



UNIVERSITY *of* DUBUQUE
HOMECOMING 2025

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

WELCOME HOME!



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Homecoming 2025! It is a joy to celebrate this special time of year with the University of Dubuque family. Now in my second year as president, UD feels like home. Over the past year, my family and I have experienced the warm spirit of this community, and it has been a privilege to hear your stories, witness your Spartan pride, and share in the traditions that make our University so remarkable.

This year also marks my inauguration as UD’s 12th president. I embrace the opportunity to honor our legacy while guiding our *Mission* forward with vision and care. Together, we stand on the foundation built by those who came before us while embracing the momentum that is shaping our University’s future.

As you enjoy the wonderful array of Homecoming events this weekend, I invite you to take a moment and reflect on where we have been, celebrate who we are today, and look ahead with excitement to the bold chapters yet to be written. Homecoming is a testament to our enduring bond, pride in our history, and unwavering commitment to our *Mission* of preparing students to live lives of purpose and service.

Welcome home, Spartans!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis L. Frampton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Travis L. Frampton, PhD
President of the University

WELCOME HOME, SPARTAN NATION!

We are so excited to welcome you back to your campus home – we have missed you! Homecoming is one of the most special times of the year, when lifelong friends reconnect, new friendships are made, and Spartan Spirit fills our campus with excitement.

This weekend is a celebration of what makes UD so meaningful to us all. Together, we will honor 10 years of the Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center and 25 years of the UD soccer programs, celebrate Class Reunions, recognize Alumni Award recipients, and share in the pride of our Spartan community. Homecoming is a true celebration of the bonds that unite us. No matter where life takes us, there is no doubt that we are, and always will be, Forever Spartans.
Enjoy the moments!



Best wishes to you and your family as you enjoy Spartan Fest, Homecoming 2025. We're glad you're here!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Kraus". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Katie Kraus (C'11), Director for Alumni Engagement

Mission Statement:

The University of Dubuque is a private university offering undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees and other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. The University is comprised of individuals from the region, our nation, and the world. As a community, the University practices its Christian commitments by educating students, pursuing excellence in scholarship, challenging students to live lives of worth and purpose, and preparing students for service to the church and the world. Therefore, the University of Dubuque is committed to:

- A hospitable Christian environment which respects other faith traditions.
- Relationships which encourage intellectual, spiritual, and moral development.
- Excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation.
- A diverse and equitable community where Christian love is practiced.
- Stewardship of all God's human and natural resources.
- Zeal for lifelong learning and service.



HOMECOMING REGISTRATION IS IN THE PETER AND SUSAN SMITH WELCOME CENTER!



ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Stop by Homecoming Registration to receive your FREE UD T-shirt!

** One free T-shirt per alum registered; additional shirts can be purchased for \$12 each. Shirts are on a first-come, first-served basis, and sizes will not be guaranteed. Shirts are available for pickup at the Homecoming Registration locations.*

All Homecoming guests are asked to check-in at Homecoming Registration:

Friday, October 3

- Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center,
10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. and 3:15 pm. – 5:30 p.m.
Note: Registration will be closed for the Inauguration.

Saturday, October 4

- A.Y. McDonald Lobby, Heritage Center,
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Spartan Welcome Tailgate Tent, Upper Finley Parking Lot
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

All event information and T-shirts will be available at these locations, while supplies last.

**Pick up your
FREE UD bag
and coupon to the
Babka Bookstore
at Homecoming
Registration!**



Take a photo with family and friends at the interactive photo booth, and post your photos on the "Look Who's Here Board"!

Trolley transportation is available for your convenience. Call 563.589.3158 for a ride or with Homecoming Registration questions!

#UDSPARTANFEST

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND HOMECOMING 2026! OCTOBER 15 - 17

get social with UD

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OFFICE OF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT



@UDSpartanNation



UDAlumni.SmugMug.com

To view, download, and print photos taken at Homecoming
and all UD alumni events, visit udalumni.smugmug.com

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@UniversityofDubuque



@UDBQMedia

For computer use in Charles C. Myers Library

Login: `udguest` | Password: `welcome2UD!`

ATM Locations

Sparty's C-Store | Heritage Center

Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center | North Entrance, Main Level



WI-FI ACCESS: UD_Guest_Wifi SSID

Once connected you will be directed to a webpage or you will need to open a browser and browse the internet to be redirected to it.

1. Enter your name, a valid email address (it cannot be a @dbq.edu email address), check "I accept the terms of use," and click register.
2. Click log in.
3. Your device will now be connected to the UD_Guest_Wifi network.

Please take note of the expiration time for your device. After the time has expired, you will need to re-register your device on the UD_Guest_Wifi network.

HOME COMING 2025 EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

3:30 p.m.

University Announcement

John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center

5:30 p.m.

Heritage Society Dinner

Heritage Center, University of Dubuque

The Heritage Society honors the generous individuals who have named the University of Dubuque in their will or estate plans.

 **Virtually:** The Heritage Society program will be recorded, and the link will be sent to Heritage Society Members following Homecoming.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Homecoming Registration

3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Lobby, Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center

Check-in and pick up your event materials and FREE UD T-shirt, and be sure to visit the photo station! *Note: Registration will be closed from 1:45 – 3:15 p.m. for the Inauguration.*

Gary Drostle, an award-winning mosaic artist specializing in bespoke site-specific artwork from design to final polish, is on campus to hear from our Spartan family. He will bring together our individual stories to create a beautiful mosaic that tells the world who UD has been and what UD is now.

Stop by Gary's temporary art studio in the Multicultural Student Center, Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center. He's on campus through Homecoming.

The mosaic artwork will be unveiled as we celebrate the University of Dubuque's 175th anniversary in two years.



10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Art Gallery

Bisignano Art Gallery, Heritage Center

“Stewards of Our Story: A Legacy of Leadership at the University of Dubuque”

Since 1852, the University of Dubuque has been guided by leaders devoted to both preserving its rich history and boldly shaping its future. This gallery display honors the leaders and 12 presidents who have faithfully served, and are serving, as the stewards of UD's story, each leaving their mark on the life of this campus, its people, and the generations of students who called it home.

 **Virtually:** View the digital art gallery booklet at www.dbq.edu/homecoming.

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center Open House and Presentation of Scholarships – Celebrating 10 Years!

Garden Level, Blades Hall

10:30 a.m. – Wreath Laying Ceremony
at the Veterans Memorial

11:00 a.m. – Scholarship Presentations

This year's scholarship recipients are:

- SGT Jeffrey B. Dodge Scholarship:
Anthony Heger (C'28)
- SSG Ronald R. Sagers Memorial Scholarship:
Matthew Kral (C'27)

Refer to page 15 for more information.

