Washington State University
Alumni Achievement Award Recipients

David Abbott - 1950
For loyalty and dedication to his alma mater as a tireless worker for the athletic program and the Alumni Association, personifying the intent of this award.

John Abelson - 1960
For outstanding contributions to the understanding of protein biosynthesis and national recognition to the understanding of protein biosynthesis and national recognition in the fields of molecular biology and biochemistry.

Yasuharu Agarie - 1972
For outstanding contributions to the field of educational measurement, bringing him international recognition, culminating in the presidency of the University of Ryukyu.

Manzoor Ahmad - 1961 & 1966
For distinguished leadership and accomplishments in teaching, research and administration in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Reproduction, significantly improving the quality of Animal Sciences in Pakistan, bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.

Robert Alessandro - 1957
For a lifetime of extraordinary leadership and service to his profession and community. He exemplifies Cougar Spirit with his boundless enthusiasm for and loyal support of Washington State University. He brings pride to his alma mater.

Sherman J. Alexie, Jr. - 1991
For recognition as an internationally acclaimed author and Native American lecturer, including the publication of five books of fiction and poetry.

Louis Allen - 1941
Through Lou and Ruth Allen's leadership, a vision has been born; their legacy is WSU's continued accomplishments on behalf of those it serves. Lou has also brought great credit to his Alma Mater for international recognition and distinction as an expert in the field of management.

Louis Allen - 1940
For international recognition and distinction as an expert in the field management, bringing credit to his Alma Mater.

Ruth (Graham) Allen - 1945
Through Lou and Ruth Allen's leadership, a vision has been born; their legacy is WSU's continued accomplishments on behalf of those it serves. Lou has also brought great credit to his Alma Mater for international recognition and distinction as an expert.

Douglas Allred - 1973
For outstanding Professional achievement in information systems and customer advocacy management, and for community service on behalf of education.

Dr. Abdullah Mohammed Al-Musa - 1979
For distinguished teaching and research in Plant Pathology and Virology contributing significantly to agriculture in Jordan and the Region. He has brought recognition to Washington State University by his distinguished service and has enhanced higher education in Jordan serving as Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and as the President of the University of Jordan.

Rhoda L. Altom - 1980
In recognition of your outstanding dedication, invaluable contributions and commitment to community service, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. As the first female to graduate in the Construction Management program, you paved a fresh path at WSU for many others to follow. You have dedicated yourself to improve health research and to better the lives of women and children through the establishment of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Fund; the founding of the Pediatric Epilepsy Foundation and the YWCA Endowment Guild; and the creation of the Altom+Carlson Foundation providing support to Children's Hospital and the Washington Women's Foundation, among others. For all this and much more, the WSU Alumni Association extends its heartfelt thanks for all you have done to support women, children and your community as a whole. You inspire your fellow Cougars and bring great distinction to your alma come.

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Otto Amen - 1937
For exemplary and unselfish devotion to his community, state and alma mater as alumni leader and state legislator, serving as a role model for this award.

David Anderson - 1959
Inscription not recorded.

E. Pat (Ryan) Anderson - 1941
For dedicated and humanitarian work for the Red Cross and volunteering as Guardian Ad Litem for the disadvantaged children in the Seattle area.

Dave Andrew - 1976
For outstanding leadership and service to his profession, church, public schools and community and for loyalty and support to his University through his roles in the WSU Alumni Association and the Branch Campus system.

F. Marianne Andrews - 1932
For state and national leadership in the improvement of vocational, home and family life education and promotion of professional development.

George Andrews - 1941
For bringing national recognition to his state and alma mater through his creative and pragmatic approach to transportation problem-solving as Washington's Director of Highways.

George Antypas - 1963
To recognize George Antypas for his leadership in developing specialized semiconductor manufacturing technologies and rendering outstanding service to promote the support of public education at all levels.

Sutharm Areekul - 1959
For demonstrated accomplishments in broadening the advancement of agricultural development in Thailand, resulting in improvement of the standard of living for the Thai people, and bringing international recognition to his alma mater.

Cecil Arnold - 1925
For 50 years contribution to the advancement of engineering, emphasizing structural design and practicing the highest ethics of his profession.

John J. Ascuaga - 1952
In recognition of his noble and generous philanthropic support of education and investment in the Reno community. His demonstrated leadership and professionalism in the hotel industry have brought wide acclaim and respect to his alma mater. He serves as a role model for all Cougar alumni.

Darrell Aune - 1966
For outstanding contributions to the broadcasting profession and recognition as the perennial choice as Oregon Sports Broadcaster of the year.

Steven Aust - 1962
In recognition of a distinguished career in research, education and the preservation of the environment in the science of toxicology.

Albert Ayars - 1939
For outstanding achievement in the field of education and service to his alma mater as Alumni Association president, 1949-50.

Frances (Landerholm) Baker - 1950
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs, enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.

James Baker - 1949
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs, enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.
Harold Balazs - 1951
For sharing his exceptional talent in all mediums of art, bringing pleasure and joy to the public and great pride and distinction to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

David Barnett - 1957
For preeminence in his field of Veterinary Medicine and dedicated leadership in the American Veterinary Medical Association.  
Awarded 1994

Karen (Winch) Bartz - 1964
For outstanding achievement as educator, leader, and administrator, and pioneering programs for youth.  
Awarded 1985

Ted Baseler - 1976
In recognition of your leadership of and influence on the state, national, and global wine industry; your generous contributions of your time and talent, and the profound impact you have had on the lives of deserving students across the region, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your efforts have boosted the region’s economy and provided employment and business opportunities to thousands of people while elevating the stature of the wine industry. You are making a positive difference in the lives of many by providing educational opportunities for the next generation of community and industry leaders. The generosity and compassion your actions reflect will have a lasting impact on the state of Washington’s economy and higher education system.  
Awarded 2008

Marc Bates - 1970
Recognizing 27 years as a mentor to students, enhancing cougar cheeses and ice cream, developing new facilities to meet future needs, and bringing international recognition to WSU and the Creamery.  
Awarded 2000

Delores "Mrs. B" Baumgartner - 1973
In recognition of a lifetime of excellence in and a passion for education and mentoring, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your unwavering commitment and dedication during the past three decades to the Pullman community and almost 2,000 “little ones” are greatly appreciated. Serving as a mentor to hundreds of student teachers and working with WSU to create innovative instructional programs have ensured the success of the next generation of remarkable teachers. For helping all of us recognize that it’s much more than just the ABC’s and the colors in the rainbow, the WSU Alumni Association extends its heartfelt thanks.  
Awarded 2013

Stanley Beck - 1942
For internationally recognized contributions to the study of insect nutrition and feeding behavior as a renowned entomologist, and for his personal courage, high intellect and indomitable spirit.  
Awarded 1981

Kenyon Bement - 1934
For dedicated service to his profession, contributions to his community and unhesitating loyalty to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1985

Reed Bement - 1928
For outstanding contributions to the profession of pharmacy through positions of leadership in state and national associations and for constant support of pharmaceutical education.  
Awarded 1971

Donald Bender - 1941
For personal dedication in an outstanding military career, and for decisive, imaginative management accomplishments in civil engineering, bringing credit to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1981

Frances (aka Yeend) Benner - 1935
For lifelong sharing of her superb talent, and dedication to the field of music, bringing recognition to her alma mater.  
Awarded 1987

Annette M. Bergevin - 1986
In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the Washington wine industry, your entrepreneurial spirit and courageous innovations, and your richly deserved recognition as a member of the “new generation” of Washington wine leaders, the Washington State University Alumni Association bestows upon you its highest honor. You have inspired women and men alike to dream big, achieve much, and enjoy the ride. The four generations of Walla Walla Valley Bergevins who came before you would be proud, as are your legions of admiring peers and delighted customers. Your many achievements reflect positively on WSU and Cougars everywhere.  
Awarded 2012

Stephen Bernard - 1976
In honor of his extraordinary dedication, passion, and commitment to Holocaust Education significantly enriching the lives of his students and his community. His devotion brings pride and distinction to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2006
Robert Berry - 1950  
In recognition of your exemplary service to our country, leadership in the legal profession, and contributions to higher education, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your many outstanding accomplishments, while assigned to the United States Department of Defense and Military Academy, have served to enhance the nation’s military capabilities. Your personal interest in and dedicated mentoring of the lives and careers of the West Point cadets will inspire current and former cadets for years to come. Your acknowledgement of the excellent undergraduate education you received at WSU reflects positively on our alma mater. For all this and much more the WSU Alumni Association salutes you.

Stanley Berry - 1948  
For 30 years of exemplary leadership and achievement as the nation’s most respected and recognized executive in Admissions/Student Services profession.

Varinder Bhalla - 1971  
For outstanding service and humanitarian effort as president and founder of the AWB Food Bank in New Delhi.

William Biggar - 1941  
For enthusiastic, total dedication to the welfare of his University and its alumni, and the culmination of his engineering career using Cougar ideas and education.

C. Keith Birkenfeld - 1960  
For outstanding leadership, participation and service to his profession and community, bringing distinction to his Alma Mater.

James Blackwell - 1959  
For academic distinction in the field of Sociology, most notably in the areas of minorities in higher education and social movements in black communities.

Beulah (Sullivan) Blankenship - 1942  
Inscription not recorded.

Dwayne Blankenship - 1942  
Inscription not recorded.

Frederic Blauert - 1958  
For extraordinary leadership and service to community and youth as an exemplary teacher and advisor and an outstanding public servant.

Drew Bledsoe - FD  
In recognition of your exceptional achievements in athletics, business, and philanthropy, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. The dedication and skill demonstrated throughout your multifaceted career have brought pride and distinction to your alma mater and have contributed to the betterment of the many lives you have touched. Your accomplishments on and off the field have established a legacy of excellence that will inspire WSU students and alumni for years to come.

Robert Bolingbroke - 1960  
Inscription not recorded.

Iris Fujiura Bombelyn - 1983  
For your distinguished leadership and exemplary accomplishments in global business, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. By working to advance the aerospace industry, you have made a meaningful contribution to our nation’s future. Your outstanding career has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater, and will inspire WSU students for years to come.

James Boothe - 1939  
For highest achievement in the discovery of the antibiotics Tetracycline and Minocycline, and leadership in infectious disease therapy, bringing recognition to his alma mater.

Stan Boyd - 1978  
In recognition of his demonstrated leadership and professionalism in the Hospitality Industry and in gratitude for the many services he has performed as a volunteer for Washington State University.
Paul Boyington - 1974  
For outstanding achievement in visual effects in the television and motion picture industry, bringing recognition to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1993

Chuck "Bobo" Brayton - 1950  
For tireless dedication to the development of our youth through baseball as WSU's "winningest" coach, bringing national recognition to WSU.  
Awarded 1985

Gary Brinson - 1968  
For national recognition as an investment banker and for pioneering participation in the field of global asset allocation.  
Awarded 1991

C. Douglas Brown - 1956  
For exemplary and long-standing devotion to their community and alma mater through dedicated and unselfish service and participation. As loyal and active alumni they have inspired others to embrace Cougar Pride bringing credit to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2005

Susan (Bjornstad) Brown - 1959  
For exemplary and long-standing devotion to their community and alma mater through dedicated and unselfish service and participation. As loyal and active alumni they have inspired others to embrace Cougar Pride bringing credit to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2005

Robert Brumblay - 1928  
For 50 years of exemplary service to our young people by enhancing their lives through faith, encouragement and character development.  
Awarded 1978

Louis Bruno - 1927  
For an outstanding career in education, serving with national distinction as teacher, administrator and Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Awarded 1972

Arthur Brunstad - 1931  
Inscription not recorded.  
Awarded 1995

Helen (Severance) Brunstad - 1936  
Inscription not recorded.  
Awarded 1995

Marvin Bryant - 1949  
For outstanding achievements in the field of microbiology and for exemplary leadership in advising and training students.  
Awarded 1991

Robert Bucklin - 1925  
For dedicated leadership and achievement in his profession and distinguished service to WSU through active participation in the Alumni Association Cougar Club and the WSU Foundation.  
Awarded 1992

William Bugge - 1927  
For distinguished service as Washington State Director of Highways and for internationally recognized contributions to highway engineering and mass transportation.  
Awarded 1973

Edwin Burgess - 1910  
For dedicated professional contributions as Vice President and General Counsel of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and for meaningful service to WSU.  
Awarded 1973

D. Jerry Burtenshaw - 1956  
For outstanding contributions to the hospitality industry, and for personal support of the Washington State University Hotel and Restaurant program.  
Awarded 1982

Donald Bushaw - 1949  
For distinction as a teacher, scholar, student counselor and administrator in a career of over 40 years at Washington State University, making significant contributions to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1993

Leo Bustad - 1941  
For significant service to Washington State University as Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, and international acclaim for development of the People/Pet Partnership program.  
Awarded 1987
Myron Calkins - 1942
For outstanding achievement as a leader in public works engineering, bringing recognition to his alma mater.

