

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)	1990 Ken Thiede (1978) Dr. Martin Schaefer (1939)	2004 Ben Koelsch (1981) Gail Willis (1952)
1975 Kenneth Deckert (1968)	1991 John Poole (1968) Frank Stafford (1939)	2005 Dawn Kiefer (1996) Francis Fry (1955)
1976 Fred & Mary Simpson (1928)	1992 Shirley Klebesadel (1981) Louise Schadauer (1939)	2006 Carletta Heide (1969) Beverly Harper (1958)
1977 Francis Brewer (1907)	1993 Pamela Kintz (1971) Christina Luttig Watkins (1929)	2007 Dianne (Tracy) Nachtigal (1972) Kathy (Kaus) Granger (1966)
1979 Cecil & Lois Wanless (1939)	1994 Dr. Ken Solis (1978) Lucile (Wolf) Hillestad (1954)	2008 Robin (Chamberlain) Transo (1981) Bernard Fowler (1966)
1980 Bill Louis (1927)	1995 Ron Fruit (1975) Milford Kintz (1922)	2009 Dr. Norlene Emerson (1979) Kathleen Dalberg Anderson (1951)
1981 Leonard Stoddard (1937)	1996 Richard Huebsch (1986) Eloise "Skip" Miller (1950)	2010 Ervin Ziese (1971) Don Burton (1954)
1982 Dr. Carl Schellenberger (1969)	1997 Troy Everson (1990) Julia Bruhn (1955)	2011 James Clark (1952) Scott Meister (1984)
1983 John Poole (1968) Bevier Butts (1922)	1998 Gordon Dietzman (1973) Leland Long (1950)	2012 Denny Coppernoll (1961) Greg Wells (1983)
1984 Gordon Statz (1975) Archie Beighley (1943)	1999 Rod Lewis (1980) Shirley Braithwaite (1950)	2013 Kevin Hauser (1987) Eileen Eberle (1950)
1985 Dr. Jim Burwitz (1972) Jeanne Smith (1929) & Janice Hansen (1929)	2000 Dorothy Thompson (1983) Harold Pauls (1950)	2014 Robert Gander (1984) Barb Cody (1966)
1986 Sherry Banker (1979) Bedene Johnson (1942)	2001 Glenn Bower (1985) Ruth Peckham Smith (1937)	2015 Dr. Myrna Toney (1957) Lois Anderson Ursin (1959) Paul Harrison (1985) Heather Lins (1993)
1987 Darlo Wentz (1968) Carol Couey (1965)	2002 Bernal Granger (1963) Chris Simonson (1981) & Rhonda Johannessen (1978)	Dr. Jerry Hui (2000)
1988 Deb Cavanaugh (1982) Helen Spry (1949)	2003 Lynn (Breininger) Beasley (1979) Virginia Tracy (1943)	
1989 Danny Bee (1985) Hobart Gochenaur (1917)		