 **Virtually:** Watch online - streamed through Facebook and YouTube.



11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Campus Trolley Tour

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

Meet at Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center Entrance
to Board the Trolley

Tour is approximately 25 minutes long. *Note: First-come, first-served. If the afternoon trolley is full, a second tour will be offered at 12:30 p.m.*

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

University BBQ Lunch

Grace Plaza and Wallace Common

Enjoy the beauty of Grace Plaza and a BBQ lunch with students, faculty, staff, and fellow alumni. During lunch, enjoy a special performance by UD's Marching Band and Cheer Team at noon. *Rain Location: Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center*



12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Travel Information Session

Room 264, Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center

Announcing the 2027 Alumni Trip, a unique Mediterranean cruise with stops in three countries: Italy, France, and Spain. Join us to learn more about this exclusive University of Dubuque Alumni Travel opportunity in May 2027.

 **Virtually:** Recording will be available upon request following Homecoming.

Whether you are joining us virtually or on campus, be sure to share your Spartan Spirit photos on social media using

#UDSPARTANFEST



2:00 p.m.

Inauguration of Travis L. Frampton, PhD, as the 12th President of the University of Dubuque

John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center

Join us as we formally inaugurate Travis L. Frampton, PhD, as UD's 12th president, a moment to honor our past, celebrate our present, and embrace the momentum shaping our future together. Reception to follow.

Frampton, who began his service to UD in June 2024, brings valuable experience to the University as both a scholar and an administrator. Continuing the work of his predecessors, Frampton has already initiated significant advancements in his first year, including the process of establishing the John and Alice Butler College of Osteopathic Medicine (Proposed, Applicant seeking Accreditation) and a major expansion

of the aviation program. As the University continues to grow, it remains committed to shaping lives of exceptional ability, worth, and purpose—serving the Church and the World with *Various Gifts and One Spirit*.

 **Virtually:** Watch the ceremony online - streamed through Facebook and YouTube.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Alumni Reunion Celebration – Recognizing the Classes of 1965, 1975, 1985

Barbara and Jack Smeltzer Dining
Hall, Peters Commons

The Classes of 1965, 1975, and 1985 invite their UD family – ALL SPARTANS – to join them as they celebrate their Class Reunions! Reception style event, with food served by 7Hills Brewing Company.



6:00 p.m.

Volleyball Game vs. Wartburg College

Stoltz Sports Center

7:30 pm.

University of Dubuque Inauguration Celebration featuring The Newfangled Four

John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center

The UD community is welcome to join for a free performance celebrating the Presidential Inauguration. Tickets are required and must be ordered through the Farber Box Office. Limit two per online transaction at www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter. Alumni and Investors may call the Farber Box Office directly to reserve more than two tickets in the same transaction. To order online use code: UDINAUGURATION. Call the Farber Box Office to reserve tickets: 563.589.3432

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Homecoming Registration A.Y. McDonald Lobby, Heritage Center
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Spartan Welcome Tailgate, Upper Finley Parking Lot
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Alumni Breakfast Breakfast Stations, CyberCafé, Heritage Center Enjoy great food and fellowship with fellow Spartans as we celebrate with this year's award recipients.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Alumni Awards Ceremony Babka Theatre, Heritage Center Join President Frampton as we honor Alumni Award recipients. This year's honorees are: - Alumnus of Distinction Award: Joseph Chlapaty (C'68, DHL'98) - Professional Achievement Award: Jay Harmon (C'67) - Award of Merit: Natalie (Baker) Finley (C'11) - Service to Community Award: Andre Lessears (MBA'14) - Volunteer Recognition Award: John Shook, <i>Professor Emeritus for Criminal Justice</i> - Veterans Award for Distinguished Service: LTC USA (RET) Linda (Hosch) Roach (C'83) Refer to page 18 for more information.
	 Virtually: Watch the ceremony online - streamed through Facebook and YouTube.
1:00 p.m. Women's Game	Soccer Games vs. Luther College
3:30 p.m. Men's Game	Oyen Field Prior to the games, celebrate 25 years of the soccer program with a special UD Helicopter Game Ball Delivery! Cheer on the Spartans as the women's and men's soccer teams take on the Luther College Norse during the special Homecoming back-to-back games.
	 Virtually: Watch online at rollriversnetwork.com/dubuque
11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.	SpartanFest! University Tailgate Upper Finley Parking Lot Ramp up your Spartan Spirit before the football game and visit with classmates, friends, and the UD community. Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon – enjoy food from local food trucks, music, inflatable games, temporary tattoo station, and other tailgate activities. Refer to Page 11 for more details and to check out organizations hosting tailgates this year.
	 Virtually: Tune in on Facebook for live updates from Spartan Fest! Share photos using #UDSPARTANFEST wearing your Homecoming T-shirt and showing off your Spartan Spirit!



2:00 p.m.

Spartan Football Game vs. Nebraska Wesleyan University

Chalmers Field

Show your Spartan Spirit and wear your favorite UD Blue attire for an exciting football game as our Spartans take on the Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves.



Pre-Game Show

In honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center, we invite all veterans to join us on the track for the flag raising ceremony. Enjoy a performance by the UD Marching Band and watch for a special UD Helicopter Game Ball Delivery!

Halftime Show

Congratulations to the 2025 Alumni Award Recipients!

 **Virtually:** Watch online at rollriversnetwork.com/dubuque

5:00 p.m.

1960s Reunion

Timmerman's Supper Club - 7777 Timmerman Drive, East Dubuque, Illinois

All 1960s graduates are invited to join classmates for a special meal and Spartan fellowship at one of East Dubuque's most nostalgic restaurants. Seating is limited and advance registration is required.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Spartan Social – Recognizing the Classes of 2000, 2015, 2020

**Dog House Lounge –
1646 Asbury Road,
Dubuque, Iowa**



All Spartans are welcome to join us as we cheers to a wonderful Homecoming 2025! Join us as we celebrate the reunion classes of 2000, 2015, and 2020! Enjoy delicious food and drinks while reconnecting with classmates and fellow Spartans.

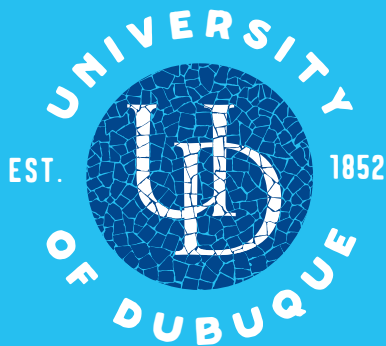
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:00 p.m.

Chanticleer

John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center

Tickets can be purchased through Farber Box Office. Order online at www.dbq.edu/HeritageCenter or by calling the Farber Box Office at 563.585.7469.