Garry Cameron - 1938
For outstanding contributions as a Marine Corps journalist, and for unselfish work with Wenatchee's youth.

Hugh Campbell - 1963
For unparalleled achievement on the Cougar gridiron, extra-ordinary accomplishment in coaching, bringing five Grey Cup championships to the Edmonton Eskimos and distinction to his alma mater.

Phyllis (Takisaki) Campbell - 1973
For superb professional and civic leadership and service, enhancing business and community in the Inland Empire, bringing pride and distinction to her alma mater.

R. Keith Campbell - 1964
For 33 years of distinguished and dedicated service to the WSU College of Pharmacy and the profession of pharmacy, as an educator, advisor and professional role model.

Ralph Campbell - 1951
For distinction as a WSC student leader and Pacific Coast Boxing Champion, for continuing loyalty and contributions to his alma mater and for corporate leadership in the oil industry.

Verne Campbell - 1961
For distinguished and patriotic leadership and participation as Chief of Bands for the U.S. Army and for loyalty and commitment to his alma mater.

Virginia (Franklin) Campbell - 1961
For innovation and national recognition in the field of piano pedagogy, bringing recognition to Washington State University.

Damon Canfield - 1921
For a lifetime of assisting others, service to his community and his state, bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.

Charles C. Capen - 1960
In recognition of an extraordinary career in veterinary pathology and exceptional contributions to biomedical science, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on Charles its highest honor. The leadership demonstrated throughout his outstanding career as a teacher, mentor, and department chair at Ohio State University will inspire future students. His unending drive for new knowledge resulted in research contributions to over 400 research publications, scholarly journals, and major textbooks, and will shape the future of veterinary pathology. His leadership in the scientific evaluation of the safety of pharmaceuticals and biochemicals and his productive research on important diseases will have a lasting impact on his field. Through his outstanding achievements, Charles has brought pride and distinction to his alma mater by contributing to the improved health of animals and people around the world.

Joe Caraher - 1935
For professional attainment in journalism, for dedicated community involvement, and unequaled loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to his alma mater.

Patrick Caraher - 1962
For outstanding journalism and professional dedication as the editor of "Hilltopics for over 25 years and for extraordinary loyalty to his Alma Mater.

Lynne Carpenter-Boggs - 1997
In recognition of your remarkable career as a researcher, professor, and scientist in the fields of soil microbiology, sustainable agriculture and crop and soil Sciences, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your unselfish service to WSU, as well as your work to improve the condition of local and global farmers, ranchers and foresters is evidence of your societal contributions. You embody the "World Class, Face to Face" concept and have brought acclaim and honor to your alma mater.

Shelley (Sperry) Carr - 1969
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.
William Carr - 1969  
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

Scott E. Carson - 1972  
Through his leadership he inspires great achievement at The Boeing Company. Through his generosity and active involvement he supports educational opportunities and academic excellence, and provides invaluable guidance to WSU. Through his integrity he brings honor to his alma mater.  
Awarded 2006

Richard Carter - 1939  
For distinguished service to his community, church, career serving in the federal government and alma mater.  
Awarded 1996

Donald Carver - 1950  
For outstanding leadership and achievement in the fields of corporate business and education, bringing pride to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1992

Dennis Cearlock - 1964 & 1965  
For superb corporate achievement as founder, president and CEO of two national companies, as an executive for Battelle Memorial Institute and for generous support of Washington State University and Sigma Nu Fraternity.  
Awarded 2003

Joe Chandler - 1925  
For providing responsible leadership in education as spokesman and consultant, achieving national recognition for Washington's schools.  
Awarded 1974

Mike Chapin - 1969  
For extraordinary commitment, passion, and service to music education benefiting youths in the State of Washington and for dedication to his Alma Mater through music as the Director of the WSU Alumni Band. His enthusiastic and caring teaching style made a difference in the lives of thousands of young students exploring musical opportunities, and his leadership promotes Cougar spirit in support of Washington State University.  
Awarded 2003

John Chaplin - 1963  
For internationally recognized contributions to the sport of track and field, tireless commitment to student athletes, and dedicated service to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1985

Asif Chaudhry - 1988  
For your outstanding achievements in the Foreign Services and unwavering commitment to Washington State University, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your leadership contributions as U.S. Ambassador, Foreign Policy Advisor to the Chief of U.S. Navy, and Deputy Administrator of a Foreign Affairs agency have contributed to the betterment of our global society and reflected positively on your alma mater. You are a devoted advocate for Washington State University and a role model to Cougs everywhere.  
Awarded 2015

Robert Cheatham - 1937  
For outstanding international leadership executive management in a major industry, and meaningful support to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1976

Gladys Christian - 1944  
For extraordinary accomplishments in the Animal Science Research and Industry. As the first woman graduate in Animal Sciences at WSU, she paved the way for women to be successful students and professionals in Agriculture fields.  
Awarded 2000

Edward Clapanhoo - 1956  
For outstanding contributions to the Makah Tribe as the first Makah college graduate, and extraordinary service to the Makah Tribal Council.  
Awarded 1993

Asa Clark - 1915  
For providing inspirational leadership in the advancement of intercollegiate football, 15 years service to the State of Washington in the House and Senate, and lifetime service to WSU.  
Awarded 1970

Betty (Webb) Clark - 1950  
For outstanding service to their community, state, church and alma mater through superb leadership in education, agriculture, altruism and historic preservation.  
Awarded 1996

D. Girard Clark - 1950  
For outstanding service to their community, state, church and alma mater through superb leadership in education, agriculture, altruism and historic preservation.  
Awarded 1996
James Clark - 1975 & 1976
For internationally recognized contributions in facilities design and technical expertise on water and wastewater treatment. His appointment by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to the prestigious international nominating committee for the Stockholm Water Prize, considered the Nobel Prize of the environment, has brought prestige and distinction to his alma mater.

J.F. Gates Clarke - 1926
For pioneering research as a world authority on the classification of Lepidoptera, leading to an understanding of zoogeographic limitation, thus bringing recognition to his alma mater.

Frank Cleary - 1925
For outstanding achievement and contributions to the personnel management profession, and for unselfish service to his community and alma mater.

Robert Clower - 1948
For international recognition and distinction as a teacher, researcher, writer and lecturer in the field of Economics, bringing credit to his alma mater.

Stanley Coe - 1957
For superb leadership as Alumni Association President, and continued support of Washington State University.

J. Paul Coie - 1930
For professional leadership in the field of law and service to Washington State University.

Dick Colf - 1966
In recognition of your remarkable career in the construction industry, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. The colossal engineering projects that you have led for one of the world’s largest contractors stand as monuments to your leadership, expertise, determination, and endless capacity for problem solving. Throughout your distinguished career you have provided critical infrastructure while driving economic development. Your work ethic, humor, humility, and dedication to your community and family have brought pride and distinction to Washington State University and the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Thomas Copeland - FD
For exceptional leadership in the agriculture, state government and Washington State University communities, having served as a State Representative and President of the Alumni Association.

Edna L. Cox - 1931
For continued patriotism and commitment to the improvement of life for the citizens of her community and country.

Gail Cramer - 1963
In recognition of your remarkable career as a professor, author, researcher, administrator, and contributor in the field of Agribusiness, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Throughout your distinguished career you have made a significant impact on undergraduate education as a teacher, mentor and author. As a researcher you are a world renowned expert in the field of grain marketing and rice research. And, as department chair, you have raised the prestige and ranking of your department both nationally and internationally. You continue to support and promote WSU as an academy of excellence with the establishment of the Gail L. Cramer and Marilyn L. Karlengen Cramer Endowed Scholarship. You are a living example of a success story consistent with the mission of WSU. The WSU Alumni Association celebrates your achievements and thanks you for the acclaim and honor brought to your Alma Mater.

Francis Crane - 1938
For professionalism and leadership in the field of agriculture and for outstanding achievement in modern fruit technology.

Robert "Mac" Crow - 1951
For outstanding leadership and assistance to WSU as a superb Regent, proud Alumnus, successful Cougar Club President and loyal friend.

James Dalen - 1955
For outstanding achievement in the field of medicine as educator, researcher and administrator, bringing recognition to his alma mater.

Waite Dalrymple - 1966
For extraordinary achievement in the profession of environmental engineering and for unwavering support and loyalty to WSU and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.
Dwight Damon - 1962
For revolutionary advancement of the dental profession through research and development of new orthodontic materials and procedures significantly enhancing the quality of treatment for patients.

Bernardo Dan - 1985
In recognition of the immense and positive impact you have had on WSU as dean, provost, and interim president, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to honor you with its highest award, the Alumni Achievement Award. Thanks to your leadership, WSU made it through a difficult period in its history and is a better university today than it was when you took the helm. Your focus is always on what is best for WSU. You executed the responsibilities of president as a true Coug would do...with great skill, courage, humility, selflessness, and an awe-inspiring work ethic. Your respect for the faculty, gratitude for the staff, and commitment to the students set an admirable example for others to follow. For all you have done and continue to do for WSU, you have earned the heartfelt admiration, respect, and gratitude of the Cougar Nation.

Gordon W. Davis - 1698 & 1969
In recognition of the honor you have brought to your alma mater through your unwavering support of “All About the Kids,” the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your passion to inspire youth, along with your uncompromising pursuit of excellence, have provided a unique pathway for students around the nation to succeed through the use of your multimedia products. From your roots working side-by-side building the family dairy, to your role as the CEO and visionary of CEV Multimedia, your life brings honor to Washington State University and to the College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences.

Kenneth Davis - 1944
For distinguished career in veterinary medicine and a lifetime model of self help in disability management.

Rex S. Davis - 1953
For twenty-eight years of dedication and service to his Alma Mater as an excellent Varsity Tennis Coach (351 wins) and as a superb teacher in Physical Education.

Isaac Deeter - 1928
For unselfish and dedicated service to his Alma Mater as goodwill ambassador, educator in physical fitness and boxing coach.

Mary (Turner) DeGarmo - 1926
For unselfish service and devotion to mankind in transcribing music into Braille for the blind musician, and for the development of the first comprehensive teaching manual on Braille Music.

Neal Degerstrom - 1946
For outstanding leadership, participation and accomplishments in his profession and community, bringing distinction to his alma mater.

Darryl DesMarteau - 1963
For creative and distinguished research as a scientist in the discipline of chemistry, with special emphasis in the field of flurochemistry.

Genevieve (Watson) DeVleming - 1948
For superb service to four WSU presidents and the Board of Regents, for distinguished leadership to Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Delta Delta, and the community.

Donald Dewey - 1958
For international recognition in the field of electrical engineering and support and advocacy of Washington State University.

Dennis DeYoung - 1968
For superb assistance and support of Washington State University and unparalleled advocacy of the men's basketball program.

Arnold "Gil" Diethelm - 1955
For visionary leadership and achievement in the medical profession, bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.

John G. Dillon - 1941
For personal dedication in an outstanding military career, and for decisive, imaginative management accomplishments in civil engineering, bringing credit to his alma mater.
James Donaldson - 1979
For a distinguished basketball career at WSU and in the NBA, outstanding professional achievement in health care, dedicated service to community and university bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.  

Barbara Doornink - 1973
For distinguished accomplishments and leadership for your service to the U.S. Army, the nation and WSU which inspires and motivates all to endeavor by following in your footsteps to achieve such unparalleled success.

Rodger Dougherty - 1937
For unselfish dedication to the youth, athletic and civic programs of Denver, thus enhancing his Cougar ideals and education.

Donald Downen - 1936
For serving as a model for this award through exemplary service to the insurance profession, the community of Pullman, and especially his alma mater.

G. Eldon Drennan - 1943
For outstanding achievement in the field of Electrical Engineering and contributions to the power industry in the Northwest and power education at Washington State University.

Michael Dreyer - 1985 & 1986
For your outstanding achievements in global business and unwavering commitment to Washington State University, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your contributions to global information exchange, security, and technology have made you a leader in your field and you serve as a role model to Cougars everywhere. With sustained excellence in leadership and in life, you set an admirable example for the students and alumni of your alma mater.

James Dunlap - 1936
For outstanding volunteer leadership and dedication to Washington State University, the Alumni Association, and service to the City of LaConner.

Roger J. Duprel - 1961
For 45 years of loyal, distinguished, and dedicated service to Washington State University as an advocate for student-athletes and as a continually supportive alumnus. He inspires others to embrace Cougar Pride, bringing honor to his alma mater.

Daniel Eagle - 1939
For a lifetime of Cougar spirit and support for his alma mater, service to the Spokane community and legacy as "The Button Man".

Ann (Lindh) Edlund - 1967
For extraordinary loyalty and service to WSU as President of the Alumni Association through gentle and effective leadership and the unselfish sharing of her amazing creative talents.

Craig Ehlo - FD
For a distinguished basketball career at WSU and in the NBA, outstanding professional achievement, dedicated service to community and university bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.

John Eisenberg - 1957
For a distinguished career of over 40 years in zoology and wildlife conservation as a respected researcher, teacher and author.

