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Award Recipients





VISION & VISIONARIES

Cal State Fullerton recognizes exemplary alumni and friends at the biennial Vision & Visionaries awards dinner. Vision & Visionaries recipients are distinguished alumni and friends who are nominated by the CSUF community and honored for their dedication to the Titan family.

Established in 1994, the Vision & Visionaries awards are the highest honors bestowed by California State University, Fullerton on alumni and community honorees. With over 344,000 alumni, this prestigious award highlights a select group whose lives exemplify the university's values and whose contributions have left a lasting legacy on their communities and professions.



The Vision & Visionaries honorees selected over the years represent distinguished achievement in areas such as academia, the arts, athletics, business, journalism, humanities, and science.

We are not alone in recognizing our Vision & Visionaries award recipients, as professional organizations, the community, and the media have saluted their successes as well. These alumni and community honorees are remarkable individuals whom Cal State Fullerton is proud to call our best and brightest.

2026 Honorees



Kristin Crellin
'95 History
Distinguished Alumna Award



Robin Holmes-Sullivan
'86, MA '90 Psychology
Distinguished Alumna Award



Michael Losquadro
'86 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Peter Mitchell
Political Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Gregory Wright
'00 Biological Science
MS '08 Biological Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Laura Archuleta

'86 Criminal Justice
MPA '91

Distinguished Alumna Award



Scott Coler

'85 Business Administration - Finance
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jose Lara

'02 Business Administration -Management
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Pamela Schweitzer

'82 Biological Science
Distinguished Alumna Award

2024 Honorees



Francis Colwell

Honorary Alumnus



Margaret Faulwell Gordon

Honorary Alumna

2022 Honorees



Michael R. Groff
'78 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Douglas G. Stewart
'87 Music
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Ingrid Otero-Smart
Honorary Alumna Award



Dan Young
'74 History
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Lauren DuCharme
'15 Mechanical Engineering
Recent Graduate Achievement Award



Patrick S. Donahue
'78 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Laurie Haack
'79 Computer Science
MS '06 Software Engineering
Distinguished Alumna Award



Stephen Knott
Honorary Alumnus



Elizabeth G. Macias
'95 Psychology/Ethnic Studies
Distinguished Alumna Award

2019 Honorees



Scott O'Brien
'77 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Joaquín Valdepeñas
'78 Music Performance
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Walter R. Baranger
'86 Communications - Journalism
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Anthony Rendon
'92, MA '94 Political Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2017 Honorees



Bill Ruh
'83, MS '84 Computer Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Marilyn C. Brewer
Honorary Alumna Award



Nicholas Begovich ■

Lee Begovich
Honorary Alumni Award



Rosalina Davis

'77 Spanish
Distinguished Alumna Award



Gary Green

'80 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Enrique (Henry) Martinez

'75 Electrical Engineering
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2016 Honorees

2015 Honorees



Lou Correa
'80 Economics
Distinguished Alumnus Award



James Gutmann
MBA '80
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Russell Hicks
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Tam Nguyen
MBA '05
Recent Graduate Achievement Award



Mona Simpson
'87 Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Alumna Award



Carole Wakeman ■
'89 American Studies
Distinguished Alumna Award



Joseph G. Cervantes
Honorary Alumnus Award



Daniel K. Huckabay
'03 Business Administration – Finance
Recent Graduate Achievement Award



Darrell F. Jodoin
'85 Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Julie K. Miller-Phipps
'83 Sociology
Distinguished Alumna Award

2014 Honorees



Randall L. Baumberger
MBA '92
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Caecilia S. Gotama
'82, MS '86 Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Alumna Award



Becky L. Hamilton
'06 Radio-TV-Film
Recent Graduate Achievement Award

2012 Honorees



Tony Ortega
'87, MA '89 English
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Raymond L. Thompson
'77 Theatre Arts

Dale Raoul
'73, MA '79 Theatre Arts
Distinguished Alumni Award



Jeffrey S. Van Harte
'80 Business Administration – Finance
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Verne D. Wagner
'77 Business Administration – Accounting
Distinguished Alumna Award



Paul F. Folino ■
Honorary Alumnus Award



David L. Riley
'77 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Kerri Ruppert Schiller
'82 Business Administration – Accounting
Distinguished Alumna Award



