

Athens State University
Alumni Awards Recipients 1971-Present

2011

Mary Catherine Dickens '93- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Gail Bergeron- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Deborah Wills '73- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Dr. Jeanne Payne '78- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Not Awarded- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Not Awarded- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Felicia Mucci '93- Dedicated Support Staff Award
Not Awarded- Alumni Spirit Award
Not Awarded- Deweese and Jim Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2010

Dr. Tracy Lowery '79- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
George Williams '65- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Lieutenant Colonel Jim Hawkins '90- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Mark Slate '71- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Lakin Collins '92- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Jerald Ray Douthit '63- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Celeste Bedingfield- Dedicated Support Staff Award
Not Awarded- Alumni Spirit Award
The News Courier- Deweese and Jim Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2009

Terry Greer '89- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Frazier Douglass- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Brent Jordan '96- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Suzanne Joiner '74- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Sandra Ables '84- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
John Wayne King '71- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Suzanne Sims '83- Dedicated Support Staff Award
Walt Merritt '69- Alumni Spirit Award
Canebrake Golf Club- Deweese and Jim Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2008

Stan Pylant '81- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Lisa Rich- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Dwight Cooley '74- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Sandra Davis '70- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Michael Grisham '73- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Vacant- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Jerry Bradford- Dedicated Support Staff Award
Vacant- Alumni Spirit Award
Dan Havelly- Deweese and Jim Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2007

Robin Carter Clem '94- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Dorothy Gasbarro '80- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Dwight Gooch '81- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Donald Entekin '69- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Melisa Zwilling '95- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Mike English '72- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award

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Lisa Payne '91- Dedicated Support Staff Award
Carol Malone '75- Alumni Spirit Award
No Award Given- Deweese and Jim Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2006

Sheriff Mike Blakely '81- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Robert Burkhardt- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Bonny O'Brien-Fannell '97- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences
Martha Garner Chandler '70- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
David W. Poole '81- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Mack Vinson '53- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Tracy Hicks- Outstanding Staff Award
Bob Labbe '95- Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award

2005

Representative Mike Ball '04- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Virgiana Hamm- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Ronald Ray Austin '76- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences
Pam Gothart '95- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Dr. Brenda Harper '93- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Jerry Evans- Beasley Alumnus Appreciation Award
Shirley Williams '74- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Penny Roberts '90- Outstanding Staff Award

2004

Dr. Glenn Conner '77- Lydia Malvina Hammerly Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Joe Brasher- Loraine B. Pabst Commitment to Teaching Award
Louise Steele '41- Clio Lovin Alumnus Loyalty Award
Chip Dobbs '95- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Nelson Simmons '76- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Diana Johnson '95- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Deborah Schaus '90- Outstanding Staff Award
Marion Allfrey and Dr. Robert Pittman- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award

2003

Dr. Joe Slate '61- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Jeff Bass '81- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Annelle Craig '65- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Dr. Diane Hudson '79- Outstanding Commitment to Teaching
Janet Newman-Smith '68- Alumni Loyalty Award

2002

Dr. Mabry Miller '37- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Garth Lovvorn '69- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
Larry Sinyard '71- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Dr. Jenita Smith '88 and '90- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences
Dr. Tim Jones- Outstanding Commitment to Teaching
Margaret Kaucher '39- Alumnus Loyalty Award
Senator Tom Butler- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award
Janet Newman Smith '68- Alumni Spirit Award

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Jerry Newby '72- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award
Bill Dunnavant '71- Outstanding Alumnus in Business Award
James Miner '70- Outstanding Alumnus in Education Award
Gina Hanserd '91- Outstanding Alumnus in Arts and Sciences Award
Dr. Harry Joiner- Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award
Betty Ruth-Oliver '82- Alumnus Loyalty Award
Dr. Angie Nazaretian- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award
Mason McCary '75- Alumni Spirit Award

2000

Dr. Susan Parker '77- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award
Joe Ann Crutcher '55- Alumnus Loyalty Award
Mignon Bowers '76- Outstanding Achievement in Business Award
Vickie Linley '72- Outstanding Achievement in Education Award
Rev. Dorsey Walker '66- Outstanding Achievement in Arts and Sciences
Dr. James Haynes- Outstanding Commitment to Teaching
Billy Ray- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award
Steve Hall- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award
Daisey Davis- Jim and Deweese Beasley Appreciation Award
Shirley G. Bozeman '77- Alumni Spirit Award
Shirley C. Williams '74- Alumni Spirit Award

1999

James Fry '76- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Thomas Jandebour- Commitment to Teaching
Mabry B. Miller '37- Loyalty Award
Polly Tingle Saunders '38- Loyalty Award
Mildred Haley Sutton- Loyalty Award
Joan and the late Jimmy Harris- Alumni Appreciation Award
Honorable Bud Cramer- Alumni Appreciation Award
Dr. Mary Jane Caylor- Alumni Appreciation Award
Thomas Buford Eubanks '55- Achievement in Business
Lynn Holladay '67- Achievement in Education
Chief Compton C. Owens, III '89- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Betty Vaughn- Achievement in Science and Mathematics
Dr. Joe Brasher- Alumni Spirit Award
Anthony F. Smith '76- Alumni Spirit Award
John Newbill- Alumni Spirit Award

1998

Anita Raby '70- Alumnus of the Year
Annie Beadles Sanders Gish '28- Loyalty Award
Dr. Carlton Whitt- Loyalty Award
Dr. Elizabeth Hall- Commitment to Teaching
Stan Pylant '81- Achievement in Business
Kimberly LaFevor '88- Achievement in Education
William Swindell '71- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Bettye Moore '79- Achievement in Science and Mathematics
Ronnie Dukes- Alumni Appreciation Award
Doug Griffin '60- Alumni Appreciation Award