TAILGATE

11:30 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

Upper Finley Parking Lot and
Mercer-Birmingham Tent

**INFLATABLE GAMES AND YARD GAMES
TEMPORARY TATTOO STATION
PHOTO BOOTH**

(all activities are FREE to attend)

Organizations hosting tailgate tents this year include:

Army ROTC
Baseball Team
Black Alumni
Class of 1975 Reunion
Department of Aviation
Department of Nursing
Football Team
Men's Basketball Team

Men's Hockey Team
Office of Student Activities
Phi Beta Sigma
UD Vets - Celebrating 10 Years!
Volleyball Team
Women's Basketball Team
Women's Hockey Team
Wrestling Team

**ALL SPARTANS ARE WELCOME TO STOP BY THE
TAILGATE TENTS TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

LOCAL FOOD TRUCK VENDORS

SERVING FROM 11:30 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

(ATM located inside Chlapaty Recreation
and Wellness Center)



BOB & LOU'S

SPARTY'S FAVORITES

Salted Caramel Latte and Pumpkin Chai

HIBACHI TIME

SPARTY'S FAVORITES

Hibachi Chicken and Crab Rangoons

CHOMP'S STREET EATS

SPARTY'S FAVORITES

Bourbon Pulled Pork Tacos and
Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich

MAGOO'S

SPARTY'S FAVORITES

Meat Lovers Pizza and
Chocolate Brownie Bites

ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

BABKA BOOKSTORE

Peters Commons

Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Spartan merchandise will also be available to purchase inside the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until the end of halftime.*

BARBARA AND JACK SMELTZER DINING HALL

Peters Commons

Breakfast (Thurs-Fri)	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Lunch (Thurs)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dinner (Thurs)	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

CHARLES C. MYERS LIBRARY

Thursday	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 10:00 p.m.

SYLVIA'S COMMON GROUND

Charles C. Myers Library (closed on Sunday)

Thursday	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Serving Energy Infusions Noon-Halftime in CRWC*

CYBERCAFÉ

Heritage Center

Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday	Closed
Saturday – Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

MIKE AND BETTY'S ICE CREAM SHOPPE

Heritage Center

Thurs - Fri	Noon – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	Noon – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 8:00 p.m.

SPARTY'S CONVENIENCE STORE

Heritage Center

Thurs - Fri	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon – 8:00 p.m.

CRWC HEALTH BAR

Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center

Thurs – Fri	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CRWC CONCESSION STAND

Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center

Saturday	1:00 p.m. – End of 3rd Quarter
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SAVE THE DATE!

HOMECOMING 2026 | OCTOBER 15-17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

CLASS REUNIONS: 1966, 1976, 1986, 2001, 2016, 2021

Interested in planning a reunion? Contact Katie Kraus (C'11), director for alumni engagement, at kkraus@dbq.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni are one of the greatest resources upon which an institution can depend. An Alumni Association offers the richest potential for advice, advocacy, student recruitment, and financial support.

OUR MISSION:

The mission of the University of Dubuque Alumni Association (UDAA) is to support the University by accomplishing the association's objectives and purposes. Those objectives and purposes are to:

- Promote and uphold a strong spirit of loyalty, support, and collaboration among the alumni, friends, and former students of the University towards the programs and goals of their Alma Mater.
- Foster, build, and sustain a strong spirit of cooperation between the University and its alumni, former students, and friends.
- Stimulate fellowship and a spirit of connectedness among the alumni of the University.
- Energetically encourage promoting students to attend the University by developing, establishing, and presenting scholarships, as well as other financial assistance, to deserving students.
- Support the University of Dubuque Annual Fund.



For nearly 175 years, the University of Dubuque has embraced a calling greater than ourselves: to educate and shape the whole person for lives of purpose and service. Generation after generation has carried this *Mission* forward with faith, hope, and courage.

NOW IS THE MOMENT

Today, we have an extraordinary opportunity to honor our past and boldly shape the future of the University through the **Momentum Campaign** - a comprehensive effort to empower the future of UD and the world our graduates will go on to serve.

JOIN THE MOMENT

Together, we can create a lasting impact on the future of UD and for the communities of tomorrow that need the scientists, faith leaders, healers, aviators, educators, entertainers, and entrepreneurs.

ONE MOMENT ONE CAMPAIGN **THE MOMENTUM CAMPAIGN**

Visit www.dbq.edu/momentum
to learn more.



“ The scholarships I received allowed me to participate in research opportunities. As a result, I’ve connected with and learned skills from each of the professors that I will use for the rest of my life. ”

Kayleese Thoma (C’28)
Education and Environmental Science

VETERANS CENTER SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION CEREMONY

**Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center
Open House and Presentation of Scholarships**

Friday, October 3, 2025

10:30 a.m. | Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial

11:00 a.m. | Scholarship Presentations



Welcome	Rick Ernst (CSM, USA, Ret.) <i>Director of the Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center</i>
Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center Update	Rick Ernst
Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Scholarship Presentation	Rick Ernst Anthony Heger (C'28)
Staff Sergeant Ronald R. Sagers Memorial Scholarship Presentation	Rick Ernst Matthew Kral (C'27)
Closing Remarks	Rick Ernst

INVEST IN THE SERGEANT JEFFREY B. DODGE AND STAFF SERGEANT RONALD R. SAGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

As endowed scholarships, these will be given in perpetuity to current UD students – a fitting way to ensure that Jeff and Ron’s legacies are forever part of UD history.

INVESTING IN STUDENT VETERANS

- GI Bill benefits don’t cover the entire cost of education for some students. Annual Student Veteran Scholarships can help bridge that gap. Many choose to invest monthly in this effort.
- Endowed scholarship investments can also be made in the Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Scholarship or Staff Sergeant Ronald R. Sagers Memorial Scholarship.
- Investments can also be made to the Veterans Emergency Relief Fund. This fund provides immediate financial relief for student veterans and their families in the case of financial burdens that may impact students continuing their education. This fund has been instrumental in assisting UD student veterans in financial crisis. Cases may include emergency automobile repairs, home furnace repair, medical bills, prescription payments, and assistance with rental costs.



HOW TO INVEST:

ONLINE: www.dbq.edu/invest

ON-CAMPUS: cash, check, credit card

OTHER: e.g. donor advised fund, stocks/securities transfer, matching gifts, pledge

If you are interested in learning about payment methods available for this project, or have any questions, please contact the Office of Advancement at 563.589.3158 or udadvancement@dbq.edu.

2025 HERITAGE SOCIETY GATHERING



UNIVERSITY of
DUBUQUE
HERITAGE SOCIETY

Thursday, October 2, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions
Invocation
Dinner
Recognition of New Heritage Society Members
Presidential Reflection
Closing Remarks and Benediction

Scott Rima (C'01, MBA'21), *Interim Vice President for Advancement*
Rev. Cathy (Foster) Young (MDiv'89)

Office of Advancement
Travis L. Frampton, PhD, *President of the University*
Rev. Beth McCaw, *Vice President and Dean of Seminary*

The Heritage Society honors alumni and friends who have indicated that the University of Dubuque will receive a future gift from their estate. We are grateful for the generous actions of past and present Heritage Society investors.

