



Celebration
of Distinction
2017

George Mason University Alumni Association

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GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2017 AWARDS CEREMONY

Greetings and Special Recognition

Brian Jones, MA International Commerce and Policy '06
President, George Mason University Alumni Association

Welcoming Remarks

Ángel Cabrera, PhD
President, George Mason University

Presentation of Awards

Rick Davis, DFA
Dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Executive Director, Hylton Performing Arts Center

Brian Jones

Jen Shelton, BS Public Administration '94
President-Elect, George Mason University Alumni Association

Awards presented in the following order:

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Britt J. Davis, BS Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies '91, MPA '96

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

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Margaret Myers, PhD Information Technology '88

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THE SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Beverly D. Harp

Majoring in Global Affairs and Data Analysis

THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Richard E. Rubenstein, PhD

*University Professor of Conflict Resolution and Public Affairs,
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution*

THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Gail A. Bohan

BA English '70, MPA '82

THE ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Bethany A. Hall-Long

PhD Nursing '93

Closing Remarks

Brian Jones

*A special thank you to the Mason Music Productions
for providing tonight's entertainment.*

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THE DISTINGUISHED BLACK ALUMNI AWARD

David C. Atkins, BS Decision Sciences '90, is director of licensing, marketing, and administration at Mason where he is responsible for negotiating and administering contracts associated with trademark licensing, bookstores, beverage/snack vending, and retail banking valued in excess of \$45 million. Atkins is also responsible for retail brand awareness and division-wide marketing. He has a 31-year relationship with Mason—as a student, student employee, alumnus, donor, adjunct, and administrative faculty. Atkins worked in college administration his entire professional career until 2010 when his focus turned to contract administration. He has demonstrated financial and program growth as a result of engaged negotiations and management. He is particularly proud of the university recognition in 2016 by the Collegiate Licensing Company for earning the highest royalties in the history of Mason's licensing program. Atkins has previously been recognized as a 20 Prominent Patriots in Business awardee and as the 2012 George Mason Alumni Service Award recipient.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Britt J. Davis, BS Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies '91, MPA '96, is vice president for institutional advancement and senior advisor to the president at Campbell University in North Carolina. In this role, he leads the university's Development, Alumni Relations, Communications and Marketing, and Admissions Departments. Davis led the admissions team to achieve the largest undergraduate enrollment in school history in fall 2016. He generated a university fundraising record of more than \$115 million from 2011 to 2016 and increased alumni giving participation from 11 to 14 percent from 2011 to 2015. Under Davis's tenure, Campbell has moved up 13 spots in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings (from #37 in 2011 to #24 in 2016). In addition to his duties at Campbell, Davis serves on the board of directors for both the North Carolina Museum of History Associates and the Triangle Literacy Council, both located in Raleigh. Davis, his wife, Danielle (MEd '98), and their two daughters reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

David S. Goldberg, MS Health Systems Management '06, was recently promoted to executive vice president, administration of the Allegheny Health Network, an integrated delivery and financing system based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Allegheny Health Network includes eight hospitals across Western Pennsylvania and

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Western New York, four health and wellness pavilions, five ambulatory surgery centers, four urgent care centers, and nearly 2,000 employed physicians across the region. Perhaps more telling has been his passionate involvement in community service organizations, such as the Pittsburgh American Heart Association Board of Directors and recognition from the American Diabetes Association as a Father of the Year in Pittsburgh. Goldberg was recently appointed by Governor Wolf to the commonwealth's Early Learning Investment Commission. In addition to earning a master of science from Mason, Goldberg completed his undergraduate work at West Virginia University. He is married to Noel Goldberg and has two daughters, Reagan and Ryan, and lives in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania.

THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Jack T. Fahey, Bachelor of Individualized Study '94, graduated from Mason with a BIS degree in procurement and contract management. Fahey retired from the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in 2011 as a senior executive with 47 years of service in the Geospatial-Intelligence Community, where he was a leader of global operations within several multinational communities. He also served as Department of Defense representative to the U.S. board on Geographic Names and Foreign Names Committee. In 2000, Fahey served on Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government team, coordinating across multiple international and U.S. government organizations. He is currently a member of the Professional Certification Board for the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation. He also volunteers in the college's mentoring program and in Fairfax County's Westfield High School Leadership Program.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Ryan Valdez, PhD Environmental Science and Public Policy '15, serves as the senior manager for conservation science and policy for the National Parks Conservation Association. He facilitates the application of multidisciplinary science focused on air/climate, energy, landscapes, water, and wildlife toward conservation strategies helping to protect U.S. national parks. Valdez previously worked for the Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Conservation Biology Institute for 12 years in the field, classroom, laboratory, and political arena. He has managed ecological programs throughout the Americas and East Africa and holds a strong interest in applied geospatial science. Valdez founded Mason's Kenya wildlife study-abroad program

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in 2010, and has since shared that international experience with more than 70 students. As a STEM career and academic mentor, he has helped many students develop strategies toward employment opportunities and graduate-level education. Valdez also has a BS from Texas A&M University and an MFS from Yale University.

THE COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Thomas W. Iszard IV Distinguished Alumni Award

At the age of 10, **Allison McDaniel**, BA Film and Video Studies '12, commandeered the family video camera and never looked back. Her early works include embarrassing remakes of the *Blair Witch Project*, pretend news reports (commercial breaks included), and stop-motion films starring her sister's LEGOs. This passion for filmmaking carried over into her college years, where she studied film at Mason. While at Mason, she balanced her classes, a job at the STAR Lab on campus, and an internship with PBS. After graduation, she was hired by PBS as a producer/editor. For the past five years, she has produced and edited several notable PBS projects, served as project lead on a short video about the 2015 New York City Pride March, and subsequently garnered an Emmy nomination for her work.

THE DISTINGUISHED LAMBDA ALUMNI AWARD

Abigail “Abby” Neyenhouse, BA Religious Studies '02, is an accomplished social justice educator and experiential program manager. As an undergraduate at Mason Neyenhouse not only advocated for an LGBTQ resource center, she also facilitated National Coalition Building Institute's diversity trainings and team development at Hemlock Overlook, and led Alternative Spring Breaks on HIV/AIDS. Since moving to Baltimore, Neyenhouse has maintained her commitment to queer activism, co-producing the drag troupe Charm City Boys for a decade and organizing the International Drag King Extravaganza XII in 2010. Currently, she works at the Center for Social Concern at Johns Hopkins University on the Community Impact Internships Program, a public service internship program that has worked with 275 students and more than 100 distinct community partners in Baltimore City using a social justice lens. Neyenhouse incorporates the values of centering marginalized voices, building community, and elevating intersectionality, diversity, and inclusion in everything she does. Currently serving as the Better Waverly Community Organization's co-chair and working toward an MA in public management, Neyenhouse also enjoys canning dilly beans in the summer and taking overnight canoe trips.

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THE DISTINGUISHED LATINO ALUMNI AWARD

The Honorable **Anna Escobedo Cabral**, JD '08, is senior adviser in the External Relations Department of the Inter-American Development Bank. Prior to joining the bank, she was the 42nd treasurer of the United States—the highest-ranking Latina in the George W. Bush Administration. Her extensive career in government and public service ranges from deputy staff director for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee under Chair Orrin G. Hatch to executive director of the U.S. Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs, president and CEO of the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, director of the Smithsonian Center for Latino Initiatives, and an appointment to the Council on the 21st-Century Workforce. Throughout her years of service, she has made great strides to advocate and further the advancement of Latinos in the United States. Currently, she is a member of the Diversity Advisory Group for Comcast/NBC Universal/Telemundo and the Navient Board of Directors. In addition to her Mason law degree, Cabral has received a bachelor of arts in political science from the University of California, Davis, and a master of public administration with an emphasis in international trade and finance from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. A California native, she now resides in Arlington, Virginia, with her husband, Victor. They have four adult children and four grandchildren.

THE ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Paul J. Reagan, JD '91, has a 30-year record of service in Virginia public affairs. He currently serves as chief of staff to Governor Terry McAuliffe. Prior to his work in the Governor's Office, he served as chief of staff to U.S. Senator Jim Webb. His previous government service includes communications director for Governor Mark Warner from 2002 to 2005; chief of staff to Congressman Jim Moran (Virginia) from 1996 to 2001; press secretary to Congressman L. F. Payne (Virginia) from 1995 to 1996; counsel to the House Science Subcommittee from 1993 to 1995; press secretary to Congressman Owen Pickett (Virginia) from 1987 to 1993; and legislative assistant to Congressman Rick Boucher from 1983 to 1987. In 2005, Reagan was appointed by Governor Mark Warner to a seat on the Virginia State Board for Community Colleges. During two periods when Reagan was not in government service, he held senior positions at McGuireWoods Consulting in Washington. He holds a juris doctor from Mason, where he attended night school, and a BA from the College of William & Mary (1982). A native of Norfolk, Reagan now resides in Springfield, Virginia, with his wife, Margaret, a government relations professional in Washington, D.C. He has two grown children, Paul F. and Rebecca.

