

Messiah College Alumni Awards History

Young Alumnus/a Achievement Award

This award recognizes an alumnus/a who has attended Messiah College within the past 15 years for significant contribution to church, vocation, community, and/or Messiah College.

2016 Angela Lykins Yeh '03
2015 Jessica '08 and Anthony '06 Thomas
2015 Matthew Zieger '01
2013 Kevin A. Driver '03
2012 Catherine L. (Huston) Palazola '03
2011 Chris Heisey '06
2010 Amanda McMillan '08
2009 Shannon Barkley Ilbawi '04
2008 Ryan Keith '02
2007 Tiffany Eberle Kriner '98
2006 Carmen McCain '99
2005 Peter Greer '97
2004 Fabienne Doucet Gibson '95
2003 J. Welby Lehman '93
2002 Carissa R. Haston '00
2001 Gregory '93 & Kimberly (Carmichael) '93 Thornbury
2000 Jonathan Young '91
1999 Shelly Johnston Tolo '90
1998 Glen S. Wood '92
1997 Douglas D. Glickert '91
1996 Thomas A. Bream '88
1995 Jennifer Patton Clancy '88
1994 Amy L. Sherman '87
1993 Eric Clancy '83
1992 Laura Holmes '82
1991 Kim A. Lawton '85
1990 Letha B. Zook '80
1989 John D. Finley '81
1988 Stephen McBeth '78
1987 David Rosentrater '79
1986 Marlin Benedict '76
1985 Trudy McGraw '76
1984 D. Rahn Hostetter '75
1983 Jonathan G. Kuttab '73
1982 Susan L. Zeigler '73
1981 John R. Eaken '72
1980 William H. Fite '70
1979 D. John & Esther Spurrier '69, '70
1978 Stephen J. Koepp '68 & Warren L. Hoffman '68
1977 Lucille S. Dayton '67
1976 Lawrence M. Yoder '66

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Distinguished Alumnus/a Achievement Award

Recognizes a lifetime of vocational achievement in a manner that embodies the mission of the College.

2016 Marlin Benedict '76	1990 Fred '52 & Grace '54 Holland
2015 Dr. David Olsen '83	1989 Charlie B. Byers '62
2014 Dr. Kamela K. Patton '85	1988 Roger C. Sider '62
2013 Kim A. Lawton '85	1987 Daniel Chamberlain '53
2012 Dr. Tony Blair '86	1986 Ardys Heise '49
2011 Dr. N. Benjamin Fredrick '05	1985 Leroy B. Walters, Jr. '62
2010 Andrew Samuel '84	1984 Mary Helen Haas '51
2009 David L. Parkyn '74	1983 Owen H. Alderfer '45
2008 Darrell Bigham '64	1982 John Z. Martin '37
2007 Sisters, Alvera '64 & Lenora '64 Hershey Stern	1981 Albert Widjaja '65
2006 Mark Garis '60	1980 H. Royce Saltzman '48
2005 Robert D. Snyder '72	1979 Paul S. Boyer '55
2004 Paul Carlson '50	1978 Arthur M. Climenhaga '36
2003 Nancy R. Heisey '73	1977 Dwight E. Bert '42
2002 D. Ray Heisey '57	1976 Henry A. Ginder '28
2001 Amy L. Sherman '87	1975 P. Galen Lenhart '53
2000 Ray H. Crist '16	1974 Anna R. Engle '23
1999 Jonathan G. Kuttab '73	1973 John O. Hershey '36
1998 Philip E. Thuma '70	1972 Mary G. Eshelman '27
1997 E. Morris Sider '52 (UC)	1971 Kenneth B. Hoover '32
1996 Ruth M. Blacketter '52 (UC)	1970 Samuel F. Wolgemuth '36
1995 Lois M. Mitten '70	1969 Henry H. Brubaker '22
1994 D. Ray Hostetter '48	1968 C.N. Hostetter, Jr. '22
1993 Harold H. Engle '37 (MJC)	1967 Ernest L. Boyer '48
1992 Lois Raser '47 (MJC) '50 (UC)	1966 Jacob A. Long '21
1991 Beth Frey '39	1965 Norman A. Wingert '20

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Alumni Christian Service Award

This award recognizes outstanding lifelong service or long-term effort in fulfilling the mandates of the Christian gospel to both serve and sacrifice for the needs of humanity.