Melvin Eklund - 1955
For a distinguished career as an internationally recognized scientist in Microbiology Research with significant contributions to the Fish Industry and Food Safety through innovative research designed for the protection of human and animal health.

Carl "Tuffy" Ellingsen - 1931
For 50 years of inspirational leadership as a parent, teacher and coach, enriching the lives of thousands of youngsters and bringing distinction to his alma mater.

Dr. Bruce A. Ellingsen - 1962
For a lifetime of distinction in the field of Ophthalmology through extraordinary clinical expertise and research elevating patient care worldwide. As a loyal, generous and passionate alumnus, he represents Cougar Pride at its best bestowing pride on his alma mater.
Rick Ellingson - 1975
For outstanding leadership in the foodservice equipment profession and contributions to the hospitality industry. His efforts have had a significant impact on the success and growth of the School of Hospitality Business Management. Through his dedication he has enriched the lives of many students, bringing distinction to his alma mater.

Awarded 2007

David S. Ensor - 1963
In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the advancement of aerosol science and technology around the world, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your excellent leadership and vast engineering knowledge have helped protect workers and the public from potential hazards of airborne materials. Your dedication and hard work are an inspiration to Washington State University and to Cougs everywhere.

Awarded 2016

Steve W. Epperson - 1976 & 1977
In recognition of your exceptional contributions to and expertise in higher education as an administrator and coach, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work to advance community college financial aid and expand its service to students will continue to benefit the lives of many. Your accomplishments as the winningest coach in the state's community college women's basketball history have brought pride and distinction to Skagit Valley College and your alma mater. The leadership and ideals you have demonstrated throughout your career will inspire WSU students and alumni for years to come.

Awarded 2010

Joseph Erak - 1947
For loyal and enthusiastic assistance and support of his alma mater through active participation in alumni, Cougar Club, and athletic activities, enhancing the stature of Washington State University.

Awarded 1980

Ed Erickson - 1939
For excellence and dedication to the field of education, serving as first president of Seattle Community College District, and service to Washington State University.

Awarded 1988

Eugene Eschbach - 1944
For creativity and critical analysis in nuclear and technological economics, and for his encouragement and support in reinforcing the ideas of young scientists.

Awarded 1980

Robert Eslick - 1939
For outstanding contributions to the international development of agriculture resulting in improved barley breeding and production.

Awarded 1985

Larry Esvelt - 1961
For extraordinary leadership in promoting quality in civil and environmental engineering at the local, state and national levels through his participation in WSU's advisory boards, regional leadership of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and nation

Awarded 1998

John Fabian - 1962
For superb performance as Mission Specialist on Challenger II and for bringing great distinction and honor to his alma mater as WSU's first Astronaut.

Awarded 1983

Marlene (Wickstrom) Fallquist - 1967
For superb service, dedication and generosity to their alma mater through leadership roles in the Alumni Association and the WSU Foundation and for their loyal advocacy of WSU.

Awarded 1999

Richard Fallquist - 1967
For superb service, dedication and generosity to their alma mater through leadership roles in the Alumni Association and the WSU Foundation and for their loyal advocacy of WSU.

Awarded 1999

Martin Favero - 1961
For international recognition as a scientist, and for research in establishing guidelines enhancing the quality of national hospital care.

Awarded 1993

Vitt Ferrucci - 1944
For devotion to the profession of Veterinary Medicine, civic and alumni service, and dedication to his Alma Mater as Regent.

Awarded 1988

Lola (Story) Finch - 1955 & 1973
For a distinguished career as a Washington State University Student Affairs Administrator bringing distinction to her Alma Mater by developing one of the nation's finest Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs. Her volunteer service on national and regional committees and associations has brought credit to WSU and greatly enriched the lives of students.

Awarded 2004
Alice (Broderick) Fitch - 1949
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.
Awarded 1989

William Fitch - 1950
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.
Awarded 1989

James Fleming - 1966
For outstanding leadership and inspiration in the Air Force Training Program and for extraordinary gallantry in action culminating in receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor.
Awarded 1989

Paul Fletcher - 1972
In recognition of your exemplary service to our country, distinguished military leadership, and notable community service, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your many outstanding accomplishments, while serving in the United States Air Force, have strengthened our nation’s military. Your personal interest in and loyal commitment to the Spokane area community have impacted and enhanced the lives of fellow community members. You are a role model and an inspiration to all WSU alumni and to Washington State University. For all that and much more the WSU Alumni Association salutes you.
Awarded 2012

Stephen Fodor - 1978
For pioneering leadership in the combination of synthetic chemistry and photolithography as a new technology, bringing distinction to his Alma Mater.
Awarded 1991

Frank Foley - 1935
For distinction in the legal profession, leadership, leadership in state government, and exemplary service to his community and Alma Mater.
Awarded 1982

Patrick Foley - 1955
For outstanding achievement in the commercial hotel profession, resulting in the presidency of Hyatt Hotels International, and for his loyal support of the endeavors of Washington State University.
Awarded 1980

Richard Ford - 1952
For dedicated service enhancing the Port of Seattle as catalyst for the Port's development of international trade, and for industry innovation.
Awarded 1986

H. Eugene Forrester - 1951
For your tireless advocacy and community leadership on behalf of retirees and students, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work advancing education, serving your community, and influencing state and national policy makes our state and nation a better place. You personify the AARP motto “To serve, not be served.” You are a role model and an inspiration to all WSU alumni and to Washington State University.
Awarded 2010

Harold Frank - 1948
For outstanding contributions and achievement in the field of computer engineering, bringing distinction to his alma mater.
Awarded 1990

Cline W. Frasier - 1959
In recognition of your outstanding achievements and extraordinary service to the nation, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your efforts and ingenuity were key components in the effort to land Americans on the Moon and to get them back to Earth safely. Without your contributions to fly-by-wire navigation technology, air travel today would be much more dangerous. Your brilliance and humility serve as inspirations to Washington State University and Cougs everywhere.
Awarded 2016

Lafayette Frederick - 1952
In recognition of the distinction you have achieved as a mycologist and your lifetime commitment to research, teaching and mentoring, the Washington State University Alumni Association bestows upon you its highest honor. The example you set and the excellence you have achieved in teaching and research in mycology have inspired generations of students and resulted in the production of 53 graduate degrees. You and your students have made significant contributions to our understanding of fungal biology and fungal systematics, especially of Neurospora and other pyrenomycetous ascomycetes. Your devotion to underprivileged and underserved young people is exemplary. We salute your leadership in successfully integrating the Association of Southeastern Biologists which has opened doors of opportunity for African American scientists, and your generous support of students enabling them to attend scientific meetings and advance their education. Your achievements have brought acclaim to Washington State University and WSU's Department of Plant Pathology. For that and much more, we are eternally grateful.
Awarded 2009
Helen (Maniotas) Freeman - 1954
For international achievement and recognition for her work to insure the survival of the snow leopard, bringing pride and distinction to her alma mater.

Clive Freidenrich - 1978
For all the many and meaningful ways you have contributed to Washington State University for more than three decades, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. You have made a lasting difference by being a catalyst for bringing together Cougs throughout southern California, by holding leadership roles with many of WSU’s most visible external organizations, and by investing your personal time, talent, and treasure in supporting the university you love. As a loyal and active alumnus, you have inspired others to embrace and share the Cougar experience and to find ways to give back to WSU. You represent what Cougar Spirit is all about.

Shari (Halldorson) Freidenrich - 1982
For exceptional leadership as President of the Alumni Association in 1999-2000 enhancing Cougar Spirit and Pride through sincere enthusiasm, dedication and loyalty. She has greatly benefited the Washington State University community and brings recognition and distinction to her alma mater.

Jack Friel - 1923
For half a century of outstanding contributions to basketball as coach, teacher and innovator, and for leadership in the advancement of athletics as first Big Sky Conference Commissioner.

Robert D. Fukai - 1972
In recognition of your outstanding contributions to Washington State University, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your inspirational leadership and distinguished service to the state of Washington and to higher education, having served on the WSU Board of Regents, will leave a lasting impact on the University community. On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of Washington State University, thank you for your exceptional dedication and service.

Craig Gable - 1969
For a decade of outstanding volunteer leadership and participation on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, highlighted by serving as President during the Centennial year of 1998-99 and for unselfish dedication to his profession, his community, and his alma mater, enriching the lives of others.

George Gannon - 1915
For a lifetime of outstanding service to his state, WSU and his fellow man, as Legislator, Regent and Philanthropist.

Robert Gary - 1956
For meritorious service and commitment to the student recruitment of minorities into higher education, including leadership roles in the WSU African-American Alumni Alliance.

Shaikh M. Ghazanfar - 1962 & 1969
For outstanding contributions to the understanding of Islamic studies and culture, especially relating to economics, and for being an advocate of higher education as teacher, presenter and author enriching the lives of many students both at the University of Idaho and Washington State University.

Robert Gibb - 1944
For his unhesitating willingness to serve and support Washington State University as loyal alumnus and Regent, and for outstanding professional contributions to health science, the establishment of WAMI Program, and his inspiration to young people.

Weldon Gibson - 1938
For outstanding leadership and contribution to the world’s scientific and economic advancement as Executive Vice President of the Stanford Research Institute.

Ralph Gillespie - 1922
For a distinguished career in educational and agricultural leadership, for his service to WSU as Regent, and while State Farm Bureau president, his assistance in the acquisition of Washington State University’s agronomy research farm, Spillman Farm.

Nancy Gillett - 1976 & 1978
In recognition of lifelong personal and professional excellence, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your sustained success in research, science, and global business set an admirable standard for Washington State University graduates everywhere, and will inspire future generations of students and alumni.
Clifford Gillies - 1951 & 1959
For exceptional leadership and service to the youth of Washington as a teacher, coach, counselor, principal, assistant superintendent, and as executive director of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association. He has brought distinguished recognition to his Alma Mater. Awarded 2002

Art Gilmore - 1935
For distinction and innovation in the radio and television profession for more than four decades. Awarded 1996

Robert Gilmore - 1931
For outstanding contributions to industrial accident prevention, project safety and loss control, and for outstanding technical and leadership accomplishments. Awarded 1982

Steve Gleason - 2000
In recognition of your steadfast commitment to raising awareness and finding a cure for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. The work being done by Team Gleason including leading the way for The Steve Gleason Act to become law and providing much-needed technology, equipment, and services for individuals with neuromuscular diseases or injuries will have a profound impact on the lives of so many. As a nationally acclaimed athlete at WSU and in the NFL and as a tireless crusader for those with neuromuscular diseases or injuries, your contributions bring honor to your alma mater. For your courage, your “No White Flags” attitude, and the inspiration you provide to your fellow Cougs, the WSU Alumni Association extends to you its gratitude and admiration. Awarded 2015

James Glosser - 1963
For significant service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and ceaseless promotion of Washington State University. Awarded 1987

Kathryn Goertzen - 1980
For outstanding leadership and service to her profession, continued loyalty and support to her Alma Mater and her great "Cougar Pride" Awarded 1999

Robert Goldsworthy - 1939
For exemplary service to his alma mater, state and nation as alumni leader, outstanding legislator in behalf of higher education, and for a distinguished military career as Air Force General. Awarded 1979

Harry Goldsworthy, Jr. - 1936
An American of the highest order who has dedicated a distinguished military career to the security and defense of this great nation. Awarded 1970

Jeff Gordon - 1971
For exceptional leadership and service to his profession, community and alma mater. He exemplifies Cougar Pride with his boundless enthusiasm for and loyal support of Washington State University. He serves as a role model for all Cougar alumni. Awarded 2006

Shirley (Blom) Gordon - 1944
For distinguished leadership and advocacy of education, service as President of Highline Community College, and national recognition as an outstanding educator. Awarded 1992

Vicki (Durham) Gordon - 1973
For her unwavering dedication to the advancement of education and promotion of WSU in the Tri-Cities region and statewide. Awarded 1999

John Gorham - 1946
For superb leadership and achievement as the nation's top veterinary virologist, and for loyalty, commitment and dedicated service to his alma mater. Awarded 1989

Mary Ellen (Martin) Gorham - 1946
For bringing nationwide attention to pet care by creative writing and media presentations, bringing distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 1989

Thomas Graedel - 1960
In recognition of exceptional accomplishments in Industrial Ecology and Sustainability, the Washington State Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your role in the development of Industrial Ecology has led the way in a revolutionary approach to industrial practice. The leadership demonstrated throughout your outstanding career will inspire WSU students for years to come. Through your outstanding achievements, you have brought pride and distinction to your alma mater. Awarded 2010
Anna (Harvin) Grant - 1956
For exemplary leadership in sociology education and research, for community service and personal involvement, thus enriching our lives. Awarded 1981

C. Gus Grant - 1941
For a lifetime of business success as entrepreneur, reflecting credit on Washington State University. Awarded 1988

George Grant - 1937
For a lifetime of extraordinary leadership and service to his profession, his community and his Alma Mater. He exemplifies Cougar Pride and Spirit and is a role model for all Cougar alumni. Awarded 2000