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THE SCHAR SCHOOL OF POLICY AND GOVERNMENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Captain **Tina P. Laguna**, BS Criminology, Law and Society '04, MPA '06, has been employed with the Manassas City Police Department for more than 22 years. She began her career as a dispatcher, later transitioned to a police officer and worked in various assignments throughout her career including patrol and investigations. A graduate of the Professional Executive Leadership School from the University of Richmond and the FBI National Academy, Laguna was later promoted to the ranks of sergeant and lieutenant, and in July 2013, was promoted to the rank of assistant chief of police, becoming the first woman to achieve this rank in the department. In July 2015, she competed in the World Police and Fire Games, winning a silver medal in the 4x400 meter relay. Passionate about community engagement, she has used her leadership role to create and spearhead numerous community initiatives and activities. Laguna does presentations in her local schools and mentors several students; she is bilingual, speaking English and Spanish. She is married with two stepchildren, two sponsored children in Ecuador, and a dog.

THE SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Alma Abdul-Hadi Jadallah, MAIS '96, PhD '06, is the president and managing director of Kommon Denominator, an award-winning organization that leverages social science research in the peaceful resolution of conflict. A native of the Arab world and a Middle East expert, Abdul-Hadi Jadallah also serves as the Quaker International Affairs Representative in the Middle East. Abdul-Hadi Jadallah is a skilled mediator, facilitator, and process design expert. She has written conflict assessment studies for the UN and USAID highlighting the role of culture and gender in negotiation and mediation. She served as a UN expert to the National Dialogue Conference in Yemen with the Office of the Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General, and more recently as the coordinator and regional expert on the Panel of Experts on Yemen established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 2140 (2014). Abdul-Hadi Jadallah is an active public speaker and featured guest at international fora. In 2009, she was awarded a top honor as the Women's Business Enterprise Regional Star and the D.C. Region Outstanding Women's Business Enterprise in 2008. Kommon Denominator Inc. was listed as a Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise in Maryland. A parent of three Mason alumni, she serves her community through active board participation.

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THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Trevor J. Montano, BS Accounting '00, currently serves as the chief investment officer at the U.S. Treasury where he is responsible for managing a portfolio of U.S. financial institution investments made under the Troubled Asset Relief Program. Established in 2008, this program stabilized the financial system in a challenging period for financial markets and banks. Taxpayers have now recovered more funds than were disbursed under the primary investment Capital Purchase Program. Prior to joining the Treasury, Montano was a Wall Street investment banker focused on mergers and acquisitions for financial institutions at both UBS AG and Citigroup in New York City. He began his career in public accounting at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). In addition to an accounting degree from Mason, Montano earned an MBA from Columbia Business School and is a CPA and a CFA charter holder. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the George Mason University Foundation serving on the investment committee.

THE SCHOOL OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

While at Mason, **Matthew Bruno**, BA Integrative Studies '05, MA Interdisciplinary Studies '08, served the School of Integrative Studies (then New Century College) in a variety of roles, assisting professors with course preparation and delivery, coordinating the internship program, advising students, and eventually teaching three integrative studies courses. As a student, Bruno demonstrated his commitment to education and social justice, and was an energetic leader promoting a safe zone on campus for members of the LGBTQ community. Now, Bruno is the assistant director of education and training at American University's Center for Diversity and Inclusion, where he oversees peer education groups, workshops, and trainings. He promotes programming initiatives and diversity/social justice workshops that support and advocate for better inclusion of women, students of color, LGBTQ students, and first-generation college students. Bruno has taught a course on LGBTQ identities through the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at American University (AU) and in the AU Experience (AUx) Program. Bruno currently serves as the co-chair of the national nonprofit organization Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals. He is also the recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Lambda Alumni Award.

