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS FOR COMMUNITY/REGIONAL SERVICE



WADE JAMES FLETCHER BBA '78

Former Warhawk wrestling coach Willie Myers could be credited with bringing Wade James Fletcher to UW-Whitewater. The Beaver Dam High School wrestler just came to tour campus.

“I left there signed up for school because of Willie Myers.”

Once the business student was on campus, Myers caused Fletcher to think deeply about how he led his life, on campus and off.

“He had a strong value system, along with a strong faith,” said Fletcher, “And he and the people he put around us were the glue that held everything together — they weren’t going to let you fail.”

When he graduated with a BBA in 1978, the plan was to eventually step into the family’s Shell Oil business back home. Instead, he worked at Shell Oil in Chicago’s south district, which led to a corporate and entrepreneurial career that included Sajac Co. (now Vintage Parts), ER Wagner Manufacturing Company, co-owning a Harley-Davidson franchise, and co-owning Steelhorse Motorsports and Hogz & Honeez Bar & Grill. He received the Outstanding Recent Alumni Award from UW-Whitewater in 1988.

Despite a busy career, he never forgot the lessons he learned from Myers, or from his own family — who also practiced quietly giving back to the community including distributing turkeys at Thanksgiving to families in need, a task that Fletcher helped with as a child.

“You need to show up in life: giving back and helping is the right thing.”

And give back he has. His resume includes decades on the boards of the Beaver Dam Community Hospital, the Hospital Foundation, the Beaver Dam YMCA, the Nation of Patriots, Green Valley Enterprises, and the UW-Whitewater Foundation.

He was named to the Warhawk Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994. And he was named the Beaver Dam Lions Club Citizen of the Year in May 2020.

He credits his grass-roots upbringing, the example of parents, the influence of mentors like Willie Myers and that of his business mentors — people who are his best friends today, and who all do these kinds of things in their communities.

“It’s the right thing to do, and it hopefully sets an example for others.”

2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS FOR SERVICE TO UW-WHITewater



RAJEN PATEL BBA '00

When Port Washington high school graduate Rajen Patel came to UW-Whitewater to major in accounting and computer science, he thought he might do “something corporate” when he graduated.

“Sophomore year I started working for University Housing — Residence Life at the time,” said Patel. “By senior year I was still working with students at Residence Life, and I also had two positions at ICIT — one with the Helpdesk and one with web team — where I worked with faculty and staff.”

Through work experiences he thought, “I can do this. I enjoy problem solving.” He left accounting behind and started down the road to a technology career — one that has led to an impressive record of service to UW-Whitewater.

After he graduated with a BBA in computer end-user technology in 2000, he started an LTE position at University Housing, which led to permanent position in 2001.

Today, he serves as assistant director, in charge of the overall management, supervision, planning, upgrades and maintenance of all things technology for more than 4,000 students living in residence halls, 70 employees and 16 buildings.

“When you work with Rajen you become aware rather quickly that he is not just an employee or an alumni of our campus — he is a life-long Warhawk who cares deeply and passionately about our students and our campus,” said Terry Tumbarello, director of University Housing.

Patel manages the network that provides technology to all students in the residence halls— more critical than ever during a pandemic. He leads the team that designed, installed and continuously expands the electronic access system that now serves the entire campus. Rajen’s team is also the “cable company” for the campus, distributing TV signals to campus buildings.

Perhaps most critically, he has supervised hundreds of student employees through the years, patiently teaching, mentoring and helping them develop key skills — and often helping them find jobs after graduation.

“With my staff, I emphasize this is their opportunity to make mistakes,” said Patel.

“I want to develop critical thinkers. It’s the top skill. You can build everything else off of that.”

S.A. WHITE AWARD

2009 James and Julie Caldwell
2010 James R.* and Zoe E. Connor*
2011 Robert W. and Yvonne E. Fiskum*

2012 H. Gaylon and Hannah M. Greenhill
2013 Roger L. Pulliam*
2014 Francine L. Pease

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

1955

Raymond L. Ruppel* 1921, 1941
John W. Tramburg* 1905
J.F. Waddell* 1906

1956

John W. Ebbott* 1936
Charles E. Jones* 1929, 1937
Clyde Jungbluth* 1922
Josephine Turner* 1924, 1939

1957

Elmer J. Anderson* 1925
Marvin A. Buege* 1936
Gladys Peske Kulow* 1931
Elda L. Merton* 1916
Willard G. Wandschneider* 1935