Kay (Leber) Green - 1954
For dedicated service to her community and the State of Washington, culminating in Cowlitz County's First Citizen of the Year award, thus exemplifying her Cougar ideals. Awarded 1982

Robert Grimstead - 1938
For 37 years outstanding service to the Washington State Patrol, his many contributions to his community, and for his loyal support of Washington State University. Awarded 1980

Robert Grossman - 1959
For distinguished architectural leadership and achievement and vision, creativity an talent to transfer a historic barn into a magnificent Alumni Centre. Awarded 1989

Brooks Gunsul - 1952
For outstanding technical achievement in the field of architecture, and for volunteer service to his Alma Mater. Awarded 1991

Richard Gustafson - 1962
For creative leadership in advancement programs of WSU and the Alumni Association, developing the Alumni/Foundation Leadership Award program and exemplary service to today's youth. Awarded 1984

Trilby (Nelsen) Gustafson - 1950
For development and implementation of the individualized Bilingual Instruction program, and advocacy and support of Washington State University. Awarded 1988

Richard Gustafson, Jr. - 1993
For extraordinary motivation, achievement and recognition in pediatric medicine as a passionate advocate for improved international juvenile health care. Awarded 2003

Hans Habereder - 1971
As WAAS Technical Director and Chief Engineer for the Wide Area Augmentation System developed by Raytheon for the FAA, Hans is recognized for exceptional contributions toward worldwide flight and land navigation safety. He is also an accomplished teacher, mathematician, and musician. Awarded 2004

Elizabeth Hall - 1952
For outstanding achievement in higher education as exemplary teacher and role model for colleagues and students, and dedicated community service. Awarded 1992

Lyn (Richards) Hall - 1954
For professional and community leadership and for loyal support and volunteer service to their Alma Mater. Awarded 1990

Roy Hall - 1929
For valuable contributions to international law, leadership in higher education, and service to his alma mater. Awarded 1976

Stanton Hall - 1914
For loyalty to WSU providing a heritage of family pride in his alma mater through dedicated service as alumni leader and Regent. Awarded 1973

Wally Hall - 1954
For professional and community leadership and for loyal support and volunteer service to their alma mater. Awarded 1990
Thora Halstead - 1950  
Inscription not recorded.  
Awarded 1995

John Halver - 1944 & 1948  
Recognizing an outstanding research career as the world’s leading authority on fish nutrition, for which you were elected to the National Academy of Sciences.  
Awarded 2003

Lee “Chip” Hanauer - 1976  
For unparalleled achievement in unlimited hydroplane racing, bringing pride and distinction to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1992

Rodney Hanneman - 1959  
For outstanding contributions to the field of materials science and for distinguished service in industrial research.  
Awarded 1978

Richard Hannula - 1950  
For his talent as a swim coach, devoting over 23 years to the development of our student athletes, culminating in a record 323 consecutive victories.  
Awarded 1984

Joyce (Johnson) Hansell - 1941  
For professional and community leadership and achievement for loyal support and volunteer service to their alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

William Hansell - 1944  
For professional and community leadership and achievement for loyal support and volunteer service to their alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

Doris E. Hanson - 1949  
For a career of service, commitment and dedication in the development of home health care, the establishment of Home Call, Inc., providing non-medical home services for older citizens, and for continued devotion to her profession.  
Awarded 1984

Robert F. Hanson - 1953  
In recognition of your leadership in and boundless devotion to recreation and physical well-being, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. You have made a positive difference in the lives of many through your work as a college administrator, professor, summer camp director, friend and mentor. The generosity and compassion your actions reflect will have a lasting impact.  
Awarded 2008

Jay Harris - 1927  
For a distinguished career in science as chemist, author, and for leadership in industrial research and development.  
Awarded 1974

Edwin Hart - 1931  
For outstanding scientific contributions in the discovery of the hydrated electron, its properties and reactions, and for his world-recognized research in aqueous radiation chemistry, bringing distinction to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1984

Helen (Thun) Hartness - 1933  
For outstanding leadership and dedication in pioneering the development of the family and human relations field, and for unselfish community service.  
Awarded 1980

Gordon Hatcher - 1952  
For unparalleled dedication to veterinary medicine in underdeveloped nations, bringing hope and compassion to others.  
Awarded 1986

H.H. "Dutch" Hayner - 1938  
For distinction in the legal profession, service as a community leader, and dedication to this alma mater as Regent.  
Awarded 1988

George "Jud" Heathcote - 1950  
For his coaching skills in bringing out the best in young men, culminating in the highest achievement of his profession, the 1979 National Collegiate Basketball Championship.  
Awarded 1979

John Heggers - 1972  
For international recognition for the application of his research in treating burn patients, bringing recognition to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1992
Albert Heglund, Jr. - 1949
A man of business accomplishments who unselfishly returns his blessing for the betterment of his fellow man. Awarded 1972

Melvin Hein - 1931
For the ultimate in achievement as the greatest center in the history of the game to which he has dedicated his life -- football. Awarded 1971

Terry Heng - 1961
For outstanding achievement in the field of Electrical Engineering both worldwide and conjunction with Washington State University. Awarded 1994

Walter Herndon - 1928
For vital contributions in the design and development of the full torque automatic transmission, and other innovations accelerating the development of automotive history. Awarded 1971

Katherine Herrick - 1974
Recognizing an outstanding school counselor with expertise in conflict resolution, substance abuse prevention and college/career guidance that has positively influenced the lives of countless students. Awarded 2003

Gerald Hester - 1950
For outstanding contributions to the field of education and unselfish dedication to community betterment. Awarded 1984

Robert Higgins - 1957
For leadership in the development and application of family medicine practice concepts for U.S. Navy personnel, and for dedicated service to his country. Awarded 1988

Sue (Wayenberg) Hinz - 1970
For superb volunteer and professional services to WSU and the Pullman Community through unparalleled leadership, participation, and advisory roles at all levels within the university and community. Awarded 1999

Clarence Hix - 1909
For fifty years of dedicated service to the WSU Alumni Association and the university community. Awarded 1971

Solomon Hollister - 1916
For brilliance and boldness in pioneering the field of reinforced concrete, bringing prominence to his profession. Awarded 1982

Marian (Schmidt) Hood - 1964
For exemplary stewardship to her Alma Mater through superb service to the Alumni Association, Cougar Club, Parent's Program and community children's welfare programs. Awarded 1997

Glen Hower - 1956
In recognition of a lifetime of excellence in teaching and mentoring, research, administration, and service in the university and the College of Engineering and Architecture. Awarded 1999

Robert Hulbert - 1951
From a four-generation Cougar family, Bob has provided exceptional leadership to the agricultural Industry, superb service to his community and 50 years of deep loyalty, pride and support to his Alma Mater. Awarded 2000

Robert E. Hull - 1968
For significant contributions to the role of architecture in our environment. He embodies all of the values and aspirations sought in representing excellence from Washington State University. He brings great pride and distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 2006

Terrill Hunt - FD - 1959
For distinguished contributions to Washington business and exemplary community service, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your tireless work has brought peace of mind to thousands of Washington residents. By advancing residential and business security, you have made a meaningful contribution to our region’s enduring safety. Your outstanding career has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater, and will inspire WSU students for years to come. Awarded 2012
Milton Hunter - 1967
For outstanding contributions and achievement in a distinguished military career as commander and district engineer, bringing pride to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1991

Elmer Huntley - 1936
For dedicated service as Washington Highway Commissioner, State Senator, and for life-long support of his alma mater.  
Awarded 1976

Catherine (Cornehl) Hyslop - 1938
For 50 years of distinguished leadership and loyal service and support to their alma mater through volunteer participation.  
Awarded 1989

Thomas Hyslop - 1938
For 50 years of distinguished leadership and loyal service and support to their alma mater through volunteer participation.  
Awarded 1989

William "Bill" Hyslop - 1973
For professional and civic achievement and exemplary volunteer leadership to his Alma Mater as Alumni Association president.  
Awarded 2002

Claude Irwin - 1934
For distinguished leadership and loyal service to WSU and the Alumni Association as President, Counsel and Centennial Historian.  
Awarded 1995

Keith Jackson - 1954
For recognition to his alma mater through broadcasting excellence, exemplifying highest professional standards.  
Awarded 1975

Phillip L. Jacobson - 1952
In recognition of your distinguished architectural leadership, vision, international achievements and public good, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor, the WSU Alumni Achievement Award. Your life's work represents the highest principles and values that are embodied at Washington State University. Your contributions to education and architectural practice have served as a model as to the value and significance of architecture in our environment. Your achievements serve as inspiration for future generations of architects.  
Awarded 2009

Jerald Jaeger - 1970
For outstanding achievement in the Hotel and Restaurant profession, state and community service, and significant support of his alma mater.  
Awarded 1982

Gladys Jennings - 1948
In honor of her lifetime dedication to Washington State University's efforts to inspire and provide educational opportunities for students of color. On behalf of the entire WSU community, we thank you for your endless dedication and unwavering support.  
Awarded 2006

Paul A. Johnsgard - 1955
For your distinguished academic career studying the biology of birds, training many graduate students and publishing numerous scientific papers, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your role in expanding the understanding of natural history and conservation is widely known and applauded. Through your writing and teaching, you have made the general public aware of pressing environmental issues. Your work has brought honor to your alma mater. For all that and much more, we thank you and are so proud of you.  
Awarded 2016

Ambassador Gregory Johnson - 1967
In recognition of a distinguished 30-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service. Currently Ambassador to Swaziland, he brings pride to the State Department and his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 2000

Gerald Johnson - 1960
For engineering ingenuity, personal effort and loyal support of WSU culminating in the stadium expansion project.  
Awarded 1981

Gerald W. Johnson - 1937
For outstanding service to the United States in the area of arms control, energy, and national defense, bringing recognition to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1988

Randall Johnson - 1938
For professional achievement in advertising as Spokane's first Ad Man of the Year, and for his many hours of volunteer work in behalf of WSU, and for creation of the Cougar-head monogram.  
Awarded 1979
Raymond Johnson - 1948  
For humanitarian contributions in furthering the economic and social development of both the Philippines and Australia while serving with Caltex Corporation, thus bringing honor to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1980

Barry Jones - 1955  
For attaining national leadership in the insurance profession and demonstrating early effective involvement with his community and alma mater.  
Awarded 1974

Burnette Jones - 1929  
For outstanding contribution to her community through civic organizations, and as natural president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and for advise and counsel given WSU administrators.  
Awarded 1971

Carole (Cooke) Jones - 1955  
For outstanding leadership in volunteer programs, enhancing the Spokane community, and for dedication to her alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

D. Michael Jones - 1964  
For outstanding leadership to Old National Bank Corporation as President, and service to the WSU Foundation and his alma mater.  
Awarded 1987

Denny Jones - 1964  
For enhancing a three generation family tradition of WSU advocacy, service and generosity and for providing excellent leadership and as an effective and dedicated Alumni President. He represents Cougar Spirit at its best.  
Awarded 2001

Edyn Jones - 1940  
For outstanding and continuous service to the Ephrata community, the pharmaceutical profession, and dedication and philanthropy in providing educational opportunity to WSU students.  
Awarded 1970

Oscar "Stub" Jones - 1931  
For dedicated contributions to his alma mater as a leader on the athletic field and for tireless work for WSU and its alumni.  
Awarded 1979

Scott K. Jones - 1979  
For professional and volunteer leadership and service to the Spokane community. Tireless work in support of the public schools system, public television, Children's Miracle Network and Empire Health Services, and many youth programs. Honored as Spokane Insurance Industry Leader of the Year and the recipient of the C. Michael Archer Community Service Award. He brings pride and distinction to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 2005

Dorothy (Kolander) Jongeward - 1949  
For pioneering leadership in the field of family life education and continuing education for women, bringing recognition to Washington State University.  
Awarded 1991

Frederick Kamaka - 1951  
In recognition of your outstanding work to preserve Hawaiian culture and music, contributions to the unique art of crafting fine ukuleles, and your efforts to pass traditions along to future generations, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your involvement as a founding member of Hui Hau'oli 'O Hawai'i (WSU Hawaii Club) and your influence in telling the Washington State University story to prospective students from Hawaii have made a profound impact on your alma mater and many of its students. Your work has brought honor to your alma mater. For all that and much more, we thank you and are so proud of you.  
Awarded 2016

Samuel Kamaka - 1950  
In recognition of your outstanding work to preserve Hawaiian culture and music, contributions to the unique art of crafting fine ukuleles, and your efforts to pass traditions along to future generations, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your involvement as a founding member of Hui Hau'oli 'O Hawai'i (WSU Hawaii Club) and your influence in telling the Washington State University story to prospective students from Hawaii have made a profound impact on your alma mater and many of its students. Your work has brought honor to your alma mater. For all that and much more, we thank you and are so proud of you.  
Awarded 2016

John Kassebaum - 1929  
For outstanding contributions to agriculture, working with the United Nations toward agricultural advancement worldwide.  
Awarded 1992

W. Keith Kennedy - 1940  
For pioneering the interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research, international scholarly recognition, and a lifetime of service to Cornell University.  
Awarded 1990
Robert Keppel - 1966
For national recognition as an authority in the field of serial homicide investigation, bringing distinction to his alma mater.