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THE VOLGENAU SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Margaret Myers, PhD Information Technology '88, has been the director of the Institute for Defense Analysis Information Technology and Systems Division since 2009. From 2000 to 2008, Myers served as principal director for the Department of Defense deputy chief information officer. Prior to that assignment, she served as director of information technology acquisition and investment for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C3I). She also acted as deputy assistant secretary of defense for C3I Acquisition. Myers has served on active duty in the U.S. Army. She retired in 2005 at the rank of colonel. A recipient of the Defense Department Distinguished Civilian Service Award and three Presidential Rank Awards, Myers is a member of the Volgenau School of Engineering Advisory Board and has published papers in numerous journals. In addition to earning a PhD at Mason, she has an MS in operations research from American University and a BA in mathematics from Colorado College, graduating magna cum laude. She was Mason's first female engineering graduate and in the first-ever graduating class of two from the then-named School of Information Technology and Engineering.

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THE SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Beverly D. Harp is a University Scholar studying Global Affairs and Data Analysis. Harp came to Mason with an interest in environmental policy and advocacy, and a regional interest in South Asia.



She has challenged herself in the classroom, pursuing graduate coursework and winning the Dean's Challenge Award for academic achievement in her department. During her first year at Mason, she started a chapter of the Roosevelt Institute, a network of student-led think tanks with the mission of getting students involved in policy action. In her time at Mason, Roosevelt has grown to an organization with a regular meeting attendance of 40+ students, with more than 20 pieces published in Roosevelt's national policy journal, and numerous policy projects and lobby days completed.

Outside of Roosevelt, Harp has participated in MasonU, Honors College Connects, and the Early Identification Program. During her sophomore year, she began to pursue research on climate finance in India, which she has continued through the course of her undergraduate study, and has presented at conferences this spring semester.

Harp is a two-time winner of the State Department's Critical Language Scholarship to study Hindi in Jaipur, India, and returned to India for a third summer to work on climate issues at a think tank in Delhi. At Mason, she has taken part in the Global Politics Fellows Program and pursued an internship with USAID. Upon graduation, Harp plans to continue working on climate advocacy and research, and hopes to spend more time working on this issue in South Asia.

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THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Richard E. Rubenstein is a University Professor of Conflict Resolution and Public Affairs at George Mason University. He is the former director of Mason's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the nation's oldest and largest graduate program in conflict studies.



Rubenstein was educated at Harvard College, Balliol College, Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and Harvard Law School. Before joining the George Mason faculty in 1987, he practiced law in Washington, D.C., taught political science at Roosevelt University in Chicago, and was professor of law at the Antioch School of Law. In Chicago, he served as an academic advisor to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence and was coordinator of the Chicago Peace Action Coalition.

Rubenstein is the author of nine books, the most recent of which is *Resolving Structural Conflict: How Violent Systems Can be Transformed* (2017). His earlier works include *When Jesus Became God: The Struggle to Define Christianity in the Last Days of Rome* (2000); *Aristotle's Children: How Christians, Muslims, and Jews Rediscovered Ancient Wisdom and Illuminated the Middle Ages* (2003); *Thus Saith the Lord: The Revolutionary Moral Vision of Isaiah and Jeremiah* (2006); *Reasons to Kill: Why Americans Choose War* (2010); and other books on political violence, peacemaking, and social change.

Rubenstein helped to create the joint master's program in Conflict Resolution and Mediterranean Security administered by George Mason and the University of Malta. In 2016, the latter university awarded him an honorary Doctor of Literature. He remains active in teaching, writing, and peace work, and blogs at www.rich-rubenstein.com. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Susan Ryerson, and enjoys playing jazz piano, reading for pleasure, and spending time with his children, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

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THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Gail A. Bohan, BA English '70, MPA '82, is a two-time alumna of George Mason University. She recently retired as the director for information technology for the City of Fairfax. She began her IT career in Mason's Public Management Institute, and then accepted IT positions in Fairfax County to deliver end-user computing services for its many agencies. In 1997, the City of Fairfax selected Bohan as its IT director to develop strategic plans and policies to implement IT and telecommunication services. She brought leadership and novel ideas to the city to facilitate citizen interactions, introduce geographic information systems applications to the city, and upgrade the city's IT infrastructure, which led Fairfax to receive an award for innovation in information technology by the National League of Cities. Bohan worked with other local chief information officers to foster inter-government cooperation in communications and emergency response across the National Capital Region and state in the post-9/11 era. One of her significant achievements was the creation of the INET to connect Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., to respond to regional emergencies.



