Celebration of Distinction

April 9, 2014

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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2014 AWARDS CEREMONY

GREETING AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Rodney W. Turner, JD ’93
President, George Mason University Alumni Association

WELCOMING REMARKS

Ángel Cabrera, PhD
President, George Mason University

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Peter M. Pober, PhD, Guest Emcee*
Professor, Department of Communication

Rodney W. Turner

Christopher Preston, BS Management ’96
President-Elect, George Mason University Alumni Association

*Peter Pober, PhD, is Distinguished Service Professor and a professor in the Department of Communication at George Mason University, where he directs the university’s number four nationally ranked forensics team. He is the only forensics director to orchestrate a top-10 team national placement for 24 consecutive years. Pober is honored to continue Mason’s 43-year tradition in forensics, one that has garnered 30 national top-10 placements.
GOLDEN QUILL SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Francis Aguisanda
Nicola Anderson
Haley Ashcom
Jordan Bivings
Jessica Campbell
Anya Coleman
Kelly Colton
Christopher DeMarco
Savannah Edwards
Taren Henry
Sarah Kahler
Yuri Lopez
Chelsea McDow
Deepika Sharma
Stephanie Skees
Kersten Smith
Victoria Stotzer
Montrel Tennessee

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

THE DISTINGUISHED BLACK ALUMNI AWARD
Sponsored by the Black Alumni Chapter
Nicole L. Livas, BA Speech Communication ’90

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
Sponsored by the College of Education and Human Development and the CEHD Alumni Chapter
Melissa A. Porsirio, MEd Curriculum and Instruction ’05

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services and the CHHS Alumni Chapter
Amy J. Loudermilk, MSW ’07

THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
Sponsored by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Burton C. Gray Jr., BA Economics and English ’95

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
Sponsored by the College of Science and the COS Alumni Chapter
Jolanda N. Janczewski, PhD Environmental Biology and Public Policy ’91

THE THOMAS W. ISZARD III DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
Sponsored by the College of Visual and Performing Arts and the CVPA Alumni Chapter
Claire E. Kelly, MA Arts Management ’06
THE LAMBDA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the Lambda Alumni Chapter  
Karen L. Wolf, MA Interdisciplinary Studies ’10

THE DISTINGUISHED LATINO ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the Latino Alumni Chapter  
Laydy M. Reyes, BA Global Affairs ’08

THE NEW CENTURY COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by New Century College  
Leonardo Pareja, BA Integrative Studies ’04

THE SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution  
Ibrahim Sharqieh, PhD Conflict Analysis and Resolution ’06

THE SCHOOL OF LAW DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the School of Law and the SOL Alumni Chapter  
Michael L. Davis, JD ’79

THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the School of Management and the SOM Alumni Chapter  
Andrew P. Nocella, BS Decision Science and Management Information Systems ’92

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the School of Public Policy and the SPP Alumni Chapter  
Christopher K. Jones, MA International Transactions ’99

THE VOLGENAU SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD  
Sponsored by the Volgenau School of Engineering and the VSE Alumni Chapter  
Jeffrey T. Fissel, BS Information Technology ’06
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

THE SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
David S. Lucas
Major, Economics

THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR
Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, PhD
Professor of Mathematics

THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Sirena G. Johnson
BS Accounting ’99

THE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Dale “Dusty” Wince
EMBA ’12
AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE DISTINGUISHED BLACK ALUMNI AWARD

Nicole L. Livas, BA Speech Communication '90, worked as an anchor and reporter at television stations in Providence, Rhode Island; Youngstown, Ohio; and Steubenville, Ohio, before becoming the news co-anchor at WAVY TV in Hampton Roads, Virginia. She reported live from Virginia Tech one year after the campus shootings and the World Trade Center site in New York City one year after the terror attacks. She was one of the first reporters at the Kennedy compound in Hyannis, Massachusetts, following John F. Kennedy Jr.’s plane crash. She was awarded the 2012 Alumna of the Year from the Department of Communication, and she’s been voted Best Female TV News Anchor in Hampton Roads magazine’s poll several times since 2008.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Melissa A. Porfirio, MEd Curriculum and Instruction ’05, teaches first grade at Crestwood Elementary School in Springfield, Virginia. Porfirio has taught for eight years. At Mason, she earned licensure in early childhood education, early childhood special education, and English as a second language education while focusing on culturally, linguistically, and ability-diverse young children and their families. She earned a bachelor’s degree from Catholic University. Prior to becoming a teacher, she was a social worker in North Carolina and Washington, D.C., and taught English in Seoul, South Korea. Porfirio received the school’s Human Relations Award in 2008 and the Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for educational excellence. She was named the Virginia Teacher of the Year last October.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Amy J. Loudermilk, MSW ’07, is the deputy director of the District of Columbia Mayor’s Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Affairs. Prior to her current position, she was the policy director of the D.C. Coalition against Domestic Violence, where she concentrated on organizational leadership and social change. She joined that organization in 2007 after several years of legislative advocacy work in Maryland and Virginia. As a senior policy specialist, Loudermilk provides advocacy on behalf of victims and survivors of domestic violence and domestic violence service providers in Washington, D.C. She is also co-chair of the Rainbow Response Coalition, a community-based organization dedicated to addressing intimate partner violence in Washington’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) communities. Loudermilk was honored with the 2010 Next Generation Award from Metro Weekly
AWARD RECIPIENTS