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Fred Martin, Jr.- Alumni Appreciation Award

1997

Mack Vinson '53- Alumnus of the Year
Frances Powers Wilson '61- Loyalty Award
Dr. Curtis Coleman- Commitment to Teaching
Charles Durham '78- Achievement in Business
Dr. Nofflet D. Williams '57- Achievement in Education
Phillip Reyer '73- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Debra Fuller '94- Achievement in Science and Mathematics
William Crutcher '53- Alumni Appreciation Award
Ronnie Dukes- Alumni Appreciation Award
James Waybright- Alumni Appreciation Award

1996

Jill Osborne Adams '85- Achievement in Education
Mary Ellen Walters Maxwell '65- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Sandra Martin McLeod '75- Alumni of the Year
Dr. Robert H. Murphree- Commitment to Teaching
Harvey Pride, Jr. '70- Achievement in Business
Johnny Rheams, Jr. '80- Loyalty Award
Dr. Frank Westmoreland '71- Achievement in Science and Mathematics
Everyone who helped raise funds for the New Library- Appreciation Award

1995

Robert Allen Tinnon '52- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Betty Dean Newman- Commitment to Teaching
Sandra Carlisle Bennett '67- Loyalty Award
Senator Albert C. McDonald- Alumni Appreciation Award
Wilson White- Alumni Appreciation Award
Michael Fessler '70- Achievement in Business
Dr. Robert Frazier '67- Achievement in Education
Reverend John S. Smith '51- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. William R. Harrison '76- Achievement in Science and Mathematics

1994

Dr. James Bailey '59- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Dan Jones- Commitment to Teaching
Anna Hatchett Holland '38- Loyalty Award
Governor George C. Wallace, Sr.- Alumni Appreciation Award
Charlie Donald '91- Achievement in Business
Dr. Sandra Sims-deGraffenried '67- Achievement in Education
Reverend Horace Bass '68- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Bruce Ferguson '68- Achievement in Science and Mathematics

1993

Dr. Mark McDaniel '72- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Myra Ashley- Commitment to Teaching
Deweese D. Beasley '36- Loyalty Award
Virginia B. Wright '91- Achievement in Business

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Dr. Sandra F. Price '69- Achievement in Education
Reverend William Edd Templeton- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Joseph K. McDonald '64- Achievement in Science and Mathematics
Senator Jim Smith- Appreciation Award
Representative Tommy Carter

1992

Dr. Azalia Francis Smith Moore '59- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Joe Slate '62- Commitment to Teaching
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bass '63, '75- Loyalty Award
Marty Bruce '87- Achievement in Behavioral Science
Vernon Lane '66- Achievement in Business
Janet Newman Smith '68- Achievement in Education
Nanci Pierce Kincaid '87- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
Kathaleen Marshall Bloomberg- Achievement in Science

1991

Dr. Mildred Caudle '52- Alumnus of the Year
Dr. Penne Laubenthal '65- Commitment to Teaching
Berval Bennett '67- Loyalty Award
Kathryn Garner '89- Achievement in Behavioral Sciences
C. Leon Simmons '84- Achievement in Business
Nancy Leopard Cutts- Achievement in Education
Phillip Morris '75- Achievement in Humanities and Social Sciences
George Williams '65- Achievement in Science

1990

Pat Powell Murrell '63- Distinguished Alumni
Harry Miller (Deceased) '34- Distinguished Alumni
Dr. William Short- Commitment to Teaching
Professor Oba E. Belcher '61- Commitment to Teaching
Dr. Angeline A. Nazaretian- Commitment to Teaching
Dr. Lorainne B. Pabst- Commitment to Teaching
Professor Barbara Brooks- Commitment to Teaching
Dr. Mildred Witt Caudle '52- Loyalty Award

1989

Ernest Adams '85- Distinguished Alumni
Dr. David Tucker '66- Commitment to Teaching

1988

Caroline Page '73- Distinguished Alumnus
Jean Drinkard Skelton '36- Distinguished Alumni
David U. Patton '32- Distinguished Alumni
Dr. Herman Griffin '49- Commitment to Teaching

1987

Leon Simmons '84- Distinguished Alumni
Jerome Wenger '69- Distinguished Alumni
Ellie Glasscox '68- Distinguished Alumni
Dr. Ronald McNutt '59- Distinguished Alumni

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John Chambers '55- Distinguished Alumni
Elva McLin '65- Commitment to Teaching
Gayle Davis '76- Loyalty Award
Sam Burns- Loyalty

1986

Jo Ann Butler '77- Distinguished Alumni
Bobby Brooks '81- Loyalty
Bobby Newsom- Loyalty
Sandra Bennett '67- Loyalty
William Hunt '50- Loyalty

1985

Rex Cheatham '74 - Distinguished Alumni
James Dunnavant '51- Distinguished Alumni
Harriet Beyer '33- Loyalty

1984

Harold Murrell '64 - Distinguished Alumni

1983

Bill Bass '63- Distinguished Alumni
Elizabeth Brett '50- Distinguished Alumni

1982

Billie Bass '75- Distinguished Alumni

1980

Nate Mitchell '77- Distinguished Alumni

1975

Bill Bass '63- Distinguished Alumni

1974

Bill Bass '63- Distinguished Alumni

1973

Hafford Leeman '37- Distinguished Alumni

1971

Nannie McLemore- Distinguished Alumni

No Year

Eugene Hughes '78, Distinguished Alumni