

Outstanding Alumnus Award Recipients

UW-Richland Alumni Association

From 1974-1982 one alumnus was honored each year. Starting in 1983 two awards were given—one to a Richland County College alum and one to a Richland Campus alum. Year of graduation or last year of attendance is noted in parentheses.

1974
Marjorie Wallace (1941)

1975
Kenneth Deckert (1968)

1976
Fred & Mary Simpson (1928)

1977
Francis Brewer (1907)

1978
Earl Anderson (1928)

1979
Cecil & Lois Wanless (1939)

1980
Bill Louis (1927)

1981
Leonard Stoddard (1937)

1982
Dr. Carl Schellenberger (1969)

1983
John Poole (1968)
Bevier Butts (1922)

1984
Gordon Statz (1975)
Archie Beighley (1943)

1985
Dr. Jim Burwitz (1972)
Jeanne Smith (1929) &
Janice Hansen (1929)

1986
Sherry Banker (1979)
Bedene Johnson (1942)

1987
Darlo Wentz (1968)
Carol Couey (1965)

1988
Deb Cavanaugh (1982)
Helen Spry (1949)

1989
Danny Bee (1985)
Hobart Gochenaur (1917)

1990
Ken Thiede (1978)
Dr. Martin Schaefer (1939)

1991
John Poole (1968)
Frank Stafford (1939)

1992
Shirley Klebesadel (1981)
Louise Schadauer (1939)

1993
Pamela Kintz (1971)
Christina Luttig Watkins (1929)

1994
Dr. Ken Solis (1978)
Lucile (Wolf) Hillestad (1954)

1995
Ron Fruit (1975)
Milford Kintz (1922)

1996
Richard Huebsch (1986)
Eloise "Skip" Miller (1950)

1997
Troy Everson (1990)
Julia Bruhn (1955)

1998
Gordon Dietzman (1973)
Leland Long (1950)

1999
Rod Lewis (1980)
Shirley Braithwaite (1950)

2000
Dorothy Thompson (1983)
Harold Pauls (1950)

2001
Glenn Bower (1985)
Ruth Peckham Smith (1937)

2002
Bernal Granger (1963)
Chris Simonson (1981) &
Rhonda Johannesen (1978)

2003
Lynn (Breining) Beasley (1979)
Virginia Tracy (1943)

2004
Ben Koelsch (1981)
Gail Willis (1952)

2005
Dawn Kiefer (1996)
Francis Fry (1955)

2006
Carletta Heide (1969)
Beverly Harper (1958)

2007
Dianne (Tracy) Nachtigal (1972)
Kathy (Kaus) Granger (1966)

2008
Robin (Chamberlain) Tranzo (1981)
Bernard Fowler (1966)

2009
Dr. Norlene Emerson (1979)
Kathleen Dalberg Anderson (1951)

2010
Ervin Ziese (1971)
Don Burton (1954)

2011
James Clark (1952)
Scott Meister (1984)