2016 Jodie Smiley '77
2015 Dr. Stephen Gallaher '78
2014 Rev. Kevin T. Kelley '89
2013 Ken O. Hoke '70
2012 Bethany (Koopalethes) '97 and Ryan Bomberger '93
2011 Dr. Emerson Leshner '74
2010 Steady Moono '85
2009 Kenneth R. Letner '73
2008 Chris Book '78
2007 John B. Hawbaker '65
2006 Daniel R. Chamberlain '53 (UC)
2005 David '46 & Florence (Sisco) '46 Carlson
2004 Carl '53 & Marilyn (Minter) '50/'71 Wolgemuth
2003 Kathleen Stuebing '63
2002 Miriam Stern '45
2001 Lowell D. Mann '49
2000 Donald R. Zook '55
1999 D. John Spurrier '69
1998 R. Donald Shafer '58
1997 Robert '77 & Carol '78 Geiger
1996 Robert K. '45 & Winifred H. '46 Worman
1995 Charlie B. Byers '28
1994 William R. Hoke '37

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Alumni Appreciation Award

Recognizes an individual who has contributed to the College in an extraordinary manner (long-term professional service; significant volunteer service and/or financial contribution).

2016 Dr. David Vadar	1975 Harold H. Engle '37 (MJC)
2015 Ronald Katzman, JD	1974 Carlton O. Wittlinger '35 (MJC)
2014 Lois Beck (Professor Emeritus)	1973 Earl D. Miller '25 (MA)
2013 Scott A. Heintzleman '89	1972 Helen W. Gish
2012 Catherine and Theodore Prescott	1971 John C. Tuten
2011 The Stabler Foundation	1971 George N. Wade
2010 Jim & Donna Martin	1970 Paul G. Lenhart '23 (MA)
2009 Calvin G. High	1969 Bessie H. Kline
2008 Leroy & Eunice Steinbrecher '55 (MJC)	1968 Alma B. Cassel
2007 Clifford L. Jones	1968 Jesse F. Lady
2006 J. Harold Engle '58 (UC)	1967 Asa W. Climenhaga '16 (MA)
2005 Paul and Laura Nisly	1966 John B. Sollenberger
2004 Rodney & Mrs. Lorna Sawatsky	1965 John H. Marin
2003 D. Wayne Cassel '57	
2002 Ronald Miller '61	
2001 Robert '51 & Marilyn (Byer) '51 (UC) Smith	
2000 Steve Musser	
1999 R. Donald Shafer '58	
1998 Ronald R. Sider '54 (MJC)	
1997 Dorothy A. Schrag '38 (MJC)	
1996 Alden M. Long '48 (MJC)	
1995 Dorothy J. Gish '55 (MJC)	
1994 Galen M. Oakes '48 (MA)	
1993 Arthur M. Climenhaga '36 (UC)	
1992 Audrey Hostetter '50 (MA)	
1991 Ray Zercher '41 (MJC)	
1990 Lowell D. Crandon	
1989 Dwight E. Bert '42 (MJC)	
1988 E. Morris Sider '52 (UC)	
1987 Harry Hitchcock	
1986 Martin H. Schrag	
1985 Clyde Horst	
1984 Kenneth B. Hoover '32 (MJC)	
1983 Ray H. Crist '16 (MA)	
1982 William Lynch Murray	
1981 Emerson C. Frey '57	
1980 Frances (Smith) Burkholder	
1980 Hannah (Eyer) Foote '26 (UA)	
1979 Anna E. Climenhaga '16 (MJC)	
1979 Paul E. Engle	
1978 Benjamin E. Thuma '28 (MJC)	
1977 Miriam A. Bowers '30 (JB)	
1976 Albert H. Engle '23 (MJC)	