There are many ways to benefit the University through membership. For more information, please contact Scott Rima, interim vice president for advancement, at srima@dbq.edu or 563.589.3160, or visit www.dbq.edu/GivingToUD.

NEW HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS FOR 2025

Paul Lyons
Debra Martin

Mike and Teresa Nickeson
Edmund Willis

HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Joann Ackman	James and Monika Breed	Maria Clingan
John and Pam Adams	Kevin Brown	Elmer Colyer
Richard Anderson	Jeffrey and Dana Bullock	Mary Conklin
Chestina Archibald	Roy and Deborah Buol	Dorothy Conner
John and Joyce Bachtell	Kevin and Ann Burns	John and Peggy Couchman
Brett and Bonnie Bacon	Jerilyn and David Burry	Beverly Jo Anderson Curtiss
Joyce Bausman	John and Alice Butler	Kim and Jerry David
Sue-Ellen Durr Beauregard	Tim and Nancy Butler	Jon Davison
Rose and Jeffrey Blank	Jim and Judy Capen	Jo (Clark) Deckert
Linda Bein-Carpenter	Zoe Casper	Doreen Duba
Edwin and Barbara Blinks	Patricia Castrodale	Richard and Penne Duncan
Roxy Boersma	W. Brad and Diane Chalmers	Pat Edelen Judge
Betty Bradley	Chris Chapin-Tilton	Susan Farber and Bernie Saks
Gwen and David Brandfass	Joseph and Linda Chlapaty	Carol Ferguson

Clare Ferguson
 James and Paula Finn
 R. Gerald and Joyce Fox
 Richard and Patricia Franzen
 Charles Freuden
 Les Gardner
 Kim Gates
 Betty Geiger
 Alice Gibson
 Jesse Green
 Tom Greenawalt
 John and Mary Gronen
 Max and Jacki Guinn
 Edward and Linda Hanke
 Edward and Sharon Hannon
 Denise Harberts
 Robert Harrison
 Cliff Hart
 Hank and Dory Hector, III
 Bruce and Cindy Hedgepeth
 Angela Heidenreich
 Elizabeth Heins
 Werner and Michelle Hellmer
 Lawrence and Laura Herrig
 Marjorie Herrig*
 Beverly Jones Heydinger
 Rose Marie Hinde
 David and Sandy Hockenberry
 Marian Hoffman
 Doug and Karen Horstmann
 Joyce Houtz
 Peg and Dave Hudson
 Don Hunter
 R. Kenneth Jackson
 Jesse and Kandi James
 Martha Jewell
 Ann Joines
 Claude Jones
 David Justis and Nuala Galbari
 Ermil Kahle
 Norman and Gayle Kelley
 Robert Koepcke
 Lee Kotnour
 Roger Kuhle
 Stuart Larkin
 Robert and Dorothy Larson, Jr.
 Lois Lindaman
 Robert and Hope Longwell-Grice
 Jean Lorenz
 Robert and Mary Lucas

Neil and Lisa MacNaughton
 Richard Major
 Jerry Maples
 Gwendolyn Martin
 Patricia Mason
 Heidi McGinness
 David McGuire
 Kevin and Laura McTague
 Shirley Meriwether
 Gary and Susan Metelak
 Gerald and Carol Ann Middents
 Ernest Miller
 Donna Miller
 David and Kate Moore
 Chip and Julie Murray, Jr.
 Glynn Ann Murray
 Alton Myers*
 Robert Nagel
 Donald and Elaine Neely
 Donel and Cyndie Nelson
 I. Richmond Nettey
 Richard Neumeister
 Robert and Susan Noth
 Gary and Linda Olsen
 Merlin Osborn
 Douglas and Lois Pearce
 Ronald and Katherine Pearson
 Charleen Peryon
 George Peters, Jr.*
 Carrie Peterson
 George and Pauline* Pike
 Henry Pillard
 Gladys Porter*
 Jack and Suzanne Preiss
 Louis Prues, II
 Tom and Amanda Rauen
 Nan Rebholz
 Roberta Reinhardt
 Diane Repass
 Kathleen Richard
 James Riddick
 Jim Riepe
 Patricia Pav Riggs
 Susan Butler Ritts
 Phil and Judy Ruppel
 Jim and Amy Schauer
 Alyce Schavone
 Janette Scheele
 William Schlobohm
 Ruth Schoon

Eileen Schumann
 Carol Schwaegler
 Stan* and Kimberly Schwartz
 Joyce Johnston Sedlacek
 Richard and Dannith Selway
 Thomas and Carol Shirmang
 Richard* and Beverly Shouer
 Timothy and Victoria Slemmons
 Jack and Barbara Smeltzer
 Peter and Michelle Smith
 Leon Sonksen
 Andrea Spirtos
 Harold Stein
 John Stewart and Becky
 Johnson-Stewart
 Carol Stockdale*
 Charles Stoltz, II
 John and Aimee Stoltz
 Michael Stoltz
 Alvin and Marcine Straatmeyer
 Thomas and Jodi Stricker
 William Stubblefield
 Hanna Sturman
 William Svrluga, Jr.
 Helen Tammen
 Nancy Thompson
 Robert Thompson
 Matt and Kristi Tompkins
 Debra Traxler
 Louise Barrett Turner
 B.J. Ukena
 Robert and Janet Van Iten
 Lyle and Rachel Vander Broek
 Lewis VanHoose
 Jim and Mary Verkest
 Virginia Von Talge
 Nancy Wallace
 Mark and Annalee Ward
 James and Elaine Watt
 Bob and Maryann Webb
 Lenny Weih
 Jack Wertzberger
 Arlys Kannegieter Williams
 David Williams
 Thomas Winter
 Maribeth Woolsey
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 Dale and Ruth Zschoche

2025 ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, October 4, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

Welcome	Katie Kraus (C'11) <i>Director for Alumni Engagement</i>
Blessing	Rev. James D. Gunn (MDiv'02, DMin'15) <i>Dean of Chapel and Edwin B. Lindsay Chaplain</i>
Alumni Award Presentation	Katie Kraus (C'11)
Alumnus of Distinction Award	Joseph Chlapaty (C'68, DHL'98)
Professional Achievement Award	Jay Harmon (C'67)
Award of Merit	Natalie (Baker) Finley (C'11)
Service to Community Award	Andre Lessears (MBA'14)
Volunteer Recognition Award	John Shook, <i>Professor Emeritus for Criminal Justice</i>
Veterans Award for Distinguished Service	Lieutenant Colonel USA (Retired) Linda (Hosch) Roach (C'83)
Closing Remarks	Scott Rima (C'01 MBA'21) <i>Interim Vice President for Advancement</i>



ALUMNUS OF DISTINCTION AWARD



Joe Chlapaty (C'68, DHL'98)

Joe Chlapaty graduated cum laude from the University of Dubuque in 1968 with a degree in business administration. During his time at UD, Joe was a member of the Phi Omicron Fraternity and the football team. He was a residence hall advisor for two years. He also received The Wall Street Journal and UD Athletic Scholarship awards. Joe, a certified public accountant, earned a master of business administration degree from DePaul University in 1976. In recognition of his generous support and lifelong connection to UD, Joe was honored with a doctor of humane letters degree in 1998.