Ernest W. Schroeder
'67 Business Administration

Donna L. Schroeder
'71 Communications
Distinguished Alumni Award



Gary C. Sherwin
'84 Communications
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2011 Honorees



David J. Siebels
'75 Music
Distinguished Alumnus Award

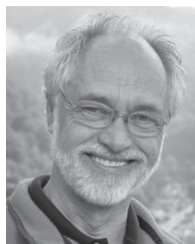


Victoria L. Vasques
'76 Human Services
Distinguished Alumna Award

2010 Honorees



Ann L. Coil
'75 Education
Distinguished Alumna Award



T. Allan Comp
'65 History
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Annette E. Feliciani
'80 Business Administration – Finance
Distinguished Alumna Award



Ashley C. Force Hood
'04 Radio-TV-Film
Recent Graduate Achievement Award



Frank G. Robitaille
Honorary Alumnus Award



Kurt K. Suzuki
Renee M. Vignery Suzuki
'05 Child and Adolescent Development
Recent Graduate Achievement Award



Dick Ackerman
Honorary Alumnus Award



Gregory D. Bunch
'79 Criminal Justice
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Margaret M. McCarthy
'84 Political Science
Distinguished Alumna Award



Eric L. Openshaw ▪
'77 Business Administration – Marketing
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2009 Honorees



Alan J. Schafer
'85 Biological Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Joan T. Waltman
'85 Electrical Engineering
Distinguished Alumna Award



Richard K. Davis
'83 Economics
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Scott B. Gudes
MPA '78
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2008 Honorees



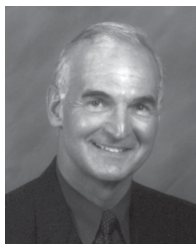
Daniel P. Hann
'77 Economics
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Debra F. Luther
'80 Business Administration – Accounting
Distinguished Alumna Award



Rodger C. Talbott
Honorary Alumnus Award



Allen L. Boerner
Honorary Alumnus Award



Lucetta (Lucy) A. Dunn
'76 Political Science
Distinguished Alumna Award



Roger L. Kotch
'81 Business Administration – Accounting
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Steven G. Mihaylo
'69 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award

2007 Honorees



Albert C. Wong
'75 Electrical Engineering
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Marc H. Cherry

'95 Theatre Arts

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Rachelle Cracchiolo

'71 Psychology

MS '76 Education

Distinguished Alumna Award

2006 Honorees



Joann E. Schaefer

'90 Biological Science

Distinguished Alumna Award



Marc E. Stein

'91 Communications - Journalism

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Robert M. Taylor

'67 Business Administration

MBA '73

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Gregory L. Christy

'85 Theatre Arts

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Warren R. McKay

'77 Biological Science

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jack T. O'Connell

'73 History

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Irasema Salcido

'87 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumna Award

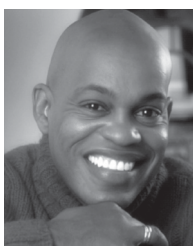
2005 Honorees



Linda J. Spilker

'77 Physics

Distinguished Alumna Award



Jubilant R. Sykes ▪

'79 Music

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Peggy E. Conlon
'73 Communications
Distinguished Alumna Award



Sue Ellen Cooper
'68 English
Distinguished Alumna Award

2004 Honorees



Joseph R. Moderow
'70 Economics
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Christopher G. Schmidt
'81 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jan Shawe
MA '78 Communications
Distinguished Alumna Award



Vance R. Ablott

'74 Biological Science

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Wayne (Buz) L. Knyal

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Robert V. McDonald

'75 Physical Education

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Christopher B. Mears

'77 Theatre Arts

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Michele G. Ruiz

'88 Communications

Distinguished Alumna Award

2003 Honorees



Philip R. Schimmel

'76 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



James D. Young ■

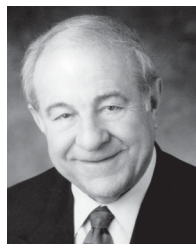
Honorary Alumnus Award



Wylie A. Aitken
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Rodney W. Gilfry
'81 Music
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Carl N. Karcher ▪
Honorary Alumnus Award

2002 Honorees



Lawrence P. Mortorff
'70 Political Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Barbara (Bobbi) J. Rice ▪
'82 Communications
Distinguished Alumna Award



Michael B. Shermer
'78 Psychology
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Daniel C. Struve
'71 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Tracy E. Caldwell

'93 Chemistry

Distinguished Alumna Award



David J. Cline

'67 Chemistry

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Mark A. Collins

Distinguished Alumnus Award



R.J. (Jim) Considine, Jr.

