

Mercer University College of Pharmacy
Alumni Association
Annual Awards
(Recipients listed in alphabetical order – updated 7/12/21)

These awards are presented at the Alumni & Friends Dinner held during the GPhA Annual Convention with the exception of the Distinguished Alumni Award which is presented at the Hooding Ceremony. The awards are awarded for the current year.

Alumni Meritorious Service Award

This award is given to an alumnus/alumna who has served the profession of pharmacy and the Alumni Association in an outstanding manner and has shown continued support of the Alumni Association and the College of Pharmacy through contributions of time and gifts.

Bentley C. Adams, Jr.
William A. Atkins, Sr.
Silky Webb Beaty
Leonard Bennett
Larry L. Braden
Daniel E. Buffington
S. David Carr
Liza G. Chapman
James M. Christian
Sharon F. Clackum
James S. Dorsey
Judy L. Gardner
Martin T. Grizzard
Geraldine S. Hankla
W. Rodney Harbin
Herbert W. Hatton
Scarlet Warren Holcombe
Jannifer J. Johnson

Paula Binion Ketchem
Bradford W. Loo
Brandall S. Lovvorn
Pamala S. Marquess
W. Tony Moye
Barry B. Patel
Rhett Paul
Loren B. Pierce
Timothy A. Poole
Teresa I. Pounds
William L. Prather
K. Tom Roberts
Brian Robinson
John T. Sherrer
Sharon M. Sherrer
M. David Upshaw
D. Steven Wilson
Sheila A. Young

Meritorious Service Award

This award is presented to a non-alumnus/alumna who is a friend of the College of Pharmacy and of the profession of pharmacy and who has contributed in some outstanding way to the enhancement of the College of Pharmacy.

Stephen M. Aldridge
Charles Bentley
John Brennan
Ken Couch
Rebecca Cummings
Jack Deavours
Evan M. Demestihias
Amir Emamifar
Paul D. Espy
James H. Hall, III
Robert F. Hatcher
Michael W. Howe
Kenneth G. Jozefczyk
J. T. Leatherwood

Collin Lee
David K. Leitch, III
A. Vincent Lopez
Scott McAuley
Debra B. Nowlin
Len G. Phillipps
Walter J. Rogers
Curtis Sell
Evan P. Scullin
J. Grady Strom, Jr.
Brian M. Thomas
Roy G. Wilson, Jr.
Roger Wise, Jr.
Dennis B. Worthen

Carlton Henderson Award

This award is given in honor of long-time advocate, friend, supporter, and statesman, V. Carlton Henderson. Mr. Henderson was born on January 5, 1910, and died on February 21, 1995. He helped guide the College through changes which transformed the College from a small independent pharmacy college into one of the nation's premier colleges of pharmacy. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1972. The Carlton Henderson Award is presented to an individual, not necessarily a pharmacist nor a Mercer alumnus/alumna, who has contributed to the reputation and enhancement of the profession of pharmacy and/or the pharmaceutical and allied industries in the State of Georgia.

Rick Allen
William A. Atkins, Sr.
James W. Bartling
James R. Bracewell
Larry L. Braden
Nikki Adams Bryant
Tracy Dabbs
Judy L. Gardner
Geraldine S. Hankla
W. Rodney Harbin
Oren H. Harden, Jr.
Rondell C. Jagers
David K. Leitch
Oliver M. Littlejohn

Jeffrey L. Lurey
Eddie M. Madden
Jonathan G. Marquess
H. W. "Ted" Matthews
William A. "Tony" Moye
Barry Patel
Len G. Phillipps
William L. Prather
John T. Sherrer
Sharon M. Sherrer
J. Ronald Stephens
Earl S. Ward, Jr.
D. Steven Wilson
Sheila A. Young

Young Alumni Award

This award is presented to an alumnus/alumna who has graduated from the College within the last ten years, who is not more than 38 years old, and who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the College of Pharmacy and/or the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Michelle Aslami
William A. Atkins, Jr.
Melissa D. Bailey
Shobhna D. Butler
Liza G. Chapman
Anthony L. Compton
James W. Duke, Jr.
Mollie L. Durham
Rena Eatherton-Coll
Johnathan W. Hamrick
Richard A. Hess, Jr.
Jannifer J. Johnson
Christopher M. Jones
Paula Binion Ketchem
Joshua D. Kinsey
Tracie D. Lunde
Jonathan G. Marquess
Pamala S. Marquess
Robert P. Mauch, Jr.

Gabriel R. McLemore
Darshini Mehta
W. Tony Moye
Andi L. Norton
Jeffrey E. Owren
Manish R. Patel
Alan R. Preiss
Derek M. Polly
Ann Deaton Redding
David T. Rink
Adam R. Schnepf
D. Steven Sharp
John T. Sherrer
Sharon M. Sherrer
Marvin R. Smith
R. Scott Tomerlin
Linda K. Wiant
D. Steven Wilson

Distinguished Alumni Award

This award is the highest award presented by the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association. It is presented to an alumnus/alumna who has distinguished himself/herself by achieving recognition for academic, scientific or leadership contributions in science, business, public service or otherwise; has demonstrated exceptional service to his/her community, and has shown exemplary support and service to the College of Pharmacy.

Larry L. Braden
Daniel E. Buffington
C. Lindsay DeVane
Johnnie L. Early, II
Richard A. Jackson
H. W. "Ted" Matthews
Robert P. Mauch, Jr.

William A. "Tony" Moyer
Curtis L. Pickels
Edward J. Schutter
John T. Sherrer
Sharon Sherrer