magazine in recognition of her work on behalf of LGBT survivors of domestic violence. She earned her bachelor’s degree in political science from Towson University.

THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Burton C. Gray Jr., BA Economics and English ’95, is an entrepreneur and private investor. In 1995, he founded Bright Gray Productions, a music-focused multimedia production company comprising the independent record label DCide and its affiliated music publishing companies, Unpredictable Attack and Bright Gray Publishing. DCide artists include TRUSTcompany (RIAA-certified Gold) and Cherrywine (Grammy Award winner Ishmael Butler). DCide was sold in 2007. Gray focused increasing time beginning in 2003 with software company Whatif Productions as a board member and advisor; in 2008, he became its chair. Whatif creates serious games for the defense and intelligence industries, including GeoCommander, which was named the Best Serious Game of 2008 at SGSC. Gray is a member of the board of directors of the Washington Home and Community Hospices. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Children’s Hearing and Speech Center at Children’s National Medical Center and serves as a trustee of St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Jolanda N. Janczewski, PhD Environmental Biology and Public Policy ’91, is chair of the board of CSS-Dynamac, a company she cofounded in 1988. As chair, she establishes strategy and vision for the company, oversees board and executive committee meetings, and works in partnership with company executives to make sure board resolutions are implemented. She has more than 20 years’ experience in environmental and occupational health assessment and the control of hazards. Janczewski was a founding member of the American Biological Safety Association, has testified before federal regulatory committees, and has been a speaker and frequent guest on national and international news broadcasts. In 2012, Janczewski was an Influential Women of Virginia honoree following a statewide nomination process through Virginia Lawyers Media. Along with a doctorate from Mason, she holds a bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Mary Washington and a master’s of public health in biohazard sciences from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

THE THOMAS W. ISZARD III CVPA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Claire E. Kelly, MA Arts Management ’06, is an exemplary alumna of Mason’s Arts Management program. Even after graduation, she maintains strong ties with the
students and faculty. She regularly visits Professor Nicole Springer’s Seminar in Arts Management class for undergraduates, sharing her work experiences and inspiring students to combine their passion for the arts with business management acumen. Her expertise in the visual arts field has made her an invaluable resource not only for our undergraduates, but also for our graduate students and alumni. Over the years, Kelly has provided behind-the-scenes tours of the National Portrait Gallery for the Graduate Arts Management Society and graduate classes; has spoken at numerous College of Visual and Performing Arts’ Arts in the Real World career fairs; has been a guest lecturer in arts management classes; and has regularly participated in many of the program’s alumni panels, events, and gallery openings. Kelly exhibits all the qualities of a truly dedicated arts manager and Mason alumna, giving back to her graduate alma mater with her time, energy, and expertise.

**THE LAMBDA DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Karen L. Wolf, MA Interdisciplinary Studies ’10, designs and develops websites and web solutions for Mason’s University Life departments and trains staff in website management and social media. She also plans and implements centralized solutions to communication and technology issues. She has been a strong advocate for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) community and all diverse identities since her undergraduate days at the College of William and Mary. After earning degrees in computer science and women’s studies at William and Mary, Wolf worked for the Feminist Majority Foundation. She joined Mason in 2005 as a web developer in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition, Wolf spends her time advocating for LGBTQ identities within Mason. She serves as a trainer for the university’s Safe Zone Program and the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education’s Creating Community models. Wolf also volunteers with the Fairfax LGBTQ Youth Group, FLY. In October 2013, she won the Outstanding Achievement Award for Mason Staff Members.

**THE DISTINGUISHED LATINO ALUMNI AWARD**

Laydy M. Reyes, BA Global Affairs ’08, is a program coordinator for Mason’s Early Identification Program (EIP). Reyes coordinates the Strengthening the Family Workshops, Academic Mentoring Program for Alexandria, Arlington, and Fairfax school districts. An EIP alumna and a recipient of the Bailey Family Scholarship through EIP, Laydy works with high school seniors during their college application and college prep processes.
AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE NEW CENTURY COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Leonardo Pareja, BA Integrative Studies ’04, is a Latin American top-producing real estate agent based in the Washington, D.C., area. Pareja was ranked the number one Keller Williams agent in the United States in 2010. Chosen as one of the 30 under 30 class of 2011 by REALTOR magazine, he was ranked number five in the United States by the Wall Street Journal in 2011. Pareja also was named the Top Latino Real Estate Agent in 2013 by the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals. Pareja has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Fox 5 News, and other real estate-related blogs and publications. Pareja is currently on the board of directors for Homestretch and is the founding president of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professional’s Washington, D.C., Chapter.

