

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AND  
ALUMNUS AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**1971 to Present**

**The Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Awards were established by a resolution of the Faculty Council adopted February 5, 1971. Up to five awards are given each year on University Day or a similar special occasion in recognition of outstanding contributions to mankind by alumni of the University. Recipients are recommended by the faculty's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Special Awards and are approved by the Faculty Council and the Board of Trustees. The recipient must be an alumnus who was registered for at least one full academic year spent in residence at the University. Current members of the faculty or administration are ineligible but become eligible two years after separation from the University. The Award is not to be construed as a consolation prize in lieu of an honorary degree; often recipients have previously been awarded an honorary degree or receive that distinction subsequently.**

**1971** (first year)

Luther H. Hodges  
Robert Mayer Lumiansky  
Grover E. Murray  
Frances Grey Patton  
Oliver L. Sause

**1972**

William T. Couch  
Emanuel J. Evans  
Charles B. Kuralt  
James C. Wallace  
Capus M. Waynick

**1973**

Page Ackerman  
Samuel J. Ervin Jr.  
Paul Green  
James Kerne (Kay) Kyser  
Hugh Thomas Swendenberg Jr.

**1974**

Archibald Kimbrough Davis  
Holt McPherson  
Thomas B. Stroup  
Katharine Way  
Tom Wicker

**1975**

Shelby Dade Foote  
Gordon Gray  
Frank Borden Hanes  
Guion Griffis Johnson  
Guy Benton Johnson

**1976**

William Haywood Bobbitt  
Clement Eaton  
Walter Gordy  
Louis Harris  
Charles Raper Jonas

**1977**

Nathaniel Perkinson Hayes  
Phillip Hettleman  
Susie Marshall Sharp  
William Davis Snider  
Shepherd Strudwick

**1978**

William McWhorter Cochrane  
Andrew Samuel (Andy) Griffith  
Eugene Pleasants Odum  
Howard Thomas Odum  
David Coston Sabiston Jr.

**1979**

Victor Silas Bryant  
Jacob Berke Freedland  
May Belle Penn Jones  
Frank Hawkins Kenan  
Joseph M. (Spike) Saunders

**1980**

Paul Alexander Johnson  
Julia Cherry Spruill  
Guy Owen  
C. Vann Woodward  
Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

**1981**

Richard Adler  
Charles Knox Massey  
Adeline Denham McCall  
Henry William Scott Jr.  
Colin Stokes

**1982**

Kay Knight Clarke  
George Grizzard  
Mary Elizabeth Mebane  
David Stick

**1983**

Julius LeVonne Chambers  
Herman Howe Fussler  
Jane Smith Patterson  
William Edgar Thornton

**1984**

John Marsden Ehle Jr.  
Kathrine Robinson Everett  
Sarah Taylor Morrow  
James Wesley Silver  
Sherwood H. Smith Jr.

**1985**

Jane Triplett Carswell  
Richard Hampton Jenrette  
Bryce Jordan  
Lindsay C. Warren Jr.

**1986**

Henry Ell Frye  
Jeffrey Kenneth MacNelly  
John A. Montgomery  
Rolfe Neill  
Banks C. Talley Jr.

**1987**

Eli N. Evans  
O. B. Hardison Jr.  
George M. Harper  
Judith A. Hines  
Roy Parker Jr.

**1988**

Edward G. Bilpuch  
Gail Godwin  
Richard Knight Jr.  
Thomas W. Lambeth  
Roger Mudd

**1989**

Franklin Taylor Branch  
Anne Coffin Hanson  
Alexander Julian II  
Warren Winkelstein Jr.  
Jonathan Yardley

**1990**

Stephen C. Cowper  
Charles Luke Powell  
Eleanor Bernert Sheldon

**1991**

Beatrice Cummings Mayer  
Gaillard Fitzsimons Ravanel II  
Kenneth C. Royall Jr.  
Vermont Royster

**1992**

Marie Watters Colton  
James G. Exum Jr.  
Frank Russell Reynolds  
Eugene Leslie Roberts Jr.  
Donald Keith Sultan

**1993**

Mary Elizabeth Burkett  
Mary Lindsay Elmendorf  
William Happer  
Joseph Quincy Mitchell  
James Dickson Phillips Jr.  
James Worrell Pruett  
Terry Sanford  
Louis Cornelius Stephens Jr.

**1994**

Ida Howell Friday  
Martha Nell Hardy  
Arthur Stanley Link  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Melvin Luther Watt

**1995**

Harlan Edward Boyles  
Dorothy Sattes Ridings  
Roberts Edgar Timberlake

**1996**

Carol Ann Kemp Aschenbrener  
Herman Blumenthal  
William Alexander Darity  
Lawrence Monsanto Ferlinghetti  
John Paul Nickell

**1997**

William Clyde Friday  
Mary Elizabeth Junck  
Hugh MacRae Morton  
William Stevens Powell  
George Cashel Stoney

**1998**

George Alexander Heard  
 Bertha Merrill Holt  
 William Harris Hooks  
 Banks Dayton Kerr  
 John Lassiter Sanders  
 Bailey Daniel Webb

**1999**

Jerry Dean Campbell  
 Joel Lawrence Fleishman  
 Howard Nathaniel Lee  
 Margaret Elizabeth Senter  
 Edward Harris Wagner

**2000**

Russell Banks  
 Nancy S. Cole  
 Walter Estes Dellinger III  
 Patricia Stanford Love  
 Willis P. Whichard

**2001**

James Alan Duke  
 Hugh Leon McColl, Jr.  
 Anthony Eden Rand  
 P. Kay Wagoner

**2002**

Phillip Leroy Clay  
 Mary Sue Wilson Coleman\*  
 Donald Rodney Justice\*  
 Benjamin Franklin Long, IV  
 \*Declined

**2003**

Mary Sue Wilson Coleman  
 Katherine Ann High  
 Shirley Friedlander Weiss  
 Vaughn Douglas Bryson\*  
 William Gaston Caperton III\*  
 \*nomination approved, but declined  
 acceptance of award

**2004**

Elson S. Floyd  
 Charles M. Hudson, Jr.  
 William C. Jenkins  
 John F. Schultz  
 Marilyn F. Zschau

**2005**

Ana Lucia Almeida Gazzola  
 Mariel Margaret (Mia) Hamm  
 (not coming to get award)  
 Thomas Forrest Kelly  
 James Arthur Merchant  
 Roy Hampton Park, Jr.

**2006**

Valarie Alayne Batts &  
 Angela Rebecca Bryant  
 William Burwell Harrison, Jr.  
 Weiming Lu  
 Charles Barnet Nemeroff  
 George Edward Stuart III

**2007**

Clyde Ritchie Bell  
 Donald Benjamin Cameron  
 Alan Stewart Murray  
 Anne Ponder  
 Charles Thomas Scott

**2008**

William Joseph Bynum, Jr.  
 Leah McCall Devlin  
 Mary Wilmer (Molly) Barker  
 Walter Lowry Caudill  
 Debra Wehrle Stewart

**2009**

Janie McLawhorn Fouke  
 Santiago Gangotena  
 Mariel Margaret (Mia) Hamm  
 Walter Edward Hussman, Jr.  
 William Frederick Little

**2010**

(Nominees to be presented for approval  
 by the BOT on November 18, 2009)