Awarded 1989

Robert King - 1970
For extraordinary service to the State of Alaska in the field of archaeology, and professional contributions to education and past cultures.

Awarded 1993

John Kinney - 1936
For inspirational and courageous achievement in the defense of Wake Island, during the remainder of World War II and the Korean Conflict, never losing sight of the integrity and dignity of our people and our nation.

Awarded 1980

K. Frank Kirkbride - 1969
In recognition of your tremendous community and state involvement having served on many local and state boards, commissions, task forces, and volunteer organizations; for your outstanding leadership and success as president of The Kirkbride Group, Inc.; and for your commitment to your alma mater, the Washington State University Alumni Association bestows upon you its highest honor. As a talented community and business leader, you serve as a role model for many. As a loyal, generous and passionate alumnus you represent Cougar Pride at its best. Your dedication to the support of WSU and its mission is an inspiration to all WSU alumni and to Washington State University.

Awarded 2008

Kenji Kitatani - 1977
In recognition of his distinguished career in international business and unwavering commitment to higher education and to Washington State University. He has brought honor to his alma mater, opened doors of opportunity for WSU in Japan, contributed to the leadership of the WSU Foundation Board of Trustees, and used his academic and professional expertise to benefit the Edward R. Murrow School of Communication, College of Liberal Arts, and all of WSU.

Awarded 2005

E. Neal Klemgard - 1922
For creative contributions to his professions, distinguished community service and loyal support to his alma mater.

Awarded 1977

Joseph Knott - 1920
For outstanding contributions to the dairy industry of the world and a lifetime of exemplary dedication and commitment to his fellow man, Washington State University, and the Pullman community.

Awarded 1971

Esther (Raymond) Knox - 1928
For dedicated service to education in the State of Washington and devotion to her community as a volunteer.

Awarded 1985

Karl Kohler - 1926
For outstanding achievement in agriculture, and contributions toward the improvement of economic status of undeveloped countries.

Awarded 1993

Chris Kopczynski - 1970
For extraordinary leadership and achievement in conquering Mt. Everest and for surviving as an inspiration to America's youth.

Awarded 1989

James Kraft - 1941
For unselfish devotion to his profession, his community, his alma mater, and particularly the College of Veterinary Medicine, and for his compassion and love for his fellow man.

Awarded 1982

Connie (Farnham) Kravas - 1974
For superb leadership, vision and inspiration in the phenomenal growth and development of the WSU Foundation, culminating in the highly successful Campaign WSU.

Awarded 1997

H. Dewayne Kreager - 1934
For distinguished service to both federal and state government as industrial economist and for unselfish service to his community and alma mater.

Awarded 1977

Warren Kronstad - 1957
For extraordinary leadership, vision and educational service to the peoples of the world through the sciences of cereal breeding and genetics.

Awarded 1999

Frank Krook - 1967 & 1969
For outstanding volunteer leadership to the Washington State University Alumni Association. He has served his community well as a superb public school teacher and coach, and as an excellent civic leader brining distinction to his alma mater.

Awarded 2004
Elvin Kulp - 1959
For four decades of exceptional dedication and service to the Agriculture Industry as a distinguished Extension Agronomist for Grant and Adams Counties. He enjoyed the admiration and respect of his constituencies and youth groups and was a valued community leader and ambassador for his Alma Mater.

Bernard Lagat - 2001
In recognition of your tremendous accomplishments as a NCAA All-American, World Champion, and for your well-deserved title of “the fastest-man on Earth,” the Washington State University Alumni Association bestows upon you its highest honor. You are a celebrated role model for athletes of all ages and for Cougars everywhere. As an internationally acclaimed athlete your achievements have brought honor and distinction to your alma mater and elevated the stature of Washington State University, the WSU Athletic Department, and thousands of past, present, and future WSU student athletes. Your dedication and hard work is an inspiration to all WSU alumni and to Washington State University.

John Lamp - 1965
For outstanding leadership in drug awareness and prevention, and distinction in the legal profession.

Robert Leader - 1952
For outstanding achievement in veterinary teaching and research, bringing recognition to Washington State University.

Isobel (Keeney) Leber - 1928
For support and advocacy of Washington State University and its Alumni Association, serving as its second woman president, 1937-38.

William Lehrer, Jr. - 1951
For national and international recognition in the field of animal nutrition and leadership in agriculture education.

Phillip Lighty - 1940
For tireless dedication to the character development of young people and outstanding service to his community and alma mater.

Keith Lincoln - 1961
In recognition of your outstanding dedication and invaluable contributions to Washington State University, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. As a collegiate and professional star athlete you brought acclaim to WSU. As the driving force behind the creation of the Lewis Alumni Centre, you provided a beautiful facility for the University to celebrate its alumni and for alumni to celebrate their alma mater. The Lewis Alumni Centre stands as a reminder to current and future alumni of your vision, commitment, and tireless efforts on behalf of WSU and the WSU Alumni Association. For all of this and much more, the WSU Alumni Association salutes you and extends its heartfelt thanks for all you have done to support Washington State University.

Charles "Chad" Little - 1985
In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the motorsports industry and dedication to community service the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your exceptional achievements are a source of pride for your alma mater and for Cougars everywhere. The admiration you have received throughout NASCAR and its fan base is richly deserved. In true Cougar fashion, the perseverance and hard work you have demonstrated throughout your life and career are a true testament to Cougar pride and will inspire WSU alumni, friends, and students for years to come.

Edwin Little - 1976 & 2003
For extraordinary commitment, passion, and service to education benefiting youths in the State of Washington and for unselfish dedication to his alma mater as Alumni Association President. His leadership promotes Cougar Spirit and brings pride and distinction to Washington State University.

Norman Looney - 1960 & 1966
For outstanding research and leadership in horticultural science as Principal Scientist at the Pacific Agriculture Food Centre in Canada. His superb contributions to Agriculture led to his selection as President of the International Society for Horticultural Science.

Leon D. Luck - 1943
For 50 years of exceptional teaching, research, service and leadership at Washington State University and in the civil engineering profession -- as a superb professor, department chair, consultant, student advisor and Camp Welch director, and for dedicated volunteer work in the Pullman community through the City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Pullman Rotary Club.

Robert Lundgaard - 1954
For outstanding and unselfish dedication to his profession, his community, and his alma mater, enriching the lives of his associates.
Everett Macomber - 1963
For outstanding contributions to the field of veterinary medicine, culminating in the presidency of the AVMA, lending credibility to WSU.

Michael Malone - 1966
For distinguished leadership in the field of history, and advocacy of higher education as teacher, author and President of Montana State University.

Thomas Maloney - 1953
For pioneering research and development of WSU Wood Materials and Engineering and coordination of the International Particleboard Symposium bringing world wide recognition to his alma mater.

Christopher Marker - 1964
For demonstrative leadership in the hotel industry, bringing recognition to his profession and alma mater, and for unselfish community service.

Doris (Marsolais) Marshall - 1925
For outstanding contribution to drama in 44 years of teaching, being named first recipient of the National Thespian Award as First Lady of Drama in 1969.

Duane Marshall - 1964
For instrumental development of a model education program for extension agents and Vo-Ag teachers, bringing national recognition to his alma mater, and for outstanding service to the Agriculture Alumni Association.

Wayne J. Martin - 1978 & 1996
In recognition of your tremendous professional career, mentorship of many aspiring scientists, and many contributions to the Tri-Cities community, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Throughout your distinguished career you have made a significant impact serving as an environmental scientist and program manager for technology development, predominantly on national problems associated with hazardous waste management. You are a true leader in your community with a strong commitment to improving and advising in the scientific and technical disciplines. Your passion for being a positive role model and mentor to under-representative communities serves to inspire others. For all this and much more, you bring distinction to Washington State University.

Gretchen Mathers - 1962
For outstanding achievement in the hospitality industry, as owner and founder of Gretchen's Of Course, and presidency of the Washington State Restaurant Association.

Janice (Scott) Mathison - 1979
In recognition of your profound influence on the regional and global tree-fruit industry, your environmental stewardship and resource-conservation leadership, and your boundless devotion to your community and alma mater, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. You have been recognized by your peers as innovative fruit growers, leaders in sustainability, and producers of top-quality fruit on two continents. Your contributions and dedication enhance lives, benefit the world around us, improve the productivity and sustainability of the fruit industry, and reflect positively on Washington State University and Cougars everywhere.

Kyle Mathison - 1976
In recognition of your profound influence on the regional and global tree-fruit industry, your environmental stewardship and resource-conservation leadership, and your boundless devotion to your community and alma mater, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. You have been recognized by your peers as innovative fruit growers, leaders in sustainability, and producers of top-quality fruit on two continents. Your contributions and dedication enhance lives, benefit the world around us, improve the productivity and sustainability of the fruit industry, and reflect positively on Washington State University and Cougars everywhere.

Carl Mau - 1945
For outstanding contributions in the Lutheran World Federation and service to mankind.

David Maughan - 1964
For a distinguished career as independent researcher in striated muscle, functional genomics, and proteomics. He is Professor and Scientist of Molecular Physiology, Biophysics and Cell Biology at the University of Vermont, has lectured and served as consultant and Visiting Scholar in Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Italy, and China.
Paul Maughan - 1958 & 1959
Awarded 2004
For international recognition in satellite remote sensing and multispectral information for natural resources and environmental applications. A pioneer in earth observations and Global Positioning Systems, he was a founding Partner of Halcyon, Inc., and of Space Development Services, was Project Manager for COMSAT, and consultant to NASA's Stennis Space Center from 1987 to 2001.

W. Lowell Maughan - 1966
Awarded 2004
For an exceptional career in Cardiology and Biomedical Engineering. He is Associate Division Chief at Johns Hopkins. He serves as Chief of Cardiology at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering, and has filled eleven additional appointments at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a Diplomat with the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Fred Maurer - 1937
Awarded 1988
For distinguished research in the study of animal diseases and contributions to the field of Veterinary Medicine, bringing recognition to Washington State University.

Rueben Mayes - 1992 & 2000
Awarded 2011
In recognition of your exceptional achievements in athletics, business, and philanthropy, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. The dedication and skill demonstrated throughout your multifaceted career have brought pride and distinction to your alma mater and have contributed to the betterment of the many lives you have touched. Your accomplishments on and off the field have established a legacy of excellence that will inspire WSU students and alumni for years to come.

John McCallum - 1947
Awarded 1975
For unending loyalty to his alma mater; recognition he has brought to WSU as author-lecturer, and for his personal generosity.

Michael A. McCarty - 1975
Awarded 2015
In recognition of your years of service to your community and alma mater, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. You have worked tirelessly for the betterment of others through local organization such as the Centennial Guild for Mason General Hospital and the Shelton Rotary Club. Your support of scholarships in the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication demonstrates your commitment to the Murrow College, WSU, and Murrow grads everywhere.

Virginia J. McCarty - 1974
Awarded 2015
In recognition of your years of service to your community and alma mater, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. You have worked tirelessly for the betterment of others through local organization such as the Centennial Guild for Mason General Hospital and the Shelton Rotary Club. Your support of scholarships in the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication demonstrates your commitment to the Murrow College, WSU, and Murrow grads everywhere.

Roger McClellan - 1960
Awarded 1987
For leading service in the field of inhalation toxicology and outstanding contributions to veterinary medicine.

Beverly (Brown) McConnell - 1972
Awarded 1983
For expertise in the development and evaluation of bilingual education, achieving national recognition for her alma mater.

C.G. "Mike" McCormack - 1948
Awarded 1981
For thoughtful and concerned service to his state and nation as a member of Congress and for his friendship to Washington State University.

Russell McCormmach - 1955
Awarded 1993
For achievement and recognition in the history of science, creating the life story of a scientific discipline, bringing recognition to his Alma Mater.

Art McDonald - 1955
Awarded 1989
For distinguished leadership and accomplishment in professional and civic endeavors and for steadfast loyalty and commitment to his alma mater.

Jeraldine (Heft) McDonald - 1953
Awarded 1989
For distinguished leadership and accomplishment in professional and civic endeavors and for steadfast loyalty and commitment to her alma mater.

