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Awards

Each year the Alumni Association recognizes Outstanding Alumni. All honorees are celebrated during Northeastern's Homecoming festivities.

Do you know someone who the Alumni Association should consider for an award?

[Click here to nominate someone for an Alumni Award.](#)

Contact Daniel Johnson, Director of Alumni Services, for more information at 918.458.2143 or [via email](#).

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Distinguished Alumnus

This award is presented annually to an NSU alumnus who, through personal achievement and service, has brought honor and distinction to both himself/herself and the University. Past recipients are below.

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| 1964: Guy Lookabaugh | 1987: L.P. Woods, Jr. |
| 1965: Maurine Smith | 1988: Capt. John D. MacDonald |
| 1966: D.M. Wadley | 1989: Dr. Warren Gwartney |
| 1967: Valgene Littlefield | 1990: G.G. Morgan |
| 1968: Phillip Bohart | 1991: Betty (Ross) Gruenberg |
| 1969: Jack Dobbins | 1992: Sandy Garrett |
| 1970: O.W. Jones, Jr. | 1993: Oren Terrill |
| 1971: William Bright | 1994: Mary Golda Ross |
| 1972: Bertha Parker | 1995: Larry D. Fleming |
| 1973: James O. Davis | 1996: Shawntel Smith |
| 1974: Vaud A. Travis, Sr. | 1997: Dr. Victor Robards |
| 1975: Rennard Strickland | 1998: Charles Faudree |
| 1976: Capt. Frank Manson, U.S.N.R. | 1999: G. Ellis Gable - Billie Letts - Dr. Diane Willis - Dennis Letts |
| 1977: John Kenneth Selby | 2000: Joan Hill |
| 1978: J. Roy Dodds | 2001: Dr. William Bright - Betty Durham Price |
| 1979: Errol McKoy | 2002: Larry Coker - Dr. Harold Battenfield |
| 1980: Grace Hudlin | 2003: Senator Herb Rozell - Jack Castleberry |
| 1981: Jack Kaufman | 2004: Bill & Doris Hinds - Gregg Wadley - Drew Edmondson |
| 1982: Jack Kisner | 2005: Larry Adair - Dr. John Carletti |
| 1983: G.L. Hollabaugh | 2006: Phillip Driskill - Robert Roady |
| 1984: Jack Graves | 2007: Teresa Miller |
| 1985: Gene Branscum | 2008: Michele McCarthy - Dr. Linda Sue Warner |
| 1986: Bob Cunningham | 2009: Bob Berry - Ron Evans |
| | 2010: Lowell Lehman - Ron Quiett |

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Outstanding Young Alumnus

First awarded in 2000, this award is presented annually to an NSU alumnus who graduated in the past twenty years, and through personal achievement and service, has brought honor and distinction to both himself/herself and the University. Past recipients are below.

- 2000: Matt Henderson
- 2001: Allan Trimble
- 2002: Ryker Young
- 2003: Senator Glenn Coffee

2004: John deSteiguer
2005: Susan Illgen
2006: Todd Allen Rolland
2007: Linda Hasler-Reid
2008: Eddie Miller
2009: Jenyfer Glisson
2010: Dawn Holsted

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President's Award for Community Service

First awarded in 2003, this award is designed to recognize an alumnus or friend who has rendered outstanding service, support, or courtesy to the community. Past recipients are below.

2003: Larry Reasor
2005: Roy & Mary Cartwright
2006: Drs. Tim & Isabel Baker
2007: Dr. Jack Dobbins
2008: Wilma Mankiller
2009: Betty Price
2010: Sandy Garrett

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Citation of Merit

This award is designed to recognize an alumnus or friend who has rendered outstanding service, support, or courtesy to NSU. Past recipients are below.