Joe's professional career began right after college when he accepted a position with Arthur Andersen and Company, an international accounting firm. In 1973, he joined Lindberg Corporation in Chicago and eventually was promoted to treasurer. In 1980, he joined Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (ADS) as the chief financial officer. In 1994, he was named president and became chief executive officer and chairman in 2004. Under his leadership, ADS became the country's largest producer of high-performance plastic polymer pipe and related products used in a variety of stormwater management and onsite waste treatment applications. In 2014, Joe led the effort to have ADS become a publicly owned company with its stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange. His strategic vision and business acumen left a lasting mark on the industry. He retired in 2017 and remains chairman emeritus for the Board of Directors.

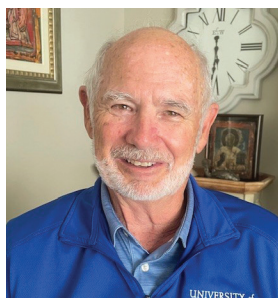
Joe's endeavors and service extend far beyond the corporate world. Joe is a longtime supporter and serves on the board of KIPP Journey Academy, which is a free, open-enrollment public charter school in Columbus, Ohio. He also serves on the board of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Joe has also been significantly involved with The Ohio State University, leading fundraising efforts for a new comprehensive research center and state-of-the-art hospital. In recognition of his work with Ohio State, in 2023 he received the Reese Medal Award given annually for philanthropic leadership. Joe also served on the Columbus Foundation Board and was recognized for his leadership and fundraising efforts by being awarded the Sayer Award in 2019.

Education remains a central focus of Joe's volunteer work. He serves on the Board of Trustees at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, where his son, Keith, graduated in 1997. Joe previously served on the board from 1999 to 2006 and rejoined in 2023 to help guide the college's long-term strategic planning. In 2010, Marietta College awarded him an honorary doctorate of laws degree in recognition of his contributions.

Joe has left a lasting legacy at the University of Dubuque through his commitment to the institution's *Mission*. He joined the UD Board of Trustees in 1992 and served as board chair from 2002 to 2024. He continues to serve as chair emeritus and is an active member of the Executive, Finance, and Investment committees. His leadership has been instrumental in guiding the University through periods of growth and transformation. Joe's generosity and vision have enhanced student opportunities and strengthened the institution for future generations. In recognition of their contributions, Joe and his wife, Linda (HON'23), were named the University of Dubuque's Second Century Founders in 2019 and are also members of the UD Heritage Society.

Joe and Linda reside in Dublin, Ohio, and have four children, Brent, Bryan, Keith, and Kevin. In their spare time, Joe and Linda enjoy traveling and spending time with their family and seven grandchildren.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Jay Harmon (C'67)

Jay Harmon graduated from the University of Dubuque in 1967 with a degree in business administration. While on campus, Jay stayed involved with being a two-year member of both the football and basketball teams and a four-year member of the baseball team. Along with athletics, Jay was named class president during his sophomore and junior years. He also served as the Phi Omicron Fraternity president during his senior year. After graduating, Jay continued his academic

career by earning his master of business administration from the University of Northern Iowa in 1973.

In 1967, Jay started his 32-year career at John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa. At the time of his retirement in 1999, he was serving as the manager of logistics, where he would oversee production control, purchasing, transportation, receiving, storage, and material handling, which are all critical components of the company's supply chain.

During his time at John Deere, Jay also set out on another business venture by purchasing Day Star Jewelry in Waterloo, Iowa. He was the president and owner until he sold the business in 2007. After his time at John Deere, Jay worked as a materials management consultant until 2003, when he became the business manager for Thermal-Tech Systems in West Chicago, Illinois, where he is still employed today.

Along with his successful career, Jay found the time to volunteer and stay involved within his community. He spent 30 years as the chairman of the finance committee for the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo, Iowa. He also served as an elder, a trustee, and a Sunday School teacher. In 1982, Jay helped lead a citizens' effort to control the contents of the Black Hawk County Landfill, which eventually resulted in a vote for the city to acquire the ownership of the landfill. Over the years he enjoyed coaching his children in multiple sports during their elementary years and stayed involved with various sports programs in the Waterloo Community School District. His contributions to his community have been recognized with honors such as induction into the Optimist International Hall of Fame and the Waterloo West High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Currently, Jay serves as the director of his condo association.

Believing in the value of education, Jay established an endowed scholarship in honor of his late wife, Karolyn "Dee" (Gull) Harmon, which is now given annually to a UD nursing student. Jay is always proud to represent UD, and you will often see him wearing Spartan attire, especially when traveling.

Jay and Karolyn were married in 1967 and together raised four children, Niki, Anne, David, and Nathan. Jay is a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren and continues to cherish the lifelong friendships formed during his time at UD.



Natalie (Baker) Finley (C'11)

Natalie (Baker) Finley graduated from the University of Dubuque in 2011 with a degree in business administration and a minor in marketing. While at UD, Natalie was an engaged member of the campus community as a student-athlete and held an on-campus work-study position. She was a four-year member of the women's soccer team, where she ranks in the top 10 in 15 different categories, including first in career wins. She was named All-Conference for two years and helped her

team to the 2009 IAC Tournament Championship and the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Natalie has held roles in various industries, which have allowed her to gain experience in marketing, communication, and brand development. She established Nat Finley Photography in 2017, where she was able to combine her love for storytelling with her creative eye. Her work has been featured in local publications and community events. She is known for her warm, approachable style and ability to make clients feel at ease.

In 2021, just four years after establishing her photography business, Natalie co-founded a nonprofit organization called She Unites. This was created to empower and connect women through social engagement, service, and community-building opportunities. As executive director, she has grown the organization into a thriving network of women who support one another personally and professionally.

Three years later, in 2024, Natalie was named the director of marketing and development at Opening Doors - Dubuque, a nonprofit that provides shelter and support to women and children experiencing homelessness and poverty. In this role, she leads strategic marketing initiatives, manages donor relations, and amplifies the voices of those served by the organization.

Today, Natalie actively serves in all three capacities, seamlessly blending her talents as a photographer, nonprofit leader, and marketing professional. Her work reflects a deep commitment to leadership, compassion, and service, making a lasting impact in Dubuque and beyond.