1958

Gladys Borchers* 1918
Harold M. Perry* 1933
Olga E. Schlueter* 1917
Vive Young* 1904, 1908

1959

Walter D. Calvert* 1926
Alfred L. Godfrey* 1910
Leslie L. Partridge* 1916
Mary Tuohy Ryan* 1919

1960

Lela (Parfrey) Andrews* 1912
M. Jean Hoard* 1911
Clarence A. Kachel* 1940
Rex C. Mack* 1942

1961

Gladys Bahr* 1921
Florence Goodhue* 1915
Orville Palmer* 1931
Philip F. Roach* 1903

1962

Chloe Bardeen* 1923
John W. Hahn* 1935
Silas G. Johnson* 1919
Rudolph A. Karges* 1901

1963

Paul R. Alfonsi* 1928
Edward J. Gauthier* 1939
Samuel J. Wanous* 1929

1964

J. Fred Duncombe* 1917

1965

John K. Kyle* 1922

1966

Marie Benson* 1918
Adrian Mitten* 1918
Goodwin Watson* 1916
William E. Wolfe* 1928

1967

Ray P. Glynn* 1936
Erwin M. Keithley* 1926
Russell Kutz* 1916
John L. Rowe* 1935

1968

Arthur J. Baker* 1938
Ruth A. Bennett* 1924
Lorraine Missling* 1948
E. Conrad Severson* 1919

1969

Charles H. Dorr* 1918
Ruth Engebretsen Dorr* 1916
John Johnson* 1914

*Deceased

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

1970

Arthur E. Carlson* 1943
Arnold C. Condon* 1934
John M. Garstecki* 1945
Clemens T. Wisch* 1942

1971

Elizabeth Ruth Bromley* 1940
Cecile M. Logic* 1938
Ralf J. Thomas* 1935
Henry G. Yankow* 1939

1972

Harold Bliss* 1943
Robert J. Garvue* 1946
John D. Riesch* 1952
Donald R. Tully* 1938

1973

William L. Goers Sr.* 1938
Andrew J. Goodman* 1939
Evelyn F. Kronenwetter* 1927
Florence Trakel* 1933

1974

Donald R. Gau* 1941
Albert Pitts* 1949
Francis H. Richardson* 1938
Paul G. Zurkowski 1954

1975

James B. Bower* 1943
John A. Dettmann* 1940
Mary Roseman Henningsen*
1929
Richard J. Hoffman* 1943

1976

Louis K. Brandt* 1936
Harry H. Jasinski* 1952
Norman P. Mitby* 1938
Helen Marie Eggert Snyder* 1948

1977

Dolores Fox Curran 1953
William A. Healey* 1935
Jeanne Brunette Tregoning* 1965

1978

C.C. "Rudy" Martzke* 1933
Arthur G. McGraw Jr.* 1940
John Ponyicsanyi Sr.* 1935

1979

Elizabeth J. (Henkel) Heller 1964
George A. Lambert*1944
Herbert J. Langen*1939
Dale H. Scharinger*1957

1980

Edward A. Baranowski 1959
Luella (Chrisler) Dettmann* 1943
Lawrence G. Engel 1966
Henry I. Kester*1944
Lloyd Liedtke* 1938

1981

Jon C. Dahle Sr.* 1938
Elinore Wiseman Jenkins* 1948
Henry I. Kester* 1944
John F. Krueger* 1932

1982

J. William Brandel* 1933
David F. Bushman* 1967
Mildred J. (Dobbs) Hicks* 1942
Beatrice L. (Richards) Wehrly*
1945

1983

Timothy F. Cullen 1966
Mary Jo Greil 1969
Anna Lou F. (Riesch) Owen 1940
John R. Underwood* 1956

1984

Michael D. Guolee 1964
Mary Margaret (O'Connell)
Hosler 1961
Donald B. Koeppen* 1950
Thomas A. Loftus 1971

1985

Karen R. Gunderson 1966
Kathleen F. Harty* 1953,
MSE 1968
Alvin C. Jensen* 1958
Delbert L. McGinnis* 1948
Wallace E. Zastrow* 1943

1986

Richard E. Galecki 1958
Douglas J. Timmerman 1962

1987

Kaye M. Burkhardt 1964
Roger J. Johnson 1961
Donald T. Nicolaisen* 1967
Robert Niendorf 1962