Roy McDonald - 1953
Awarded 1992
For humanitarian work in the field of health care, blending tremendous compassion with practicality, bringing pride to his Alma Mater.
Margaret (Carter) McEachern - 1938
For a lifetime of Cougar spirit and pride through exceptional leadership and assistance, enhancing WSU programs and facilities. Awarded 1989

Robert McEachern - 1937
For a lifetime of Cougar spirit and pride through exceptional leadership and assistance, enhancing WSU programs and facilities. Awarded 1989

Annette (Bienek) McGee - 1959
For dedication to the children in the public school system. Her work as an elected public official in Mason County and service to the State of Washington improved the lives of her fellow citizens, while having unsurpassed loyalty, enthusiasm and devotion to her alma mater. She has inspired generations to embrace Cougar Pride bringing honor to Washington State University. Awarded 2005

Samuel McIlvanie - 1938
For internationally recognized contributions to medicine including Hematology, Oncology, and Immunology, bringing hope and compassion to others. Awarded 1984

Dennis McLaughlin - 1963
For super leadership as Alumni Association President, and dedication to the Alumni Center project as Building Committee Chairman. Awarded 1986

Patrick McManus - 1956
For outstanding achievement as an author and humorist, bringing the Pacific Northwest to national attention with his best-selling books. Awarded 1988

Ammon McWashington - 1956
For outstanding contributions and dedication to the recruitment of minorities into higher education and continuing leadership in the African American Alumni Alliance. Awarded 1994

Ko-Wang Mei - 1946
For a distinguished career in criminal justice and education in China and Taiwan, culminating in his presidency of Tunghai University, bringing distinction to his Alma Mater. Awarded 1991

George Migaki - 1952
For international recognition and achievement in the field of veterinary and comparative pathology, and dedication to his profession. Awarded 1988

David E. Miller - 1968
For being a leader in the profession of architecture creating environments that embrace human life. He embodies all of the values and aspirations sought in representing excellence from Washington State University. He brings great pride and distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 2006

James Miller - 1965
For exemplary leadership as a District Director and President of the Alumni Association and for effective advocacy in supporting the University's programs in student enrichment, academic outreach and intercollegiate athletics. Awarded 2001

Laura (Lee) Miller - 1950
For distinguished service and contributions to the Home Economics profession through teaching, research and consultation, truly a role model for colleagues and students. Awarded 1989

Robert Miller - 1957
For outstanding achievement in the field of engineering, contributions to improvements in construction productivity and cost effectiveness and distinguished service to the industry and the community. Awarded 1985

S.J. "Bill" Monro - 1943
For a lifetime of dedicated service to his alma mater and community, giving unselfishly of his time and resources. Awarded 1975

Bruce Monroe - 1951
For superb leadership as Alumni Association president and continued support of Washington Association. Awarded 1987

Jack Mooberry - 1931
For 28 years of dedicated service as counselor of young men, achieving national prominence for his alma mater in track and field. Awarded 1973
Donald Moos - 1947  
For outstanding service to his state, including Legislator, Director of Agriculture, and for his dedication to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1976

Eugene Moos - 1948  
For leadership and advocacy of agriculture on the local, state and national level, exemplary support and recognition of his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1993

William Moos - 1974  
For exceptional leadership and accomplishments in Intercollegiate Athletics Administration and for recognition as one of the premier Directors of Athletics in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.  
Awarded 2004

Mary (Ruddell) Morgan - 1955  
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to her Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1990

Robert Morgan - 1955  
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1990

Sid Morrison - 1954-2  
For remarkable dedication to the citizens of Washington and an exceptional commitment to public service at the local, state and federal levels. His leadership has brought pride and distinction to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2006

Laura (Laurent) Mrachek - 1977  
In recognition of your positive impact on the tree-fruit industry across the state and country and your outstanding support of and leadership in your community, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. The innovation you have brought to the tree-fruit industry will benefit present and future generations of fruit growers and managers across North America. Your recent accolades as the 2007 Good Fruit Growers of the Year and the 2007 Washington Winery to Watch are richly deserved and acknowledge the myriad contributions you make to enhance the fruit and wine industries. Your achievements reflect positively on WSU and Cougars everywhere.  
Awarded 2008

Michael Mrachek - 1974  
In recognition of your positive impact on the tree-fruit industry across the state and country and your outstanding support of and leadership in your community, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. The innovation you have brought to the tree-fruit industry will benefit present and future generations of fruit growers and managers across North America. Your recent accolades as the 2007 Good Fruit Growers of the Year and the 2007 Washington Winery to Watch are richly deserved and acknowledge the myriad contributions you make to enhance the fruit and wine industries. Your achievements reflect positively on WSU and Cougars everywhere.  
Awarded 2008

Minnie (Worthen) Muenscher - 1917  
For outstanding contributions to the understanding of herbal lore and culture, providing a loving personal touch which has enriched our lives.  
Awarded 1979

Harry Mullikin - 1951  
For dynamic leadership in the Hotel and Restaurant profession, and for significant contributions to community betterment.  
Awarded 1976

George Murdock - 1964  
For visionary, enthusiastic and effective leadership as a principal, superintendent and consultant in public education and for exemplary volunteer service to his community and Alma Mater.  
Awarded 2003

Ernest "Babe" Muzatko - 1949  
For extraordinary loyalty and service to his Country, Alumni Association, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and for humanitarian volunteerism to youth, the elderly and the KAIROS Ministry. His acts have created a mountain of accomplishments.  
Awarded 1997

Raymond Nagle - 1960  
For distinguished service and achievement in the teaching, research and practice of medicine and for loyal and steadfast advocacy of his alma mater.  
Awarded 1989

Marshall Neill - 1936  
For distinguished service to higher education, his state, and profession as counselor, legislator and Supreme Court Justice.  
Awarded 1971
Arthur Nelson - 1942
For outstanding contributions to vocational agriculture and vocational education, achieving national recognition as a leader in his field, and for dedication to his alma mater.  Awarded 1983

Daniel Nelson - 1962
For professional leadership in volunteer programs, enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.  Awarded 1989

John Nelson - 1933
For six decades of profound medical service, superb community leadership, visionary ownership, management and preservation of forest lands and his joy of philanthropy, significantly benefiting his community and alma mater.  Awarded 2001

Patricia (Johnsen) Nelson - 1962
For professional leadership in volunteer programs, enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.  Awarded 1989

Howard Nessen - 1925
For a lifetime of unselfish community and professional service, and unhesitating dedication to Washington State University.  Awarded 1982

George Nethercutt - 1937
For dedicated service to his alma mater in the promotion of its athletic and academic programs.  Awarded 1971

Donald Newbold - 1950
For dedication to the highest levels of professionalism in the insurance industry, his long-standing commitment to civic improvement, and his adherence to the principles of integrity and the courage of his convictions brings credit to his alma mater.  Awarded 2005

William Newman - 1958
For outstanding service and leadership in the hotel industry, and for significant efforts to enhance the quality and national visibility of WSU's hotel and restaurant program.  Awarded 1993

James B. Niblock - 1942
In recognition of exceptional contributions to music and the arts, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your exceptional career as a composer, conductor, and musician has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater and your fellow alumni. Through your accomplishments in music education and community service, you will leave a lasting impact on your field. The leadership demonstrated throughout your outstanding career will inspire WSU students for years to come.  Awarded 2012

Cliff Nickle - 1942
For life-long support and loyalty to Washington State University as an advocate, benefactor and recruiter of students for the College of Pharmacy.  Awarded 1992

Larry Nielson - 1976
For your outstanding legacy of achievement and adventure, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your remarkable athletic feats and your dedication to excellence in education and coaching stand as a reminder of your vision, commitment and tireless efforts on behalf of your students. You serve as a role model and an inspiration to all WSU alumni and to Washington State University.  Awarded 2010

Chan Noerenberg - 1950
For distinguished community leadership and service, forest and land conservation advocacy and for loyal support and assistance to his Alma Mater.  Awarded 1996

William Nollan - 1926
For outstanding contributions to the character development of scores of young people through high school athletics and tireless loyalty and support of WSU.  Awarded 1971

Ruth Norman - 1950 & 1952
For outstanding contributions as developer and leader in home economics bringing international recognition to her alma mater.  Awarded 1986

Stanley Norman - 1937
For enthusiastic, unrestricted loyalty and dedication to his alma mater, its alumni and friends.  Awarded 1981
H. Thomas Norris - 1956
For distinguished accomplishments in medicine as a renowned pathologist, professor, researcher and international medical consultant bringing significant pride to his Alma Mater. Awarded 2004

L. Faye Norris - 1927
For outstanding and selfless dedication to the betterment of young people and secondary education in the State of Idaho. Awarded 1974

Dee Norton - 1958
For outstanding contributions in journalism and community activism. Awarded 1999

Daniel Ogden - 1944
For a productive and amazing career that spans over fifty years, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. You have made a significant impact through twenty-one years in academic endeavors, twenty years in public service with Congress and the Federal Government, your tireless participation in local activities and politics, as well as, serving as a volunteer trainer and mentor. Your professional achievements will have a lasting impact on the lives of the people of the state of Washington and reflect positively on your alma mater and fellow Cougars. Awarded 2014

Val (Munson) Ogden - 1946
For outstanding community service as lecturer, teacher and consultant, providing inspiration to others. Awarded 1987

Bede Nwoye Okigbo - 1954
For international recognition and expertise in the field of world population and food supply, and contributions to the work of the United Nations bringing recognition and distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 1990

Robert Olds - 1967
For distinguished leadership and achievement in the practice, research and advocacy in the profession of veterinary medicine. Awarded 1989

Harold Olsen - 1942
For professional and civic achievement and exemplary volunteer leadership and assistance to Washington State University, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater. Awarded 1989

Jeanne (Rounds) Olsen - 1942
For professional and civic achievement and exemplary volunteer leadership and assistance to Washington State University, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater. Awarded 1989

Winnifred (Castle) Olsen - 1938
For superb volunteer leadership and service to her professional, community and civic activities and her advocacy in promoting education, local history and minority awareness. Awarded 1997

Richard Oltman - 1952
For outstanding leadership to our nation and the United States Military with 25 years of distinguished service and dedication. With his loyal commitment to his community, he has had a positive impact on the state through the concept and creation of “Oysterfest,” making it a catalyst for community involvement and one of the top festivals in the United States. He brings pride and distinction to Washington State University. Awarded 2007

Glenn Oman - 1941
For dedicated service to the lives of student athletes at Washington State University, epitomizing the character of this award. Awarded 1983

Lloyd Osborn - 1959
For creation and development of engineering techniques to achieve productivity increases, and national recognition as an engineer and scientist. Awarded 1988

George Ott - 1944
For dedicated, distinguished and unselfish service to his profession, community and alma mater. Awarded 1989

Richard Ott - 1945
For outstanding contributions to Veterinary Medicine as teacher, clinician and research scientist, bringing recognition to his alma mater. Awarded 1984
Moshobalaje Oyawoye - 1955  
For his role in making geology a wider and more important field within Nigeria and throughout the whole continent of Africa  
Awarded 1984

In recognition of twenty-eight years of outstanding contributions to public safety in the United States of America and your commitment to community service, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your leadership and expertise in security technology will leave a lasting impact on your field. Your exceptional dedication to public and community service without hesitation brings pride to your alma mater and your fellow alumni, and will inspire WSU students for years to come.  
Awarded 2009

Gloria (Knowles) Park - 1952  
For extraordinary service, dedication and achievement in the Medical Profession and exemplary service to the State of Alaska.  
Awarded 1994

E.G. "Pat" Patterson - 1941  
For 26 years of distinguished service and visionary leadership to his alma mater as Director of Alumni Relations and founder of the Scholarship and Development Fund.  
Awarded 1978

Richard Pehl - 1958 & 1959  
For extraordinary accomplishments as a Scientist in the research, development, and application of silicon and germanium radiation detector systems. Recognized as one of the most distinguished scientists in this field. His research has enhanced many areas including nuclear physics, understanding of radiation damage in semiconductors, gamma-ray astronomy, planetary science, medical imaging, and mass extinction studies.  
Awarded 2003

Roy Pellerin - 1959  
For superb and creative research and development of Wood Technology at WSU enhancing the Engineering uses of wood materials. Professor Pelerine's development of Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation Technologies revolutionized wood testing worldwide saving the Lumber Industry millions of dollars.  
Awarded 2003

Melvin "Pat" Pettichord - 1941  
For distinguished leadership as a Washington School Administrator and as a dynamic, loyal and dedicated Alumnus as a board member and President of the WSU Alumni Association.  
Awarded 2003

David Pettijohn - 1956  
Recognizing outstanding work as a national leader in DNA research, bringing acclaim to his field, himself and his alma mater.  
Awarded 1998

G. Robert Pettit - 1952  
For pioneering research in the development of prospective anticancer drugs, and outstanding service as founder and director of the ASU Cancer Research Institute, bringing distinction to his alma mater.  
Awarded 1984

Douglas Picha - 1975  
For extraordinary leadership and success as Executive Director of the Children's Hospital Foundation and for many years of service as a premier development professional in the Northwest.  
Awarded 2002

Bernard Pinckney - 1943  
For outstanding contributions to the field of veterinary medicine and animal welfare, community, and for loyal support of his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1991

For distinguished military leadership and exemplary service to your country, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. By advancing worldwide animal health, food safety, and biomedical research, you have made a meaningful contribution to our nation’s enduring safety. Your outstanding career and accomplishments have brought pride and distinction to your alma mater, and will inspire WSU students for years to come.  
Awarded 2012