Outside of her professional endeavors, Natalie is a devoted wife and mother. She and her husband, Clay Finley, have been married for nearly 12 years and live in Dubuque, Iowa, with their two sons, Jocko and Floyd. As a family, they enjoy spending time outdoors and staying active by hiking, biking, and exploring the Mississippi River. They are also active volunteers in their community, participating in local clean-up efforts, school events, and nonprofit initiatives.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AWARD



Andre Lessears (MBA'14)

Andre Lessears earned his master of business administration degree from the University of Dubuque in 2014. Before studying at UD, he earned his bachelor's degree with a major in history from Walsh University. In 2024, Andre began the journey to earn his executive doctorate in healthcare leadership from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is set to graduate in 2027.

Before enrolling as a student at UD, Andre served the University as the director of multicultural affairs, where he established and advised a multicultural council and aided in campus-wide programming. Nearly 15 years later, in 2022, Andre returned to UD as an adjunct instructor in the master's program, which he is still active with today.

Andre has held directorial roles and has found success within those industries. At Cleveland Clinic Akron General in Akron, Ohio, where he served as the director of diversity and inclusion, he was instrumental in securing funding for a COVID-19 testing site in disadvantaged communities and contributed to the hospital's designation as an Autism Friendly Hospital. He is now serving as the vice president of organizational and leadership development at Regions Bank in Birmingham, Alabama.

Outside of his professional life, Andre has served and volunteered his time in service to the communities around him. Andre was instrumental in establishing the Black Men's Coalition of Dubuque, Iowa, in 2008, an organization dedicated to bringing men together across the city, facilitating dialogue with civic leaders, and launching early mentoring initiatives that connected Black male role models with students. He has also served on numerous boards and committees, including Dubuque Works, the March of Dimes of Eastern Iowa, Tri-State Human Resources Association, the Dubuque Area Chamber Minority Business Advisory Board, Project HOPE Advisory Committee, Iowa Workforce Development Board, and the Dubuque Area YMCA/YWCA Youth and Family Advisory Committee. He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He has been a featured speaker at events such as the Ohio NAACP Conference, Ohio Diversity and Leadership Conference, Black Male Summit, Urban League Young Professionals, and the Civic Leadership Institute. His contributions were also highlighted in the publication co-curated by Associate Professor of History Brian Halstoos, titled *Ahead of the Curve: The First Century of African American Experiences at the University of Dubuque*.

Andre's leadership and advocacy have earned him national recognition, including being named a Top 100 Chief Diversity Officer by the National Diversity Council, the 2023 Most Inclusive Leader of the Year by Corporate Learning Network, and the recipient of the 2024 Diversity and Inclusion Award from the Birmingham Business Journal. He was also recognized as a Top DEI Leader for 2024 by ProvenBase and honored by the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

Andre and his wife, Ericka Lessears (MBA'14), currently live in Helena, Alabama. Together they have five children, Andre, Zoe, Erik, Alyssa, and Mackenzie.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD



John Shook, *Professor Emeritus for Criminal Justice*

John Shook joined the University of Dubuque in 2014. Prior to time at UD, John earned his bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Pennsylvania State University and a master of public administration from The Ohio State University.

After graduating, John began his career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons as a correctional officer. During his 29-year career, he held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility at nine different duty stations, with his last position being associate warden at the United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas. During this time, John became involved with higher education, serving as an adjunct instructor for various universities.

Following his career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, John held the position of assistant professor and department chair of criminal justice administration at Waldorf College from 2011 to 2014 and was selected as the Alpha Chi Professor of the Year for 2014. He began as an assistant professor for criminal justice at the University of Dubuque in 2014 and was later awarded the position of associate professor. He served as head for the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice for nearly seven years. While at UD, John received a variety of accolades, including Faculty of the Year (2020-2021) and the Wendt Center Faculty Character Advancement Award (2022-2023). He was recognized by the University of Dubuque Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (2022-2023) as Supporter of the Year for his support to the cadets and the ROTC program. Upon retirement in spring 2023, he was honored to be appointed as associate professor emeritus of criminal justice.

Even in retirement, John continues to serve the *Mission* through his volunteer work at the University of Dubuque's Wolter Woods and Prairies Environmental Stewardship and Retreat Center. He dedicates more than 20 hours a week during the growing season, securing grants, coordinating volunteers, and managing food distribution partnerships. In 2024, the donation garden he helped establish produced over 1,700 pounds of fresh vegetables for local nonprofit organizations. John shares his horticultural knowledge with students and visitors, fostering a deeper appreciation for sustainability and community engagement.

John also helps UD students by offering resume reviews, participating in mock interviews, and providing mentorship and job preparation support. His commitment to student development extends beyond the classroom, helping graduates transition successfully into careers in criminal justice and public service. He also continues to support community corrections in Iowa, serving on both the Eastern Advisory Board and the regional board for the First Judicial District, where he has held the role of chairperson. His leadership and advocacy contribute to the ongoing improvement of correctional practices and community reintegration efforts.

John and his wife, Ellen Sandberg-Shook, reside in Dubuque, Iowa. They have two children who are both UD alumni, Nora (Shook) Marturano (MM'20) and Amy Shook (C'17). The couple enjoys spending time with their grandson, Reid.

VETERANS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



Lieutenant Colonel USA (Retired) Linda (Hosch) Roach (C'83)

Lieutenant Colonel USA (Retired) Linda (Hosch) Roach began her military career in 1981 when she joined the University of Dubuque's Army ROTC program. She graduated in 1983 with a degree in aviation administration, earning cum laude honors, an Army scholarship, and the Governor of Iowa's Outstanding Cadet Award. She was commissioned as an aviation officer in the Regular Army and graduated as a Distinguished Military

Graduate. Linda went on to attend the Army Aviation Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course and trained as a UH-1 helicopter pilot.

Her first assignment took her to Schwaebisch Hall, Germany, where she served in leadership roles including training officer, company executive officer, and battalion security and intelligence officer. While stationed there, she met her husband, Bryan, and they married in 1987. After five years on active duty, Linda transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves, serving with a battalion at NAS Dallas and later with the Individual Ready Reserve. During this time, she continued her education through Basic and Advanced Officer Training, Safety Officer School, and the Command and General Staff College, while also collaborating with the Joint Task Force Counter-Drug Unit in El Paso, Texas.

Linda's last eight years working were dedicated to teaching at the Army Command and General Staff College, preparing future officers for leadership. She retired in 2006 with 24 years of service and an incredible 18 moves. Throughout her career, she had the privilege of serving alongside some of the Army's first female helicopter pilots, helping pave the way for future generations of women in military aviation.

Beyond her military service, Linda has remained consistently engaged in the communities where she lived, with a special focus on supporting military families during deployments. She continues to embody the spirit of service through active involvement at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Horseshoe Bay, Texas, where she co-chairs the Christmas Bag Project benefiting local families in need. She is also a member of the Star Republican Women, volunteers with the Horseshoe Bay Mahjong Committee to raise funds for charities, and leads one of two book clubs in which she participates. Linda was also active with the PTA, youth programs, and troop leadership as a Girl Scout leader for her daughter and a Cub Scout supporter for her son.