*Deceased

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

1988

James M. Rowe 1971
Dennis E. Torkko 1968

1989

James R. Gammon 1956
Alfred S. Kolmos* 1957
John R. Plewa* 1969
William J. Seiler 1965

1990

David P. Balmer* 1959
Don R. Hilbelink 1971
Xan S. Johnson 1967

1991

Robert L. Douglas 1959
Richard A. Pollock 1974
Jeffrey N. Schlueter 1967
Kathleen (Downing) Wood 1965

1993

Carol A. (Becker) Cartwright 1962
Joseph S. Fok 1971
Dale M. Hanson 1967
Dwight A. York 1962

1994

Robert A. Baade 1967
Jeanette (Wendt) Campbell 1960

1995

Stephen J. Burrows 1974
Thomas A. Gaglione 1974,
MBA 1976
Lolita (Matson) Kachel 1950
Patsy A. Rossman 1966,
MST 1972

1996

Leonard B. Converse* 1934
Leonard F. DeBaker* 1950
Christine A. Neuman* 1969
Mark W. Neumann 1975

1997

Raymond W. Jacobsen 1976
Dennis J. Ladwig 1962, 1964,
MSE 1970
Michael D. O'Halleran 1972
Philip S. Pelanek 1970, MBA 1972
Warren S. Theune* 1950

1998

Marc A. Anderson 1967
Richard A. Kalinoski 1970
Carlos E. Wagner 1970

1999

Ronald F. Ertl 1970
Judith M. Erwin 1972
Constance (Wanninger) Glowacki
1964, M.S. 1968
Greg M. Larson 1972
Matthew S. Schliesman 1978
Dennis M. Troha 1968

2000

Stephen R. Van Galder* 1969
Frank C. Witthun 1970

2001

Keith B. Krinke 1968
John W. Matthews 1983
Joseph E. Schopen 1966

2002

Jeanne Julseth-Heinrich 1967,
MST 1976
James B. Miller III* 1965
Carol Ann (Kluth) Schneider 1958

2003

Mark A. Cullen 1976
Sandra K. (Rusch) Dunst 1979
W. Craig Esrael 1981, MBA 1982

2004

James J. Loiacono 1984
Russell K. Schulz 1956, 1977
Barbara J. (Lund) Timmerman
1962

2005

Patricia J. (Rusch) Duffey 1977
Jeffrey L. Engel 1978
Richard A. Meeusen 1976

2006

Richard C. Haney 1963
Anne K. Klisurich 1969, M.S. 1971

2007

Roger H. Ganser 1967
Rodney H. Johnson* 1950
Neal J. Kedzie 1978
Carol A. (Ponyicsanyi) Miller
1966, M.S. 1988

*Deceased

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

2008

Mark S. Dorn 1974
Timothy J. Hyland 1982
John V. Madison 1975
James M. Stewart MAT 1974,
MSE 1978

2009

Stephen C. Boelter* 1970
Marcella L. Roenneburg 1976
Quinton D. Studer 1973,
MSE 1978

2010

David H. Kistenbroker 1975
Carole J. "Caine" Lewandowski
1981
Chittranjan "Chuck" Thakkar
1975

2011

James E. Boyajian 1970
Dale J. Kent 1974
Ervin R. Munro 1971, 1976
Pauli M. Nikolay MSE 1972,
MEPD 1989

2012

Andrew D. Burish 1982
Melvin S. Juette 1992
James M. Lindenberg 1981
Michael C. Spellman 1970

2013

Arlis L. (Van Laanen) Greiling
1963
Aaron P. Jagdfeld 1993
Mary L. (Lehman) Tilton 1974
Scott A. Wrobbel 1980

2014

Danny L. Andersen 1974
Julie M. Anding 1990, M.S. 1992
Robert J. Berezowitz 1968,
MEPD 1977
Michael J. Cesario 1971

2015

Karen L. Ahlgrim 1973
Shawn M. Eichorst 1990
Donald R. McInay 1972,
MBA 1973
Major General Grant R. Mulder
1963
Jaydev H. Raja MBA 1975

2016

Mark E. Fiebrink 1973
Donald R. Hughes 1985
Patricia E. Rogers 1979
Eugene T. Wyka* 1980 and Lucy
Wyka 1982