Since graduating in 1970, Bohan continues to avidly support the growth of George Mason University. She has served as a long-time active member of the Alumni Association Board, as well as its seventh president. She was a graduate assistant and lecturer for the Department of Public Affairs. At the City of Fairfax, Bohan initiated an intern program with Mason students to benefit the needs of both parties. Bohan currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS), and she enthusiastically supports the CHSS mentoring program. Mason is a family affair in the Bohan household. She and her husband, David, have two daughters, a son-in-law, and a niece who have all earned degrees from George Mason.

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THE ALUMNA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Bethany A. Hall-Long, PhD Nursing '93, has served as Delaware's 26th lieutenant governor since January 2017. Formerly, Hall-Long served as a Delaware state senator from 2008 to 2017 and a state representative from 2002 to 2008, where she focused on issues such as behavioral health, cancer, education, and the environment.



Upon graduating from Mason with her PhD in health policy and nursing administration, Hall-Long began a nursing career that took her from state to state with her husband, a Navy veteran, where she worked with under-served populations in need.

After returning to her home state of Delaware, Hall-Long became a nursing professor at the University of Delaware, where she has served for more than 20 years. Her research and community service record with at-risk groups such as pregnant teens, diabetics, the homeless, and the mentally ill, has made her a nationally recognized health scientist.

Hall-Long currently resides in Middletown, Delaware, with her husband, Dana, and son, Brock.

PAST RECIPIENTS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

THE ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF THE YEAR

2016 Martin A. Dunphy
 2015 Dayton I. Moore
 2014 Dale “Dusty” Wince
 2013 Patricia H. Roberts
 2012 Sean T. Connaughton
 2011 Anne K. Altman
 2010 Deborah A. P. Hersman
 2009 John Paul Phaup
 2008 Jeffery K. Taubenberger
 2007 Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda
 2006 D. Jean Wu
 2005 Edward J. Newberry
 2004 Zainab T. Salbi
 2003 J. Gregory Bedner
 2002 Michael G. Anzilotti
 2001 Julie A. Holdren
 2000 Teresa M. Klaassen
 1999 Jonathan C. Thacher
 1998 Thomas J. Webb
 1997 Lovey L. Hammel
 1996 Katherine K. Clark
 1995 Susan E. Rook
 1994 Barbara A. Esstman
 1993 Rob S. Muzzio
 1992 Camille T. Barry
 1991 James S. Corrigan
 1990 S. Anna Kondratos
 1989 Jay W. Marsh
 1988 Ray F. Smith
 1987 James W. Hazel
 Bruce E. Johnson
 Mariann H. Johnson
 1986 Richard C. Bausch
 Dennis C. Daley
 Judith M. Garcia
 Kathleen S. Katz
 1985 M. Constance Bedell
 Nancy L. Zimmerman

1984 Frances F. Batchelder
 1983 Gilbert L. Sager
 1982 Carl F. Henrickson
 1981 Joann P. DiGennaro
 1980 Elizabeth G. Clements
 1979 James W. McCarthy
 1978 Elbert J. Jarvis II
 1977 Anita L. Capps
 1976 Michael A. Alexander

THE ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

2016 Scott E. Hine
 2015 Michael P. Gallagher
 2014 Sirena G. Johnson
 2013 Helen J. Ackerman
 2012 David C. Atkins
 2011 Kaylene H. Green
 2011 Robert E. Green III
 2010 John T. Niehoff
 2009 Jeffrey R. Johnson
 2008 Penny C. Welke
 2007 Bruce E. and Mariann
 H. Johnson
 2006 James J. 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 McGeary
 1992 Donna S. Mills
 1991 Eileen J. Feuerbach
 1990 Jonathan C. Thacher
 1989 Mark W. Bisbee

