

# WOODWARD ACADEMY

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## A L U M N I

### ALUMNI AWARDS

Woodward graduates enter the world with a passion for learning. Prepared to effect change in their communities, they provide leadership and service with integrity. Each year, we honor alumni who exemplify the values expressed in the Woodward vision and/or provide exceptional services to the school by presenting them with Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus and Alumni Service Awards.

You may submit nominations for these awards by sending an email to the [Alumni Office](#). We accept nominations year-round, and awards are given during our annual alumni reunion weekend. (See “Nominating Procedure” below.)

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#### **The Distinguished Alumni Award**

Presented annually since 1966, the Distinguished Alumni Award honors those who have distinguished themselves through professional achievement and community service. At this time, Woodward Academy faculty and staff are not eligible to receive this award. Past recipients are:

#### **2025**

Candy Shaw Codner 1982

#### **2024**

Ronald Hsu 2000

Anita Hsu 1998

Howard Hsu 1995

#### **2023**

Damian Williams Jr. 1998

#### **2022**

Rob Frederick 1991

#### **2021**

Sachin Shailendra 1996

#### **2020**

Sara H. Goza 1976

#### **2019**

Garnie Nygren 2002

Horace P. Holden, Sr. 1951 (1933-2019)

**2018**

Tracie Finley Potts 1987

**2017**

Jeffrey H. Stepakoff 1981

**2016**

Robbie L. Ashe 1993

**2015**

Scott Budnick 1995

**2014**

William Burton Jones 1998

**2013**

David M. McKenney 1956

**2012**

Nguyenvu Nguyen 1990

**2011**

Mary S. Moore 1987

**2010**

Mukwatsibwoha L. Alibaruho 1990

Anthony A. Malizia Jr. 1971

**2009**

Hill Hammock 1964

**2008**

Dr. Xavier A. Duralde 1976

**2007**

Terri Tingle Heppner 1967

**2006**

John D. Henry 1953

Stanley E. Thomas 1972

**2005**

Dan T. Cathy 1971

Donald M. "Bubba" Cathy 1972

Trudy Cathy White 1974

**2004**

H. Bruce McEver 1962

**2003**

Robert C. Donovan 1995  
Hugo M. Guiliani-Cury 1958

**2002**

Felix Dorough 1951

**2001**

Stephen G. Graliker 1938

**1999**

Ashtan M. Luke 1976  
Robert E. Bowers 1974  
William Evans Dean 1948  
Matt P. Moseley 1987