2017

Tom K. Hei 1976
James A. Konrath 1968
Michael J. Long 1981
Kwame S. Salter 1968

2019

Kristin Grender 2002
Brett Jarman 1976
Crystal McClain 2003
Ramon Ortiz 1998, MBA 2006

*Deceased

OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNI

1971

Carol A. (Becker) Cartwright 1962
O. David Sherwood 1961

1972

Michael R. Wunsch 1963

1973

Ann (DeCoster) Carlson 1961
Robert B. Coates 1966
Lee J. Mullally 1965, MST 1970
Robert A. Pavlik 1965

1974

Richard C. Haney 1963
Eric W. Lund 1967
Richard E. Moeller 1964
William J. Seiler 1965

1975

Paul S. Busch 1967
Daniel W. Matson 1968
Jo Ann M. (Chopp) Truss 1967,
MEPD 1980

1976

Patricia (Spicer) Blackmer 1968
Edward J. Litrenta* 1968
John A. Mooney 1966

1977

Patricia A. Gober-Meyers 1970
Beverly A. Kaeser* 1968
Robert A. Otto 1967
Dale E. Reich 1977

1978

Frank M. Basile 1969
Gregg A. Condon 1970
Harry J. Steindorf* 1973
Krysten M. Stepke 1974,
M.S. 1978

1979

Michael J. Cesario 1971
Louise D. Hermsen 1975
Linda A. Kurth 1975, MST 1978
Nancy A. Nelson 1970

1980

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Jeanne C. Pepper 1969

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David L. Denmark 1974
Kristin K. Koeffler 1976
Kathryn A. Lynch 1977

1982

Frank T. Burns 1976
Mark E. Fiebrink 1973
Victoria T. (Sykes) Loudon 1973,
MSE 1978
Sally A. (Schwartz) Schoenike
1978, MST 1979

1983

Michael T. Duschene 1975,
MSE 1981
Jeanine M. (Raffini) Fassl 1974,
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Kwame S. Salter 1968
Daniel J. Wilson 1972

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1984

William J. Malleris* 1978
Randall J. Radtke 1973
Donna Faye (Crass) Sefton 1974
Roger D. Wimmer* 1971

1985

Elaine J. (Kruzel) Hanford 1971
Irving W. Palmer 1978

1987

Thomas R. Becke 1978
William E. Lowell 1982,
M.S. 1983
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1988

Lee A. Celske 1981
Wade J. Fletcher 1978
Thomas A. Gaglione 1974,
MBA 1976
Marilyn E. (Todd) Pape 1983

1989

Frank C. Biancuzzo 1982
Terrance C. Shircel 1980
Patrick O. Slane 1977
Janice G. (Gudeman) Travnick
1973

1990

Sheryl A. (Finke) Bartelt 1981
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M.S. 1975
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Craig J. Vickio 1981

1993

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Timothy J. Hyland 1982
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1994

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Kurt D. Krinke 1983
Michael J. Ross 1981
Ronald L. Thompson 1972,
M.S. 1984

1995

Dean R. Amhaus 1983
Barry A. Brandt 1985
Dawn M. Hunter 1981,
MEPD 1987
Barbara J. Smith 1982

1996

William T. Lutzen 1983
Yvonne M. (Anderson) Oster-
mann 1989

1997

Sarah F. (Fletcher) Botham 1983
Dean A. Van Galen 1982

1998

Craig A. Coshun 1985, 1990
CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls 1983

1999

Londa L. Hill 1989, M.S. 2002
Merry Lee Lison 1986

2001

Amy J. (Sonnenburg) Doepeke
1987

2002

Diane K. (Prochaska) Hamilton
1988
Mark W. Niedfeldt 1988

2003

Janet L. Bilgen 1989
Michael J. Schumacher 1988

2004

Paul J. Jones 1993
Robert D. Zerjav 1997

2005

Julie M. Anding 1990, M.S. 1992
Gary D. Held 1990

2007

Henry E. Sanders Jr. 2001

2008

Tiffany M. Prather 1992,
MSE 1994

2009

Shannon F. Kennedy 1995
Damani E. Short 1994

2010

David B. Stamm 1997

2011

Nathanael A. May 1996

2012

Michelle L. (Maurer) Nimmo
2000

2013

Aaron T. Everson 2009

2014

Matthew J. Bartel 2002

2015

Mathew T. Benson 2002

2016

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2017

Jon A. Feucht* 2003, MSE 2008
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2019

Andre X. Douglas 2006

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