THE SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Ibrahim Sharqieh, PhD Conflict Analysis and Resolution ’06, is a Fellow in Foreign Policy at Brookings Institution and deputy director of the Brookings Doha Center. He is also an adjunct professor in International Conflict Resolution at Georgetown University at Qatar. Sharqieh previously served as senior project director at the Academy for Educational Development, where he managed international development projects in several Arab countries, including Yemen and Qatar. He also served as an academic advisor to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Washington, D.C., and taught international conflict resolution at George Washington University, Catholic University, and Mason.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Michael L. Davis, JD ’79, directs the litigation office for State Farm Insurance, primarily handling personal injury and wrongful death litigation and insurance law. He is the School of Law alumnus with the longest tenure as an adjunct professor at the school. He began in 1991, teaching a summer section of Virginia practice, and has remained with Mason ever since, teaching Virginia remedies, trial advocacy, and advanced trial advocacy. Davis says that his students keep him sharp and have helped him develop themes or closing arguments for his own cases. Trial advocacy courses also led to his involvement in coaching and advising students preparing for moot court competitions. His expertise as a trial lawyer, together with decades of teaching, gives Davis’s students the perfect blend of experience and education. Davis also is active in the numerous local bar associations, an author and speaker, and a master of the George Mason American Inn of Court, where he works to bring programs, as well
as local judges, academics, and practitioners to the Law School, providing meaningful opportunities for students and alumni.

**THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Andrew P. Nocella, BS Decision Science and Management Information Systems ’92, is a US Airways senior vice president of marketing and planning. Prior to joining US Airways in 2002, Nocella was with America West Airlines and Continental Airlines. In 2003, he became vice president of revenue management and pricing, responsible for all revenue planning and pricing decisions. In February 2004, Nocella added planning and scheduling to his existing responsibilities and became vice president of network and revenue management. The following year, Nocella was promoted to senior vice president of planning, where he maintained responsibility for planning, pricing, and revenue management. He joined the new US Airways after the merger with America West in 2005.

**THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Christopher K. Jones, MA International Transactions ’99, has served as president and CEO of Enterprise Resource Performance Inc., since 1996. He brings more than 30 years of federal information technology experience, including ERP and E-Government systems acquisition and implementation to the position. Previously, he held various leadership positions at Halifax Corporation, Holmes & Narver Inc., and Flour Corporation. In addition, he served in the U.S. Army in Anchorage, Alaska, from 1970 to 1972. He is a guest lecturer on international entrepreneurship at Mason and also a past president of the School of Public Policy Alumni Chapter.

**THE VOLGENAU SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

Jeffrey T. Fissel, BS Information Technology ’06, cofounded KZO and oversees the Solutions Organization that develops and deploys customized solutions and implementations of the KZO Platform with commercial and government customers. Recognized as an expert in streaming media technologies, KZO Innovations was successfully acquired by Bedford Funding, a $1.4 billion private equity fund, in April of 2013. He previously founded a webcasting company producing hundreds of global video productions over a five-year period. Fissel currently serves as a board member of the George Mason University Alumni Association and is a member of the Patriot Club.
THE SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
David S. Lucas

David S. Lucas is a senior finance major with a minor in economics. He is a University Scholar and maintains an overall GPA of 3.93. Lucas represents Mason as a captain of the intercollegiate men’s volleyball team and will compete in his fourth and final season this spring. Last season, he was selected to the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association conference’s All-Academic Team. He is a two-time recipient of Mason’s Provost Scholar-Athlete Award and has qualified for the honor again this spring. The School of Management has also honored Lucas with several awards, the most notable of which was the fall 2013 Finance Area Scholar Award. Despite the demands of academics and athletics, Lucas was also an undergraduate teaching assistant for Finance 301, a core School of Management course, during his senior fall semester. He found the experience rewarding and inspiring, and it awakened in him a love for teaching. When not studying, training, or teaching, he enjoys playing several instruments (guitar is his top choice) and writing songs. He has played music at various outlets throughout college, from churches to campus organizations to local restaurants. Currently, Lucas is applying to PhD programs in economics; his top choices are Mason, Clemson University, and West Virginia University. He intends to do research in the field of development economics and looks forward to a career using economics to improve the plights of individuals in developing countries through academia, policy advising, and nonprofit work.
Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer is a tenured professor of mathematical sciences at Mason and serves as director of the university’s STEM Accelerator Program and director of COMPLETE (Center for Outreach in Mathematics Professional Learning and Educational Technology). His research interests are in computational mathematics, scientific computing, computational biomechanics, and STEM education. During the past decade, Seshaiyer initiated and directed a variety of educational programs including graduate and undergraduate research, K-12 outreach, teacher professional development, and enrichment programs to foster the interest of students and teachers in STEM at all levels. During this time, he received multiple grants from several agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Whitaker Foundation, Texas Advanced Research Program, Virginia Department of Education, and the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia. In addition to his research accomplishments, Seshaiyer contributed extensively to teaching and won several prestigious awards, including the President’s Excellence Award in Teaching. He has delivered keynote and plenary talks at several meetings, is one of the Nifty Fifty speakers for the USA Science and Engineering Festival, and gave a TEDx talk. In 2013, he was elected a councilor for the Mathematics and Computer Science Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research, as well as the U.S. National Commission for Mathematics Instruction by the National Academy of Science.
THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Sirena G. Johnson