1970: Steve Taylor	1988: Elsie Hood, Patrick D. Lester & Herbert J. Rozell
1972: Harrell E. Garrison (posthumously)	1989: Maxine Maniss, Robert L. Thomason, Sr. & Ralph J. Williams, Jr.
1974: Dwight Strawhun & Enos Semore	1990: Carl Nick, Charles Prigmore & Patty Skinner
1975: Vance McSpadden & C.Q. Cherry	1991: Goodwin Cobb II, James K. Howard, James K. Malone & Bill Trickett
1976: Jane Self, Ken Hayes, & Betty Durham Price	1992: Marie Bishop, Richard Gaddis & Carthel Means
1977: Kim Killingsworth	1993: Dr. Don Betz, Barbara Clark, Michael Fine & Dr. Neil Morton
1978: Charles Paulk & Dixie Woodall	1994: Jay Hannah, Lillian Jayne, Ruth Burbage Persson & Wes Studi
1980: Lee Quiett, Willa Faye Mason, Charles Rogers, Lucille Hurd & Henri Minsky (posthumously)	1995: Dr. Larry Griffin, Kelly Rae Ross & J. W. Patterson
1981: Calvin Turnbow & Claude Dyer (posthumously)	1996: Jerry Belton & Fred James Taylor
1982: Bob Cunningham & W. Roger Webb	1997: Kenneth "YoYo" Collins, Leo Mayfield & Dean Wadley Jr.
1983: Dewey G. Ballew, Claude Berry, Joan Hill, LaFerne Smith & J. Ross Underwood	1998: Veraman Davis Kay Felts Arman (posthumously), Althea Franklin & Kristye Kirk-Shores
1984: George Elliott, Arman Franklin & Jack Kaufman	1999: M.J. VanDeventer
1985: Gwen Webb, Vincent Elliott & James Wasson	2000: Mary Jane Letts & Maurice Turney
1986: G.G. Morgan & Chester H. Pheiffer, Joe D. Sears & Gerald "Snowball" Hudson (posthumously)	2002: Clay Felts
1987: Kent Lashley, Gwen McKeeman & Orville Shapley,	
Ralph Whitworth & The Descendants of Seminary Students	

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Outstanding Seniors

This award is designed to celebrate seniors who have exemplified the spirit of NSU through scholarship, volunteering, community and campus service. The Alumni Association recognizes a group of seniors each fall. After interviewing with members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, one male and one female are selected to receive the Alumni Association Jack Kaufman Outstanding Senior Award, which is awarded at the Ovation Reception each spring.

2010-2011 Outstanding Seniors

Tahlequah:

Shane Franklin
Allyson Hall
Dawn Kennedy
Dylan Medeiros
Chris Nettles

Matthew Reece
Darla Rodgers
Elaina Ross
Kyle Tate
Seth Vansell

Broken Arrow:

Maureen Herd
Tosha Kemper
Kelli McDowell
Amber Trochez

Past Jack Kaufman Outstanding Seniors

1981: Roger Clark Montgomery & Lisa Ann Reed	1996: Ben Storie & Erica Swearingen
1982: William Edward Nowlin & Donna Marie Baker	1997: Bob Cole & Christy Vidacak
1983: Robert Lee Fleming & Deanna Gayle Clark	1998: Cori Grayson & M. Daniel Isbell
1984: John deSteiguer & Sally Jean Miller	1999: Amber Arterberry & Tom Russell
1985: Mark Bullard, Darla Smith & Kristye Kirk	2000: Starr Cliff & Jared Webster
1986: Jeff Elkins & Holly Cunningham	2001: Jay Moore & Mandy Burgess
1987: Jeanie Lee Stone & James Kent Rountree	2002: Zeddie Cantrell & Sarah Burton-Vann
1988: Todd R. Martin & Paula D. Linville	2003: Kristina Robel & Ryan Hiesterman
1989: Kristin M. Bennett & V. Glenn Coffee II	2004: Jerrod Murr & Rebecca Neely

1990: Peggy J. Glenn & Jonathan Nichols
1991: Tina Pierce & James L. Gore
1992: Emily Lim & Matthew Benjamin
1993: Amy Beth Dasher & Jeffery W. Oliver
1994: Jennifer B. Lindblad & Ryan L. Adams
1995: Carla Jolyn Carey-Rose & Kyle Panter

2005: Jamie Campbell & Cerissa Brown
2006: Jill Webster, Whitney Collins & Ryan Eller
2007: Cody Brumley & Breanna Walker
2008: Challis McDonald & Jake Prill
2009: Rachel Lynn & Patrick Vaughan
2010: Allyson Hall & Dylan Medeiros

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