Tom Pounds - 1981  
In recognition of the success you have achieved in generating positive national exposure for Washington State University through organizing the Cougar flag on ESPN’s GameDay, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Seeing the Cougar flags fly on national television each Saturday during the college football season boosts Cougar Pride across the country and is the envy of universities everywhere. In true Cougar fashion – through creativity, resourcefulness, and hard work – you have done more with less, and your unmatched commitment to WSU will inspire students and alumni for years to come.  
Awarded 2010
Stanley Pratt - 1958
For superb leadership as Alumni Association President and continued support of Washington State University. Awarded 1987

Eugene Prince - 1952
For five decades of outstanding advocacy and service to Washington State University, public education, and the state's agriculture and transportation industries as an effective Legislator. Awarded 2002

Earl Pritchard - 1928
For international recognition as an authority on China and the Far East, rendering outstanding service to his profession, bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 1990

William Pruitt - 1949
For international recognition in the development of lusimeter and micro-meteorological facilities, bringing recognition to his alma mater. Awarded 1986

C. J. "Jim" Quann - 1954
For superb executive leadership to the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and for providing state of the art development and consultation and for dedicated service and advocacy to alumni military veterans of Washington State. Awarded 1997

Mario Rabinowitz - 1964
For distinguished leadership in the field of theoretical and applied physics, bringing recognition to Washington State University. Awarded 1992

Thomas B. Rauchfuss - 1976
For distinguished contributions to chemical education and for the synthesis and characterization of novel inorganic and organo-metallic compounds leading to clean fuels and to new chemical sensors. Awarded 2004

Helen L. Raymond - 1937
For superb professional and civic leadership and service in the Vancouver area, bringing recognition to her alma mater. Awarded 1990

O.H. Reaugh - 1933
For professional leadership and achievement in the petroleum industry and for significant assistance and support of WSU programs. Awarded 1989

Gertrude (Horn) Reavis - 1938
For superb professional and civic leadership and the quality of living in the Pullman community. Awarded 1989

George Reed - 1963
For record-setting accomplishments on the gridiron and devotion to his community, touching the lives of thousands. Awarded 1985

Sam S. Reed - 1963 & 1968
In recognition of your long and distinguished career in public service and state-government leadership, your national reputation as a preeminent expert in the field of elections, and your unyielding determination to fight for the rights of Washingtonians as our Secretary of State, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your meritorious efforts have improved transparency, accountability, and accuracy in the election process; enhanced trust in charitable organizations; improved the state's business climate; and contributed to the state's economic vitality. You successfully fought all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to protect Washingtonians' right to vote for the most qualified candidates. Your professional achievements will have a lasting impact on the lives of the people of the state of Washington and reflect positively on your alma mater and fellow Cougars. Awarded 2013

Dorothy (Wilson) Richardson - 1923
For recognition as a community leader of America, and for dedicated professional service as adult educator and extension counselor. Awarded 1973

Bruno Richter - 1955
For outstanding achievement in the field of domestic and foreign banking, bringing him international stature, and for service to Washington State University. Awarded 1988

Glen Rickert - 1951
For exceptional leadership, inspiration and achievement as a teacher, coach and motivator, bringing great pride to his alma mater. Awarded 1989
W. Gordon Rightmire - 1951
For enthusiastic leadership and support in veterinary alumni activities, outstanding professional contributions and life-long support of his alma mater. Awarded 1982

Francis "Fran" Rish - 1942
For outstanding dedication to the youth of Richland as teacher and coach, enhancing their lives through inspiration and encouragement. Awarded 1991

Hale Roach - 1935
For dedication, and for selection as Interscholastic Coach of the Year. Awarded 1977

James Robbers - 1957 & 1961
For a lifetime of distinguished advancement in the field of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacobiotechnology as a renowned teacher, scientist and editor and providing superb professional leadership as President of the American Society of Pharmacognosy. Awarded 2004

Jay Rockey - 1950
For distinguished service as a student, alumnus and public relations professional, and for support of his city, community and alma mater. Awarded 1981

Floyd Rogers - 1973
For exemplary and long-standing devotion to their community and alma mater through dedicated and unselfish service and participation. They have inspired others to embrace Cougar Pride with their unprecedented generosity bringing credit to Washington State University. Awarded 2005

Judy (Huie) Rogers - 1974
For exemplary and long-standing devotion to their community and alma mater through dedicated and unselfish service and participation. They have inspired others to embrace Cougar Pride with their unprecedented generosity bringing credit to Washington State University. Awarded 2005

John Roskelley - 1971
For outstanding achievement as one of the country's top mountaineers, bringing pride and distinction to his Alma Mater. Awarded 1991

Leslie V. Rowe - 1970
In recognition of a distinguished twenty-seven year career as a Foreign Services diplomat with board experience, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your outstanding leadership and expertise to our nation will leave a lasting impact in the countries you have served. Your exceptional dedication without hesitation brings pride to your alma mater and your fellow alumni, and will inspire WSU students for years to come. Awarded 2010

James P. Ruck - 1954
For all the many and meaningful ways you have contributed to Washington State University for more than six decades and counting, the WSU Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your involvement in, unselfish service to, and unbridled support of WSU Libraries; College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Resource Sciences; the WSU Alumni Association; the Cougar license-plate program; and countless other areas have made a lasting impact on the university you love. As a loyal and active alumnus, you have inspired others to embrace Cougar Pride. You are the personification of “Once a Coug, Always a Coug.” Awarded 2015

Robert D. Russ - 1955
For meritorious service and distinguished leadership as an officer of the United States Air Force, and for enhancing the stature and heritage of his alma mater. Awarded 1981

Armistead G. Russell - 1979
In recognition of your seminal contributions to improving air quality and public health through your transdisciplinary research at the intersection between engineering, atmospheric science, public policy, and health. Moreover, for being a highly effective teacher and mentor educating a large cadre of individuals in these fields. For being a recognized scientific advisor due to your breadth of knowledge and ability to bridge individual disciplines. For the distinction you have brought to yourself, the institutions you have served, and your alma mater. For all this and more, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Awarded 2015

Mark Rypien - FD
In recognition of your life’s work and outstanding philanthropic spirit, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your tireless efforts to provide comfort and aid to families and children paint an exemplary picture of dedication and purpose. Through your success in athletics at the highest level and your meaningful contributions to your community, you bring honor to your alma mater. Your outstanding achievements will inspire Cougs for years to come. Awarded 2015
Jerry Sage - 1938
For heroic determination in leading one of the most spectacular prisoner of war escapes in World War II, and for his innate ability to help young people desire to learn, accept deeper personal values to become better individuals.
Awarded 1980

Gerald Saling - 1970
For exemplary leadership in higher education and the State legislature, and for perpetuating the spirit of Cougar alumni.
Awarded 1989

Robert Sandberg - 1936
For leadership in advancement of public understanding in support of industry and higher education as senior vice president of Kaiser Industries and WSU Presidential Assistant.
Awarded 1973

Merle Sande - 1961
For extraordinary service in the field of Medicine as a professor, researcher, writer and administrator. He is recognized as “one of the best doctors in America” and an international leader for his superb research and treatment of infectious diseases. His textbook, “The Medical Management of AIDS” is considered the definitive treatment guide for this disease.
Awarded 2004

John "Ted" Sanders - 1970
For outstanding contributions and service to the field of education, and service to his country as Under Secretary of Education, bringing pride and recognition to Washington State University.
Awarded 1990

Carol (Bolliger) Sasaki - 1984
For creation of the HOME self-help group, and for inspiration to others as a role model in rising above welfare and poverty.
Awarded 1988

Leo Sax - 1955
For outstanding contributions and dedicated service to the Apple Industry, his Community and his alma mater and for being honored as the recipient of the Apple Citizen of the Year and the Silver Apple Award.
Awarded 1997

Fred Scaman - 1951
For outstanding leadership in agriculture and agricultural aviation, bringing recognition to his alma mater.
Awarded 1987

M. Virginia Schafer - 1952
For distinguished contributions to our nation's Foreign Service culminating in the ambassadorship to Papua, New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.
Awarded 1986

Charles Schroeder - 1929
For world wide leadership in the development, planning and operation of zoological gardens, with outstanding achievement as director of the San Diego Zoological Gardens.
Awarded 1971

Gaymond Schultz - 1963
In recognition of a tremendous professional career, your service on the Voiland College Executive Leadership Board, and a second “career” in mentoring and helping Washington State University students, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your generous contributions of your time, financial support, entrepreneurial expertise and hospitality to the Frank Fellows have had a profound impact on the lives of deserving students. You are making a positive difference in many lives by providing entrepreneurial opportunities for the next generation of Cougar leaders. Your generosity and compassion will have a lasting impact on WSU students and have brought pride and distinction to Washington State University.
Awarded 2014

Glenn Schurman - 1944
For outstanding achievement in the international oil industry, and expertise in deep sea oil exploration and environmental protection, bringing distinction to Washington State University.
Awarded 1993

Edmund Schweitzer - 1977
For outstanding innovation and professional achievement as founder, developer, and chief executive officer of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories and for extraordinary philanthropic support for the enrichment of education and community.
Awarded 2001

Norman Scott - 1958
For pioneering research and contributions in the field of agricultural engineering and for outstanding service to Cornell University.
Awarded 1991
R. Grant Seals - 1960
For exemplary academic leadership in Agriculture Education and for his advocacy and action in creating a national awareness of the vital need for increased economic support and opportunities for African Americans at land grant universities. Awarded 2003

Gay Selby - 1980
For dynamic leadership in public education as a superb administrator and for dedicated and loyal service to her community and Alma Mater. Awarded 1995

Barry Serafin - 1964
For stature and achievement as a broadcast journalist, reflecting credit on Washington State University. Awarded 1988

Gene Sharratt - 1972 & 1983
For outstanding dedication and service as a teacher, counselor, principal and superintendent. Numerous educational and community programs have shown significant growth better serving the needs of children, through his exceptional leadership. Awarded 2003

V. Lauren Shelton - 1937
For loyal and unselfish dedication in providing financial counsel and goodwill for the enrichment of his community and his university. Awarded 1975

William Shelton - 1933
For extraordinary service to the pulp and paper industry, and generous support of his Alma Mater. Awarded 1993

John Sheridan - 1957
For outstanding contributions to the aerospace industry as senior vice president, Boeing Defense and Space Group, bringing recognition to Washington State University. Awarded 1991

Linda (Williams) Sheridan - 1969
For outstanding leadership, inspiration and achievement as a teacher, coach and motivator, bringing pride and distinction to her alma mater. Awarded 1989

Grace (Severance) Shugart - 1931
For outstanding professional contributions as a widely recognized authority in Dietetics, and for continued loyalty to her alma mater. Awarded 1982

Raymond Shutt - 1939
For unending loyalty and service to his profession, the Wenatchee community and Apple Blossom Festival, and to Washington State University, its students and alumni. Awarded 1980

Weymeth Simpson - 1950
For half a century of distinguished service to the broadcasting and agriculture industries, enduring commitment to the principles of journalism, and for his loyal support and assistance to his alma mater. Awarded 1996

Arnold Slater - 1951
For excellence and dedication to the field of veterinary medicine in teaching, practice and research. Awarded 1986

Richard Small - 1969
In recognition of your profound impact on the Washington wine industry, your leadership role in helping the state to become known for producing world-class wines, and your richly deserved praise as a world-renowned grape grower and winemaker, the Washington State University Alumni Association bestows upon you its highest honor. Your steadfast commitment to the work of grape growing and the art of winemaking has placed Woodward Canyon among the elite wineries in the world and contributed to positioning the Walla Walla Valley and the state of Washington among the most revered wine-producing areas in the world. You personify WSU’s land-grant mission of innovation, service, leadership, discovery, and impact. You have brought honor and distinction to your alma mater and elevated the stature of its Viticulture and Enology program. The example you set and the ideals you embrace serve to inspire the next generation of great Washington State winemakers. Awarded 2007

Bob Smawley - 1952
For recognition of 50 years of unequaled loyalty, enthusiasm and dedication to Washington State University and the Alumni Association and for his timeless investment in future generations of Cougars. Awarded 1999

Martin "Sky" Smick - 1972
For exceptional leadership and success as president and chief executive officer of North Sky Communications. As a talented community and business leader, he serves as a role model for many. As a loyal, generous and passionate alumnus, he represents Cougar Pride at its best. Awarded 2005
Charles Smith - 1950  
For outstanding professional contributions and achievements in the field of sociology, bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater.

Keith Smith - 1952  
For distinguished service to his country and extraordinary leadership and management in the United States Marine Corps.

Max Snyder - 1967  
For extraordinary leadership to his profession enhancing educational opportunities for our youth and for distinguished service to the many communities he enriched.

Orland Soave - 1944  
For outstanding achievement in the field of laboratory animal medicine, bringing recognition to the field of veterinary medicine and his university.

Lee Sonedecker - 1935  
For lifelong dedication and devotion to the youth of Kelso as baseball coach, teacher and friend.