PAST RECIPIENTS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2016 Michael W. Nickens
 2015 William B. Miller
 2014 Padmanabhan Seshaiyer
 2013 Marion F. Deshmukh
 2012 Linda Apple Monson
 2011 Don M. Boileau
 2010 Todd B. Kashdan
 2009 Peter J. Boettke
 2008 Harold A. Geller
 2007 Roger W. Wilkins
 2006 Rick S. Davis
 2005 Cynthia M. Lont
 2004 James B. Young
 2003 Doris A. Bitler
 2002 Lloyd E. Duck
 2001 Don E. Kash
 2000 Stuart S. Malawer
 1999 Karen K. Oates
 1998 Toni-Michelle Travis
 1997 Anthony J. Maiello
 1996 Robert T. Hawkes
 1995 Kenneth A. Kovach
 1994 Roberta M. Conti
 1993 Bruce B. Manchester
 1992 Kevin A. Avruch
 1991 Henry J. Bindel Jr.
 1990 Mary C. Silva
 1989 Sheryl A. Friedley
 1988 Peter Klappert
 1987 Brack Brown
 Lloyd de Boer
 1986 Hale N. Tongren
 1985 Walter E. Williams
 1984 Warren D. Decker
 1983 Michael R. Kelley
 1982 Carol J. Sears
 1981 Kenneth A. Kovach

1980 Kitty P. Smith
 1979 Michael G. Emsley
 Bruce B. Manchester
 1978 John A. Oppelt
 1977 Hyman I. Feinstein
 1976 John R. Linn
 1975 Stephen T. Early Jr.
 1974 Margaret C. Duffner

THE SENIOR OF THE YEAR

2016 Caroline E. Thomas
 2015 Raquel Friedmann
 2014 David Lucas
 2013 Quoc “Ricky” Tran
 2012 Kevin R. Loker
 2011 Mariana X. Cruz
 2010 Devraj Dasgupta
 2009 David W. Lieu
 2008 Mona K. Singh
 2007 Andres G. Maldonado
 2006 Ryan M. Lowry
 2005 Rysheda M. McClendon
 2004 Edwinna T. Smith
 2003 Amit Sinha
 2002 Cassandra P. Foster
 2001 Sabrina Dagostino
 2000 Maria Sonia Montero
 1999 Jason William Eakes
 1998 Nancy A. Riffe
 1997 Heather D. Dawson
 1996 Jenna Van Hook
 1995 Angela Y. Peabody
 1994 Vickie O. Tyler
 1993 Denise E. Marriott
 1992 James W. Yoo
 1991 Julie Ann Austin
 1990 Mary D. Ryabik
 1989 Donald G. Cooper
 1988 Catherine J. Rogers

PAST RECIPIENTS
OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

1987 Felicia H. Johnson
Richard Vergot
1986 Judy Bray Cook
David A. Ehrlich
Kimberly Jones
1985 Karen A. DeMartino
Frank J. Doherty
1984 Debora A. Drury
1983 Michael C. Cooper
Barry L. Mark
1982 Kathryn L. Kafka
1981 Lisa McGrady
1980 Anthony J. Young
1979 Margaret C. Langford
1978 Jeffrey W. Hetrick
John R. Willett

1977 Diane S. Erickson
1976 Bernard W. Hite
1975 Michael D. Pritz
1974 John L. Wiley

THE GOLDEN MEDALLION
AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL
SERVICE

2014 Peter N. Stearns
2012 Alan G. Merten
1996 George W. Johnson
1984 John C. Wood
1983 John T. Hazel Jr.

GOLDEN QUILL SOCIETY OUTGOING CLASS

The Golden Quill Society is a young alumni leadership program that facilitates volunteer engagement and philanthropy among a select group of young alumni. Mason Young Alumni are recent graduates who have completed a degree from Mason within the past five years. Service in the Golden Quill Society lasts the entire tenure of a young alumnus/a's membership in the Mason Young Alumni community.

We want to thank the following members for their five-year service and commitment to Golden Quill and to George Mason University:

Nicola R. Anderson, BA Government and International Politics '12

April E. Brassard, BA Theater '12

Elan I. Cameron, BA Conflict Analysis and Resolution '12

DeShonta R. Garner, BS Criminology, Law and Society '12

Lynn F. Gold, BA Government and International Politics '12

Ali A. Hashmi, BS Accounting and Finance '12

Christina L. Lauderdale, BS Criminology, Law and Society '12

Kevin R. Loker, BA Sociology and Anthropology '12

Scott R. Picone, BA Communication '12

Alex F. Romano, BA Communication '12

Joy R. Sheppard, BS Criminology, Law and Society '12

Adam G. Sylvain, BA English '12

Jeanette D. Walton, BS Applied Computer Science '12

Mallory K. Whurer, BA Communication '12

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