

UNCW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
DISTINGUISHED  
AWARDS

**Alumnus/a of the Year**

2023 Marcia Avedon, Ph.D. '83  
2022 Jean and Eddie Lawler  
2021 Dr. Phillip Brown Jr. '88  
2020 Mark Scalf '80  
2019 Donald E. Godwin '69  
2018 Brandon Beane '98  
2017 Chad Porter '98  
2016 Caroline Reda '85  
2015 Lt. Col. Robert W. Rideout,  
Jr. '95  
2014 Dr. Anthony J. Cavalier '75  
2013 Linda Patton Nance '74  
2012 Shanda Williams Bordeaux  
'92  
2011 Malcomb Coley '86  
2010 Bill Saffo '83  
2009 Dr. Sherick Hughes '97  
2008 Herbert '53 and Sylvia Fisher  
'50  
2007 Major General Thomas  
Dyches '69  
2006 Judge John Tyson '74  
2005 Bill Dobo '51;  
Bob Dobo '50  
2004 Joseph King III '66  
2003 Col. Darrell Thacker '83  
2002 James Stasios '70  
2001 Norman Melton '74  
2000 Gary Chadwick '82  
1999 James Corcoran '70  
1998 Marvin Robison '83  
1997 Robert King '66;  
John Pollard Jr. '70;  
Caroline Pollard '73  
1996 Janice Kingoff '77  
1995 Connie Yow '65  
1994 Rebecca Blackmore '75  
1993 Ronald Choate '72;  
James Fugate '71  
1992 Frank Bowen '74;  
Carl Willis '90  
1991 John Baldwin Jr. '72  
1990 Charles Green, III '71  
  
1989 J. Carl Dempsey '65  
1988 Robert Warwick '55  
1986 Dr. Anne McCrary '56

1985 Ray Buchanan '72  
1984 Cecil Reynolds '75  
1981 Estell Harrelson '55  
1980 W. Albert Corbett '65  
1979 Dr. Jerry Coleman '56  
1978 R. Terrell Horton, Jr. '67  
1977 Robert King '66  
1976 James Cook '78

**Young Alumnus/a of the Year**

2023 Riley Stephenson '15  
2022 Arely Ramirez Diaz '19  
2021 Courtney Rickert '15, '18M  
2020 Julie Andrews '13  
2019 Lindsay S. Harkey '09  
2018 Rachael Beatty '13  
2017 Darion Jeralds '10, '14M  
2016 Travis Corpening '00, '06M  
2015 Ryan Crecelius '06  
2014 Susan Chandler Webb '07  
2013 Bradley Ballou '06  
2012 Justin Queen '04  
2011 Shaun Olsen '02  
2010 Lee Grant '00  
2009 Rebecca Scherrer '00  
2008 Dr. William Mayew '97,  
'98M  
2007 Dr. Mandy Cook '99, '02M  
2006 Kristen "Doc" Dunn '97  
2004 Jason Wheeler '99, '03M  
2003 Meghan McCleery '03

**Citizen of the Year**

2023 Lauren Daley Bryant '07,  
'10M  
2022 Dr. Lolita Bryant '04, '11M  
2021 Wilber D. Jones Jr.  
2020 Ashlee Balena '95  
2019 Janine Bilodeau Powell '88  
2018 Amy & Ben Wright '98  
2017 Chip Mahan  
2016 A. Farrell Teague '54  
2015 Joshua Vach '87  
2014 Dr. J. Richard Corbett  
2013 Peter Hexter  
2012 Ann Sherman-Skiba  
2011 C. Edward Alexander III  
2010 Walter Pancoe

2009 Jerry Wilkins  
2008 M. Tyrone Rowell  
2007 Frank Capra Jr.  
2006 Dr. J. Marshall Crews  
2005 George Diab  
2004 Louise Gorham '59  
2003 Ronald Gumm  
2002 Wayne Jackson  
2001 Hannah Block '55  
2000 George Hutaff  
1999 Bertha Todd  
1998 Dorothy Marshall  
1997 Leslie Boney Jr.;  
Lillian Boney  
1996 Dr. Luther Lawson  
1995 John Burney Jr.  
1994 Daniel Cameron  
1993 Roman Gabriel  
1992 William Brooks  
1991 Estell Harrelson '55;  
Adrian Hurst  
1990 Raiford Trask Sr.  
1988 Hubert Eaton  
1986 Frank Hall  
1985 Gerald Shinn  
1984 Addison Hewlett  
1983 Emsley Laney  
1982 Frederick Graham  
1981 B.D. Schwartz

**Distinguished Diversity Award**

2023 Alejandra Sotelo '00  
2022 Chris Montero '12, '16M  
2021 Edelmira Segovia '98,  
'12Ed.D