Sirena G. Johnson, BS Accounting ’99, is a principal at Thompson, Greenspon & Co., P.C. She joined the firm in 1999 and belongs to its Government Contracting, Construction, and Employee Benefit Plans groups. Johnson provides accounting, auditing, and tax services to clients and has expertise in federal regulations and cost principles for federal government contractors and construction contracting accounting policies. She also provides management consulting services. Johnson has expertise in Internal Revenue Service code and Department of Labor regulations promulgated for employee benefit plans. She is a member of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Johnson was named a Super CPA by the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants from 2011 to 2013 in the category of Small Business Consulting. In 2013, she received the School of Management’s Alumni Service Award. Johnson remains an active Mason alumna as treasurer of the School of Management’s Alumni Chapter and a member of the school’s Women in Business Steering Committee. In addition, Johnson has served on several selection committees to choose student and alumni award recipients for the School of Management’s signature alumni event: the annual Business Alumni Celebration.
THE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Dale “Dusty” Wince

Dale “Dusty” Wince, EMBA ’12, is founder and CEO of Knowledge Consulting Group (KCG). Leveraging more than 25 years of information technology (IT) consulting experience and a proven formula for success, he founded KCG in 2000. Wince has presided over the company’s successful transformation from a small start-up to the leading provider of cybersecurity services to the federal government and a provider of business advisory services to the federal market. Prior to founding KCG, he served as vice president of Consulting for Federal Sources Inc., a leading market research firm focused on the public sector IT market where he grew its consulting business by concentrating on large, complex federal IT program capture services, as well as assisting emerging technology companies in expanding their federal presence. Wince previously served as vice president of CIBER Enterprise Integration Practice, where he built a practice based on delivering Microsoft enterprise services to government clients with mission-critical programs. Prior to that, Wince was cofounder and vice president of Business Impact Systems. Wince played a significant role in building that company from two employees to more than 150 in less than six years. He began his career with Electronic Data Systems and spent more than 10 years with the Military Systems Division. Wince has a BS in business administration/finance from the University of Phoenix and an EMBA with a national defense concentration from Mason. Wince serves on Mason’s School of Management Dean’s Advisory Board and is a founding board member of the School of Management’s Student Venture Fund.
PAST RECIPIENTS
OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

THE ALUMNUS/A OF THE YEAR

1976 Michael A. Alexander

THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

2013 Helen J. Ackerman
2012 David C. Atkins
2011 Kaylene H. Green
2011 Robert E. Green III
2010 John T. Niehoff
2009 Jeffery M. Johnson
2008 Penny Welke
2007 Bruce and Mariann Johnson
2006 James Laychak
2005 Alan H. Harbitter
2004 Barbara Parker Granieri
2003 Jennifer A. Hess
2002 Carolyn A. Taylor
2001 Craig B. Young
2000 Joseph A. Heastie
1999 Juliana Kuo
1998 Lisa A. Mayne
1997 Lucy Canary Church
1996 See Golden Medallion Award
1995 Doris H. Kidwell
1994 Brian C. Drummond
1993 Scott McGeyr
1992 Donna Mills
1991 Eileen Feuerbach
1990 Jonathan C. Thacher
1989 Mark W. Bisbee

THE FACULTY MEMBER
OF THE YEAR

2013 Marion F. Deshmukh
2012 Linda Apple Monson
2011 Don M. Boileau
2010 Todd B. Kashdan
2009 Peter Boettke
2008 Harold Geller
2007 Roger Wilkins
2006 Rick Davis
2005 Cynthia M. Lont
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2002 Lloyd E. Duck

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rodney W. Turner
JD ’93
President

Christopher M. Preston
BS Management ’96
President-Elect

Juliana B. Simmons
BS Management ’96
Vice President, Member Involvement

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MA International Commerce and Policy ’06
Vice President, Advocacy

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