**1998**

Marie Lupo Nygren 1978

**1997**

William H. Jones 1982  
Jeffrey B. Jones 1967  
Peter C. O'Brien 1961

**1996**

Harold Cohen 1934  
Gina P. Smith 1981

**1995**

Roy Richards Jr. 1976

**1994**

Dr. Daniel S. Ferguson 1968

**1993**

General Lee Donne Olvey 1951

**1992**

C. Clarence Davis 1974

**1991**

Paul W. Heard Jr. 1959

**1990**

Dr. James F. Jones 1965

**1989**

David F. Dixon 1939

**1988**

Robert W. Anderson 1945

Max Frosteg 1939

Jerome B. Kahn 1949

Dr. Daniel C. Martin 1964

**1987**

James Eugene Sutherland 1954

**1986**

Glenn Ross Boggs 1978

William K. Meadow 1908

**1985**

Dr. Phillip A. Griffiths Jr. 1956

**1984**

Elton C. Parker 1920

**1983**

Carl B. Anderson Jr. 1940

**1982**

Harold N. Hill Jr. 1948

**1981**

Dr. W. Philip Gramm 1961

Ben F. Johnson III 1961

**1980**

Sterling B. Beeson 1928

J. William Byrd 1950

George W. Ferguson Jr. 1950

Alfred W. Brown 1959

**1979**

Timothy A. O'Brien 1961

**1978**

William R. Brewster Jr. 1937

**1977**

Frank O. Evans 1926

William B. Dickerson 1945

Dr. George W. Jones Jr. 1954

**1976**

John D. Baker 1921

William G. Moorer 1938

James T. Powers 1944

Dr. Thomas L. Lyons 1966

**1975**

John R. Gordon 1936

Michael C. Carlos 1944

Charles B. Pyke 1949

Raymond G. Woodall Jr. 1950

**1974**

Fred S. McGehee 1940

Charles W. Parker Jr. 1940

H. H. Timmerman Jr. 1948

**1973**

W. B. "Dick" Makinson 1927

Joseph Hutchison 1927

Thomas J. Shave Jr. 1930

Frederick H. Martin 1930

**1972**

A. H. Brewster 1910

William R. Guest Jr. 1937

Robert J. Koch 1942

**1971**

T. Lynwood Smith 1928

Charles G. Hoffberger II 1932

Julien J. LeBourgeois 1941

Charles D. Hudson 1943  
J. Leonard Rawls Jr. 1949  
Williamson S. Stuckey Jr. 1952

**1970**

Michael Brown 1908  
William Tate 1920  
Cecil A. Kennedy 1935  
Robert L. Brand Jr. 1935  
Calvin T. Rutland 1937

**1969**

M. Ashley Sellers 1919  
James A. Colquitt 1936  
Charles M. Mount Jr. 1933  
Charles R. Evans 1930  
Stephen W. Pless 1957

**1968**

William H. Martin Jr. 1921  
Lamartine G. Hardman 1926  
William M. Hankins Jr. 1930  
Randolph W. Thrower 1930  
John J. Flynt Jr. 1932

**1967**

Jean W. Schenck 1914  
Charles Pratt Rather 1919  
R. Howard Dobbs Jr. 1923  
Thomas J. Pearsall 1923  
John W. Bowen 1928

**1966**

Robert W. Woodruff 1908  
Edwin W. Pauley 1919

### **The Alumni Service Award**

The Alumni Service Award recognizes those alumni who have unselfishly devoted their time and energies for the betterment of the Academy and its alumni program. Past recipients are:

#### **2025**

Gene Sutherland Jr. 1986

#### **2024**

Suzanna Sanchez Doyle 2000

Andy Cameron 1983

#### **2023**

Julie Davis Couch 1988

#### **2022**

Alok Deshpande 1994

#### **2021**

Justin H. Alexander 1999

#### **2020**

Matthew D. Wilson 1999

#### **2019**

Jessica Ziegler Newth 1997

#### **2018**

Winifred Wilkins Thompson 1988

#### **2017**

Michael O. Blackstock 1993

#### **2016**

Damian O. Pryor 1999

#### **2015**

Jack Rhodes III 1992

#### **2014**

Mason Lee Cardwell 1998

Leigh Shattles Cardwell 1998

#### **2013**

Jo Cranford Hodges 1996

Kevin M. Hodges 1996

**2012**

Valaurie Bridges Lee 1990

**2011**

GMA Class of 1961

**2010**

William B. Alford 1963

**2009**

Nicole Adams 1976

**2008**

Russell L. Slider 1975

**2007**

A. Adair Dickerson 1971

**2006**

Robert D. Evans 1956

**2005**

LaVada Vaillancourt McCosh 1972

**2004**

Robert E. Bowers 1974

**2003**

Carlos H. Guerrero 1958  
W. Churchill Thomas 1957  
George W. Whitley Jr. 1958

**2002**

Kenneth P. Waller 1977

**2001**

John G. Hiles 1974

**1999**

C. Douglas McKay 1958

**1998**

Mark S. Faith 1976

**1997**

Howard M. Delashmit 1981

**1996**

Teresa Lewis Henderson 1977

**1995**

Dolph C. Bosse 1972

**1994**

Todd L. Sentell 1979

**1993**

Susan Brewster Patterson 1965

**1992**

Charles G. Hixon III 1967

**1991**

Michael J. Mayeske 1965

**1990**

Donald N. Randolph 1950

## **Nominating Procedure**

Please submit the following to make a nomination by June 1:

A one- to two-page letter nominating the person. The letter may be signed by one or more individuals and should outline the major reasons why the nominee should receive the award.

A biographical statement on the nominee. This statement should include career history, family information, educational background, civic and volunteer service.

The awards are presented annually at the President's Circle Dinner. In the case of scheduling conflicts, awards can be presented at a mutually agreeable time at an appropriate ceremony at Woodward Academy.