Honorary Alumnus Award



David G. Hirz

'96 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award

2001 Honorees



Gerald E. Johnston ▪

'71 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Peter D. Kelly, III

'72 Political Science

Distinguished Alumnus Award

2000 Honorees



Dan O. Black
'67 Physics
Distinguished Alumnus Award



A. Terrance Dickens
'67 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Miguel A. Pulido
'80 Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Terry P. Rossio
'84 Communications
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Harold S. Schultz ▪
'69 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



James D. Woods ▪
'67 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Julie Greiner

'75 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumna Award



Peggy M. Hammer ■

'66 Speech Communication

MS '70 Education - Reading

Distinguished Alumna Award



Jordan A. Law

'74 Business Administration

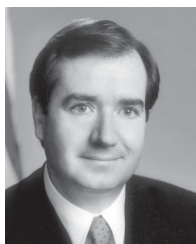
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jack Lindquist ■

Honorary Alumnus Award

1999 Honorees



Edward R. Royce

'77 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Delbert W. Yocam

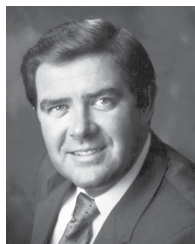
'66 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award

1998 Honorees



Joseph E. Brann
'75 Criminal Justice
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Terry M. Giles
'70 Speech Communication
Distinguished Alumnus Award



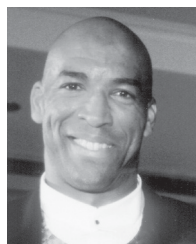
Robert B. Grant ■
'66 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Donald S. McNutt
'76 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Warren R. Pompei
'87 Electrical Engineering
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Leon O. Wood
'84 Physical Education
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Steve Charton

'71 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Jack L. Kidwiler

'74 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



William E. Ross

'75, MS '80 Physical Education

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Ruth Schermitzler ■

Honorary Alumna Award

1997 Honorees



Vikki D. Vargas

'81 Communications

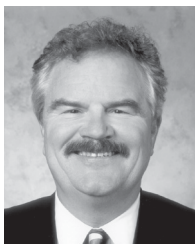
Distinguished Alumna Award



Tim Wallach

Distinguished Alumnus Award

1996 Honorees



Leonard H. Dreyer
'72 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



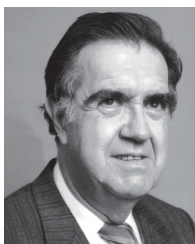
George G. Golleher
'71 Sociology
Distinguished Alumnus Award



C. Keith Greer
'72 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



John A. McLuckey ▪
'67 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Arnold Miller ▪
Honorary Alumnus Award



Deborah Voigt
Distinguished Alumna Award



Jeff Bacon

'80 Art

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Gareth C.C. Chang ▪

'65 Mathematics

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Ronald V. Davis

'69 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Susan E. George

'79 Counseling

Distinguished Alumna Award



A. Maurice Myers

'64 Business Administration

Distinguished Alumnus Award

1995 Honorees

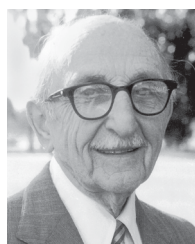


John O'Brien

'79 Art

MA '81 Art Design

Distinguished Alumnus Award



Leo S. Shapiro ▪

Honorary Alumnus Award

1994 Honorees



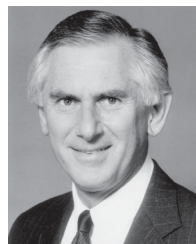
H. William Bridgford ▪
Honorary Alumnus Award



Jerry I. Goodwin ▪
Honorary Alumnus Award



Scott A. Montgomery
'73 Communications
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Frank P. Stanek
'64 Business Administration
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Raul R. Tapia
'72 Political Science
Distinguished Alumnus Award



Linda C. Woolverton
'79 Theatre Arts
Distinguished Alumna Award

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