Fred Spiegelberg - 1943  
For dedicated service as counselor and teacher of young men, receiving national recognition as interscholastic Coach of the Year.

Dale Stedman - 1949  
For outstanding and unselfish dedication to his profession, the Spokane community, transportation in the State of Washington, and his alma mater enriching the lives of his associates. He exemplifies what it means to be a Cougar.

Julien Steelman - 1930  
For guidance and leadership of the highest quality to the entire business community during a brilliant career which included the presidency and chairmanship of the Board of Koehring Corporation.

Bettie (Alexander) Steiger - 1956  
For outstanding achievement in the information industry, and dedicated service to her alma mater.

Jack Stevens - 1957  
For distinguished leadership and service in the field of medicine as an administrator, scholar, teacher and researcher.

Robert Stevenson - 1929  
For outstanding leadership and contributions to business as President and Chairman of the Board of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

Janice (Graves) Stewart - 1956  
For dedicated service to the Pullman community, and leadership and devotion to Washington State University, as alumni president 1988-89.

JoAnne (Spencer) Stewart - 1966 & 1973  
For extraordinary commitment, passion, and service to education benefiting youths in the State of Montana and for unselfish dedication to community betterment bringing pride and distinction to her alma mater.

Walter Stiern - 1938  
For loyal public service as a member of the California State Legislature and dedication in providing support for higher education.

Clyfford Still - 1935  
Inscription not recorded.

Ernest Stone - 1942  
For outstanding service to veterinary medicine at Washington State University and professional contributions throughout the world.

Richard Storr - 1983  
For selfless contribution to our nation during Operation Desert Storm while exhibiting great courage, reflecting credit on Washington State University.
Duane Stowe - 1951  
For superb volunteer leadership and participation to his profession and community and for extraordinary, loyalty and service to his Alma Mater through his Cougar Spirit and his pride in the Crimson and Gray.  

Awarded 1996

Jack Sutherland - 1938  
For 65 years of loyal, distinguished and generous service to WSU as a student leader, supportive alumnus, Cougar Club Officer and Alumni Association President.  

Awarded 2002

Alexander Swantz - 1941  
For distinguished professional service, effective advocacy for public education, and loyal support of his Alma Mater.  

Awarded 1991

Chellis (Smith) Swenson - 1957  
For dedicated contributions to her alma mater as alumni leader and alumni president, and for state, regional and national recognition as singer, Rhinestone Rosie, enriching all our lives.  

Awarded 1983

Masami (Toyama) Takeuchi - 1999, 2001 & 2004  
For exceptional leadership in global food safety, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work to improve worldwide health and safety is extraordinary and transformational and is a source of inspiration to students, alumni, and friends of Washington State University.  

Awarded 2013

Kiutus Tecumseh - 1972  
For outstanding, dignified, and independent representation and commitment to the Native American community in New Mexico. On behalf of the entire WSU community, we thank you for your endless dedication and unwavering support.  

Awarded 2006

John N. Terrey - 1965  
In recognition of exceptional contributions to education, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work to advance the state's higher education system and expand its service to students has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater. Your accomplishments will leave a lasting impact on your field. The leadership and ideals demonstrated throughout your life and career will inspire WSU students and alumni for years to come.  

Awarded 2010

Richard S. Thompson - 1955  
For distinguished service and dedication as a Foreign Service Officer, promoting America's national security and economic prosperity, and bringing pride and distinction to his alma mater as a Rhodes Scholar.  

Awarded 2004

Thomas Thompson - 1970  
For loyalty and dedication to his Alma Mater as a tireless volunteer leader having served as President of the Alumni Association in 1994-95 and a President of the Tri-Cities Cougar Club.  

Awarded 1999

Mike Thorne - 1962  
For recognition as one of Oregon's most distinguished citizens including superb leadership in the State Senate as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, for outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Port of Portland and as Chair of the American Association of Port Authorities.  

Awarded 1998

Norm Thue - 1930  
For outstanding professional career in music and dedicated community service, bringing recognition to Washington State University.  

Awarded 1993

Thomas Tidwell - 1976  
For outstanding leadership in the forestry profession, dedicated stewardship of the nation's forests, and exemplary service to your country, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work to advance national forestry policy, protect local communities, and restore and enhance landscapes across America has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater, and will inspire WSU students for years to come.  

Awarded 2011

Edwin M. Tingstad - 1988  
In recognition of your renowned expertise in the field of medicine and your unwavering support of Washington State University and WSU Athletics, the WSUAA is proud to bestow upon you its highest honor. Your extraordinary surgical skills and thoughtful, caring manner have helped countless people recover from serious injuries and other medical conditions. The patients you have treated and their loved ones are forever grateful. The many awards and honors you have received are testament to your immense personal integrity and professional talent. For all of this and much more, you have inspired heartfelt pride among your fellow Cougars and brought great distinction to your alma mater.  

Awarded 2009
LaVern Torgeson - 1952
For brilliance as a professional football player and defensive line coach, culminating with the 1988 Washington Redskins Super Bowl victory.

Harley Hamilton Tuck, Sr. - 1950
For exceptional courage and bravery in World War II as a bomber squadron crew member and prisoner of war in Stalag XVII. And for his work with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He has enriched the lives of many in Thailand, Afghanistan and Indonesia through agricultural education. He brings credit to his alma mater and his country.

Roberta (Tucker) Ulrich - 1950
For outstanding contributions to the field of journalism, achieving national recognition and bringing pride and distinction to her Alma Mater.

Michael Utley - FD
In recognition of your unwavering dedication to finding a cure for spinal-cord injuries and the work being done by The Mike Utley Foundation to provide much-needed support for research, rehabilitation, and educational programs that have a profound and positive impact on the lives of so many. As a nationally acclaimed athlete at WSU and in the NFL and as a tireless crusader for those with spinal-cord injuries, your contributions bring honor to your alma mater. Your courage and “thumbs-up” attitude inspire the entire Cougar family.

James Vache - 1969
For outstanding administration as Dean, Gonzaga School of Law, and for dedicated community service, bringing distinction to his alma mater.

William Valley - 1953
For 50 years of loyal and dedicated service to WSU, the nation and his community as an Alumni Board member, decorated Captain in the Air Force, inspiring public school teacher and coach, as well as an active community volunteer. He is a role model for Cougar Spirit and Pride.

Steven L. VanAusdile - 1966 & 1968
For your outstanding contributions to higher education and continuing education while serving as president of the Walla Walla Community College system for the past twenty-six years and for engaging WWCC as an economic catalyst for the Walla Walla Valley and the state of Washington, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your vision, leadership, and community service have benefited students and stakeholders of Washington by providing innovative education and training in a wide variety of programs. Your impressive career achievements have brought honor and distinction to your alma mater.

Archie VanDoren - 1937
For pioneering research in the development of controlled atmosphere storage for fruit, resulting in increased productivity to Washington's apple industry, and bringing national recognition to his alma mater.

Peter VanSant - 1975
For perceptive performance as an investigative reporter on network television, bringing recognition to Washington State University.

Peter VanSoest - 1951
For outstanding contributions to the field of animal nutrition in improving analytical methods for nutritional evaluation of feeds for livestock, bringing international recognition to his alma mater.

Dianna (Smith) Veleke - 1974
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.

Kevin Veleke - 1968
For superb leadership and participation in volunteer programs enhancing the role and mission of WSU, bringing pride and distinction to their alma mater.

Eugene Voiland - 1969
For outstanding leadership in his profession, personal service and loyalty to the Department of Chemical Engineering, the College of Engineering and Architecture and WSU, and his investment in future generations of Cougar engineers.

Philip Wainscott - 1941
For 60 years of dedicated and loyal support and service to Washington State University and for serving as President of the Alumni Association in 1961-62.
David Warren - 1965
For distinguished leadership and advocacy of higher education and the youth of our nation as an exemplary teacher, counselor, friend, and President of Ohio Wesleyan University. Awarded 1991

James Warren - 1949
For a distinguished career in higher education as an administrator at two Washington Community Colleges and respected historian of the History of Seattle. Awarded 1994

Jon Wefald - 1961
For outstanding achievements in higher education, culminating in his appointment as Chancellor of the Minnesota State University System, bringing distinguished recognition to his alma mater. Awarded 1985

Donald Weller - 1960
For creativity in the field of graphic illustration and design, achieving international distinction and acclaim. Awarded 1986

James Wells - 1979
For international achievement in the field of biochemistry, with emphasis on protein engineering and enzyme function, and support of Washington State University. Awarded 1992

Louis Wersen - 1927
For unselfish service to the music profession, holding the highest elective office in music education, and for continued support of his alma mater. Awarded 1982

Joseph Wheeler - 1955
For outstanding contributions to the development of the creative arts in the Pacific Northwest, through the establishment and growth of CENTRUM. Awarded 1988

Holly Whitcomb Henry - 1978
For your outstanding commitment to excellence in pharmacy, the Washington State University Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work to advance the pharmacy profession, serve your professional community, and influence state and national policy has brought pride and distinction to your alma mater, and will inspire WSU students for years to come. Awarded 2010

Ray W. Whitlow - 1970
For a lifetime of extraordinary leadership and service to his profession, community and alma mater. He exemplifies Cougar Pride with his boundless enthusiasm for and loyal support of Washington State University. He serves as a role model for all Cougar alumni. Awarded 2005

Jon Whitmore - 1967 & 1968
In recognition of your lifetime of distinguished leadership and advocacy of higher education. Your commitment, passion and service are a source of pride to your alma mater. Awarded 2006

Kay Wight - 1963
For outstanding achievement in the field of Radio-TV, exemplifying integrity, dedication, leadership and human concern, and for her continued loyalty to Washington State University. Awarded 1981

William Wiley - 1965
For dedication to research, commitment to education and humanistic sensitivity, bringing recognition and distinction to his alma mater. Awarded 1986

Donald Wilkes - 1954
For international recognition for the invention of Rolamite and the life cycle wheel chair, and dedication of his talent to others. Awarded 1987

Esther (Hawley) Williams - 1937
For exemplary leadership in the engineering profession, and for continuing to serve as an active role model for women in engineering. Awarded 1982

Jack Williams - 1963
For outstanding accomplishments in research and service in the field of chemistry, bringing recognition to his alma mater. Awarded 1989
James Wilson - 1942
For unselfish leadership, service and dedication to the City of Seattle, reflecting his strong belief in community service, bringing pride to his Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1992

L. George Wilson - 1963
For an exceptional career in Agriculture International Education specializing in extension, research and technology transfer enhancing multinational food production and marketing. His service as President of the American Society for Horticulture Science has brought recognition to his alma mater.  
Awarded 2004

Sterling Winans - 1925
For outstanding leadership and selfless dedication in pioneering the development of recreation and physical well-being in the State of California.  
Awarded 1979

Scott Witt - 1948
For 40 years of superb support and participation in alumni, athletic and development programs of his alma mater.  
Awarded 1988

Margaret (Staeger) Woods - 1932
For nationally recognized contributions to the field of creative education, and the development of America's youth, bringing recognition to her alma mater.  
Awarded 1990

Richard Woods - 1958
For distinguished leadership and service to the Northwest forest industry as an administrator, advocate and consultant and for exemplary community service including mayor and council member in Kelso, WA.  
Awarded 2002

Michael Worthy - 1977
For superb leadership as Alumni Association President and continued advocacy and support of Washington State University.  
Awarded 2002

Margaret (Kern) Wozniak - 1947
For distinguished civic and professional accomplishments, bringing recognition to her family, community and Alma Mater.  
Awarded 1991

Walter Wyrick - 1930
For unselfish and devoted service as alumni board member, and for his untiring long-time recruiting efforts on behalf of WSU's athletic program.  
Awarded 1973

Denny Yasuhara - 1954
For outstanding contributions to young men and women through the field of education, enhancing their lives through encouragement and love.  
Awarded 1989

Jeanne (Peterson) Youngquist - 1967
For dedicated service to their alma mater through involvement with programs in agriculture and athletics and exceptional volunteer support to the Alumni Association. Their leadership and membership in community, regional and national organizations has brought recognition to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2004

Mike Youngquist - 1966
For dedicated service to their alma mater through involvement with programs in agriculture and athletics and exceptional volunteer support to the Alumni Association. Their leadership and membership in community, regional and national organizations has brought recognition to Washington State University.  
Awarded 2004

Joe P. Zeeben - 1958 & 1960
In recognition of exceptional accomplishments in aerodynamics engineering, the Washington State Alumni Association is proud to bestow on you its highest honor. Your work in propulsion research, preliminary design, data management, and engine emissions will have a lasting impact on your field. The leadership demonstrated throughout your outstanding career will inspire WSU students for years to come. Through your outstanding achievements, you have brought pride and distinction to your alma mater.  
Awarded 2009

Kathleen (Keen) Zolber - 1961
For preeminence in the field of dietetics education, outstanding leadership in the American Dietetic Association, and her commitment to nutrition.  
Awarded 1993