Linda and Bryan, a retired Army Colonel, reside in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. They have three children, Alysia, Carsen, and Elisabeth. The family enjoys traveling as much as possible. Bryan and Linda recently returned from cruise to Greenland and Iceland, and they have plans to visit Machu Picchu during summer 2026 with lifelong Army friends.

PREVIOUS ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Awarded since 1954 to a graduate who has distinguished himself/herself in service to the whole church and/or world; has characterized or exemplified the spiritual, academic, and moral growth as presented in the University's *Mission*; and has displayed loyalty and interested concern for the University of Dubuque and its future.

David Gelzer (C'41, MDiv'43)	Donovan Ward (C'25)	Rich Aborn (C'74)
Homer Konzett (C'42)	Gene Siekmann (C'35, MDiv'51, DHL'61)	Al Straatmeyer (C'54, MDiv'57)
Ethel (Norberg) Sassenrath (C'42)	Rod Riggs (C'55)	Bill Sawyier (C'45)
C.T. Peterson (C'21)	Hal Fisher (C'49)	Mark Brodersen (C'71)
Gilbert Forbes, posthumously	Arline Dieterich (C'41)	Silas Kessler (C'32, BDiv'34)
Edward Pike (C'25, DHL'63)	J. Bruce Meriwether (C'60, DHL'02)	Bill Svrluga (C'66)
William Petersen (C'26)	William Grings (C'40)	Bob Schwaegler (C'56)
George Sisler (C'19)	Walter Soboleff (C'37, MDiv'40)	Dewey Feuerhelm (C'56)
Oliver Ohmann (C'22)	Donald Swain (C'53)	Javaune Adams-Gaston (C'78)
Edgar Boell (C'29, DSCI'52)	Charles Chakerian (C'24)	Bobbi Alpers (C'73)
Joseph Mihelic (C'32)	Keith Ackman (C'50)	Betty Takes (C'79)
Charles Tyrrell (C'36, S'37)	Robert MacAskill (C'43)	Jim Martin (C'67)
Joseph Duke (C'20, DLAW'60)	Lois (Schneider) Selmar (C'52)	Dick Svrluga (C'71)
Ric Biek (C'53)	Duane Rumbaugh (C'50)	Woody (C'52, MDiv'55) and Barbara (C'57) Busse
William Troxell (C'38)	Dennis Dammerman (C'67, DHL'03)	John Couchman (C'69)
Ruben Austin (C'36)	Lee Beck (C'65)	Robert Nagel (C'51)
Gerald Smith (C'42)	Hsuan Owyang (C'50)	Suzanne (Luck) Preiss (C'72) and Jack Preiss (C'72)
Herb Gearhart (C'51)	Tony Danza (C'72, DHL'04)	Barbara (Kelly) Smeltzer (C'66) and Jack Smeltzer (HON'02)
Susan Bellinger (C'59)	Jim Schneck (C'64)	Cathy (Foster) Young (MDiv'89)
Paul Laube (C'32, DHL'95)	Duane Meyer (C'50)	
Dexter French (C'38, DSCI'60)	Laura Palmer-Noone (C'80)	
Lee Chang (C'25, DLAW'46)		

ALUMNI/AE AWARD OF MERIT

Awarded since 1994 to a graduate within 15 years of graduation who has demonstrated a clear commitment to excellence in his/her career. To be considered for this award, the alumni/ae will have significant accomplishments in business or professional life as well as recognition, achievement, and leadership that reflect positively on the University's *Mission*.

Saleem Ghubril (MDiv'91)	Aaron Williams (C'99)	Dominique A. Anthony (C'07)
James Riddick (C'91)	B'Ann (Bohnsack) Dittmar (MBA'00)	Courtney Thompson (C'11)
Todd Helgeson (C'86)	Tom Rauen (C'05)	Louis Dettorre (C'10)
Mary Lou Baal (C'84, MBA'88)	Dan Calvert (C'01)	Sade (Pointer) Swedenhjelm (C'15)
Paul Adams (C'83)	Charity Edgar (C'07)	Heather (Lange) Banner (C'14)
Rick Schwerdtfeger Jr. (C'86)	Matt Metelak (C'11)	
Polly (Rademacher) Kadolph (C'91, MBA'05)	Caroline (Zelent) Grunenwald (C'08)	
	Josh Terrell (C'10, MBA'11)	

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded since 1994 to a graduate 15 years or more after graduation who has demonstrated a clear commitment to excellence in his/her career. To be considered for this award, the alumnus/alumna will have significant accomplishments in business or professional life as well as recognition, achievement, and leadership that reflect positively on the University's *Mission*.

Joseph Lawrence (C'32)	Hank Hector III (C'61)	Butch Fuller (C'71)
Tom Somerville (C'55)	Bob Van Iten (C'59)	Celina (Malloy) Peerman (C'92)
Marv O'Hare (C'55)	Mary (Usui) Toma (C'49)	Rebecca (Bruns) Johnson (C'79)
Pat (Wild) Franzen (C'68)	Susan Senft (C'75)	I. Richmond Nettey (C'82)
Kirk Wolfinger (C'75)	Jane Hammond (C'50)	Thad Foucher (C'78)
Donald Thomas (C'48)	Dale Brubaker (C'43)	Juris Terauds (C'61)
Colleen (Birdnow) Brown (C'79)	Kent Hatteberg (C'77)	Barbara (Glovik) Rechterman (C'85)
Ardy (Weinbender) Diercks (C'76)	Carol (Spencer) Kuhle (C'68)	Torrance Richardson (C'92)
Fritz Hayes (C'58)	Marian (Sessler) Hoffman (C'55)	Charmain Jackman (C'95)
Thomas Rosenquist (C'64)	Gary Olsen (C'70)	Thomas Willoughby (C'72)
Jim Davis (C'60)	Bob Shafer (C'75, MBA'94)	Christopher Trone (C'79)
Graham Turnbull (C'56)	Brett Bacon (C'69)	

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY AWARD

Awarded since 1994 to an alumnus/alumna who has demonstrated a clear commitment to serving his/her community through notable volunteerism, an outstanding act of selflessness, or a pattern of service to humanitarian efforts or causes.

