

Past Alumnae Achievement Award Recipients

2010

Suzanne Savedge Wescoat '64	Machipongo, VA	Conservationist and Community Leader
Katherine Brown '76	New York, NY	Fine Arts executive director

2009

Mary Martin Davis Bowen '57	Decatur GA	Community Leadership
Meg Green Maguire '65	Washington DC	Preservation and Conservation

2008

Renie Ferguson Steves '58	Ft. Worth TX	Chef/Author
Laura Geisel Sullivan '74	Winter Park FL	Surgical Pathologist/Hematopathologist

2007

Dorothy Johnson Lee '48	Houston TX	Aerothermodynamicist
Faye Crawford Cooper '74	Staunton VA	Conservationist
Stephanie Pope '75	Norfolk VA	Classics Educator

2006

Betsy Kerr Hay '65	Nashville TN	Nursing Administration and Education
Marcia Yvonne Riggs '80	Stone Mountain GA	Educator/Mediator
Ginger Muller Shapard '57	Griffin GA	Georgia State Senator/Financial Planner

2005

Susan Kelly Blue-Zeig '66	Burleson TX	Neurologist
Kathy Morland Hammitt '74	Lynchburg VA	Journalist/Disease Educator
Virginia Hill Worden '69	Summit NJ	Attorney/Interfaith Minister

2004

Suzanne Summerville '58	Fairbanks AK	Educator/Musicologist
Carol Wood '66	Middletown CT	Educator/Mathematician
Alice Harris '69	Belle Terre NY	Educator/Linguist

2003

Martha Moore Sykes '47	Birmingham AL	Public Relations
Barbara Boyle Lemon '57	Roanoke VA	Community Leader
Karen Thoreson Schlesinger '63	Brooklyn NY	Non-profit Director

2002

Julie Block Milstien '64	Geneva Switzerland	World Health Organization
Candy Alt Crowley '70	Bethesda MD	CNN Correspondent
Suzanne D. Patrick '77	Washington DC	US Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

2001

Gene Davidson Dahmen '63	Boston MA	Attorney
Carter Heyward '67	Cedar Mountain NC	Episcopal Priest/Educator
Brenda Wilson '72	Washington DC	NPR Editor/Correspondent

2000

Nora Kizer Bell '62*	Macon GA	Educator
Ann Caskey Brotherton '48	Charleston WV	Entrepreneur
Dorothy Swain Lewis '36	Idyllwild CA	Artist/Airforce Service Pilot

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Betty Jo Fite Hays '59	Hope AR	Arts/Educator
Mary Elizabeth Wahrenbrock Hoinkes '62	McLean VA	General Counsel/Arms Control
Evanda Gale Jefferson '70	Secane PA	Social Services

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Jane Krause Paine '48	St. Louis MO	Educator/Volunteer
Emily H. Squires '63	New York NY	TV Producer
Frank M. Hull '70	Atlanta GA	Federal District Judge

1997

Carolyn Richardson Aldigé '67	Alexandria VA	Cancer Research
Jane Holmes Dixon '59	Washington DC	Episcopal Bishop
Jeannette McConnell Shorey '34*	Little Rock AR	Medical Doctor

1996

Alamo Reaves '57*	Tucson AZ	Handicap Advocate
Beverley Stone '36*	W. Lafayette IN	Dean of Students
Ann Jarvis Vest '61	Norfolk VA	Educator/Volunteer

1995

Judith Evans Brown '63	Norfolk VA	Anthropologist/Missionary
Blanche Lambert Lincoln '82	Hughes AR	US Senator
Annie Robertson Massie '52	Lynchburg VA	Artist

1994

Ann McCarty Braden '45*	Louisville KY	Civil Rights Activist
Nancy Torbett Ford '48*	Tampa FL	Women's Rights Advocate
Frances Candler Shumway '41	Madison GA	Global Health

1993

Mildred Hudgins '27*	Raleigh NC	Missionary
Anne Wilkes Tucker '67	Bellaire TX	Museum Curator
Susan Webber Wright '70	Little Rock AR	Federal District Judge

1992

Ann Bell '41	Memphis TN	Scientist
Susan Gray '35*	Nashville TN	Educator
Martha Williams Morriss '47	Texarkana TX	Volunteer

1991—Centennial Awards - recognition of volunteer service to R-MWC

Katherine Graves Davidson '35*	Lynchburg VA
Mary Jean Wellford Lindner '48	Washington DC
Mary Broughton Taylor '30*	Greensboro NC
Mary Stuart Hurt Wood '24*	Tulsa OK

1990

Gladys Hall Coates '24*	Chapel Hill NC	Researcher/Writer
Julia Thomas Gary '51	Atlanta GA	Educator/Minister
Marian Engle Goetze '47	Baltimore MD	Social Services

1989

Jean F. Craig '25*	Richmond VA	Teacher/Missionary
Roberta Rymer Balfe '39*	Miami FL	Civic Leader
Elizabeth Ann Grimm '71	Houston TX	Microbiologist

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Catherine Ehrman Thoresen '23*	Chicago IL	Philanthropist
Helen McGehee '42	Lynchburg VA	Dancer
Lynn Hardy Yeakel '63	Philadelphia PA	Community Service

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1987

Suzanne Goodman Elson '59	Atlanta GA	Mental Health
Florence Ridley '44	Santa Monica CA	Educator
Margaret Stockton Storey '31*	Winston-Salem NC	Music Educator

1986

Elizabeth-Anne Campbell Campagna '41*	Arlington VA	Community Service
Isabelle Pettit Rucker '39*	Richmond VA	Educator
Nan Black Ulle '41	Baltimore MD	Mental Health

1985

Sallie Elizabeth Carroll '20*	Roanoke VA	Missionary
Elizabeth Overton Colton '67	Waterford VA	Journalist
Dorothy Sattes Ridings '61	Bradenton FL	Publisher

1984

Frances Rosser Brown '21*	Muskogee OK	Native American Rights
Mildred M. Hicks-Brunn '21*	Philadelphia PA	Chemist
Elizabeth Bowman Sherman '20*	Front Royal VA	Medical Doctor

1983

Gail Allen Burnett '24*	San Diego CA	Educator
Dorothy Lofland Gibboney '27*	Roanoke VA	Educator
Pattie Ellis '15*	Rochester NY	Episcopal Nun

1982

Mary Virginia Gaver '27*	Danville VA	Librarian
Sarah Tomerlin Lee '32*	New York NY	Interior Designer
Jean Jones Perdue '25*	Miami FL	Medical Doctor

1981

Eloise Parsons Baker '17*	Chicago IL	Medical Doctor
Lucy Somerville Howorth '16*	Cleveland MS	Attorney
Virginia Wilson Laurie '34*	St. Louis MO	Rehabilitation

About the Alumnae Achievement Award

The award is conferred upon selected alumnae who personify the value of a liberal arts education and have brought distinction to themselves and the College. Recipients are selected by an Awards Committee that includes administration, faculty, trustees, and alumnae members. Nominations come from alumnae. Recipients must have been out of college at least ten years and must be present to receive the honor. The Alumnae Office receives nominations and maintains confidential files on the candidates. Any nominee who is not selected in her first year will be considered for the award for four years following her nomination. The award, created by Tiffany and Company, is a crystal trapezoid mounted on an ebony base and engraved with the College seal and the recipient's name.

A plaque listing each year's recipients hangs in the Anne Jeter Ribble Alumnae Lounge in Smith Hall. Also in Ribble Lounge is a notebook with speeches and photographs from Achievement Award ceremonies.