Paul Harmon (C'64)	Bob Richard (C'72)	Roy Buol (C'92)
Donald McAllister (C'50)	Dave Drake (C'51)	Chris Peterson (C'04)
Wilton Sinning (C'36, BDiv'39)	Hal Knutsen (C'65)	Carolyn Poplett (C'51)
Betty Takes (C'79)	Bill Peck (C'60)	Rick Wallace (C'81)
Beverly (Anderson) Curtiss (C'76)	Doug Horstmann (C'75)	Lenny Weih (C'67)
Barbara (Skaife) Busse (C'57)	Peg (Snuttjer) Hudson (MAC'00)	Judy Hay (C'68)
Margery (Peckham Deale) Dodge (C'41)	Nancy Kringle (C'85, MBA'14)	Keith Kephart (C'66)
Craig Thompson (C'75)	Polly (Tobiason) Antons (C'48)	UD Health Care Workers
Ruth (Hermann) Clark (C'45)	Rick Carney (C'69)	Heidi McGinness (MDiv'89)
Diane Nelson (C'78)	Al Spensley (C'55)	Mikelange Olbel (C'08)
Hank Pillard (C'57)	Lloyd Alamsha (C'56, MDiv '60)	Claudette Carter-Thomas (C'78)
	Loretta Gratiass-Bremer (C'62)	

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD

Awarded since 1994 to an alumnus/alumna for outstanding contributions to the University of Dubuque in a volunteer capacity.

Eleanor (Behnke) Rafoth (C'37)	Charmion (Luense) Van Drie (C'49)	Andrew Ward Sr. (C'66)
Bruce Ferguson (C'53)	Ron Cavanagh (C'76)	Royce (C'68) and Kathy (C'68) Farmer
Bud Loats (C'50)	Beverly (Anderson) Curtiss (C'76)	Paul Clayton (C'68)
Bill Burnette (C'50)	Dan Frump (C'63)	Keith Parris (C'00)
Bob Besch (C'40)	Margie (Lane) Schmidt (C'55)	Alvin "Al" Straatmeyer (C'54, BDiv'57)
Bret Johannsen (C'50)	Barbara (Weber) Blinks (C'64)	Jan Lombardi (C'72) and
Jack Bachtell (C'53)	Tony Lehmann (MBA'87)	David Proudfoot (C'73)
Barbara (Kelly) Smeltzer (C'66)	Jane (Sumpter) Malone-George (C'51)	Jeremy Jensen (C'15, MAC'18)
Bill Fullarton (C'32)	Anderson Sainci (C'10, MAC'12)	
Gerhardt "Dutch" Van Drie (C'47)	Tim Polley (C'08, MDiv'11)	

VETERANS AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Awarded since 2015 to an alumnus/alumna veteran who has made a positive impact on their local, national, international, or veteran community; on the University; or through their military service.

Colonel Mark Carlson (C'85)	Sergeant Major Richard E. Goebel (C'82)
Lieutenant Senior Grade Nickas Yiannias (C'47)	Colonel Harry Peterson (C'68)
Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge (C'68), <i>posthumously</i>	Colonel Robert Wicklund (C'53)
First Lieutenant Michael Downey (C'66), <i>posthumously</i>	Captain Edward L. Hanke USAR (CE) (C'65)
Lieutenant Commander Roger Meyers (C'55), <i>posthumously</i>	Corporal Craig Downing (C'49)
Staff Sergeant Ronald R. Sagers (C'68), <i>posthumously</i>	Chief Petty Officer Leon Sonksen (C'52)
Chaplain (LTC) Donald Neely (C'57, MDiv'62)	Colonel USA (RET) Daniel Kammiller (C'88)
Colonel Earl Bufton Jr. (C'63), <i>posthumously</i>	

WANT TO NOMINATE A FELLOW SPARTAN FOR AN ALUMNI/AE AWARD?

Visit www.dbq.edu/Alumni/AlumniAwardsRecognition or call Katie Kraus (C'11), director for alumni engagement, at 563.589.3161.

CAMPUS MAP

UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE



CAMPUS DIRECTORY

1. Jackline Baldwin Dunlap Technology Center
Department of Computer Studies and Mathematics
Department of Digital Art and Design
2. Alumni Chapel
3. Blades Hall
Campus Ministry
Sgt. Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center
4. University Science Center
Department of Nursing
Mary Chlapaty Hall (Sciences)
Linda Chlapaty Hall (Physician Assistant Studies)
5. Heating Plant
6. Peters Commons
Babka Bookstore
Barbara and Jack Smeltzer Dining Hall
Department of Student Life
Dining Services
Office of First-Year Experience
Vocation, Career Services, and Community Engagement
7. McCormick Gymnasium
8. Alumni Common
9. Aitchison Residence Hall
10. Severance Hall
Army ROTC - Eagle Company
Department of Aviation
Department of Criminal Justice
Department of Economics
Department of English
Department of Philosophy, Politics, and History
Department of Psychology
Department of Sociology
Office of Academic Advising
Office of Academic Affairs
Office of Graduate Studies
TRIO - Student Support Services
11. Marge Kremer Little Spartans Childcare Center
12. Stoltz Sports Center
13. Van Vliet Hall
Department of Communication
Department of Theology
Seminary Dean and Faculty Offices
Technology Help Desk
14. Smeltzer-Kelly Student Health Center
15. Charles C. Myers Library
Academic Success Center
Accessibility Services
Sylvia's Common Ground
16. Smith Hall
Department of Education
Department of Health, Wellness, and Sport
Office of Finance, Business, and Auxiliary Services
Office of Student Accounts
Office of Safety and Security
UD for Kids
17. McCormick Guest House
18. Heritage Center
A.Y. McDonald Lobby
Aitchison-Welch Rehearsal Room
American Trust Lounge
Babka Theatre
Campus Post Office and Print Room
Charles and Elizabeth Bisignano Art Gallery
CyberCafé
Department of Fine and Performing Arts
Dubuque Bank and Trust Suite
Farber Box Office
The Hefel Hangout
John and Alice Butler Hall
Knapp Stage
Linda Chlapaty Music Center
Mike and Betty's Ice Cream Shoppe
Palmer-Noone Lounge
Sparty's Convenience Store
Straatmeyer Rehearsal Room
Susan Magill Smith Suite
Office of International Student Services
and Study Abroad
Office of Student Activities
19. Laube Memorial Bell Tower
20. Wallace Common
21. Peter and Susan Smith Welcome Center
Office of Advancement and Alumni Engagement
Judge James L. Martin (C'67) Multicultural Student Center
22. Charles and Romona Myers Center
Department of Business and Accounting
LIFE - Learning Institute for Fulfillment and Engagement
Office of Admission
Office of Human Resources
Office of the President
Office of the Registrar
Office of Student Financial Planning
Office of University Relations
Wendt Character Initiative
23. Cassat and Donnell Residence Halls
24. Mercer-Birmingham Hall
Athletic Coaches' Offices
25. Debra Runkle Center
Football Locker Rooms
26. Maintenance/Housekeeping
27. Hans A. Chlapaty Athletic Complex
A.Y. McDonald Indoor Track
Chalmers Field
Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center
Dan W. Runkle Baseball Field
Douglas J. Miller Track
Frank Farber Tennis Courts
Softball Field
28. Veterans Memorial Training Center
29. Park Village Apartments
30. Townhouses
31. Chlapaty Residence Hall
32. Oyen Field
33. Conlon Colonnade
34. University Park Drive

Ed Babka Aviation Learning Center located at 10656 Airport Road

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