



University Advancement Committee  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
12:00 pm

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**Discussion Item**

- UAC- 5        Recommendations for Approval of Distinguished Service Awards nominees  
                  UAC 5.1 Charles Duncan McIver Medal nominee (Closed)  
                  UAC 5.2 Adelaide F. Holderness/ H. Michael Weaver Award nominee (Closed)

**Background Information**

Board of Trustees Vice Chair Mae Douglas will give recommendations for approval of the nominees for the Charles Duncan McIver Medal and the Adelaide F. Holderness/H. Michael Weaver Award.

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Beth Fischer  
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement



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### Distinguished Service Awards

#### Award Guidelines:

- Nominations must be thoroughly documented by submitting the online form. Nominations may include letters of recommendation and supplemental materials.
- No more than one McIver Award and one Holderness/Weaver Award is presented in one year, and the awards are not required to be presented in any given year.
- Nominations are valid for one awards cycle. If the Awards Committee wishes to reconsider a nominee for longer than one awards cycle, the nominator will be notified by the Vice Chancellor for University Advancement.
- The Awards Committee has the authority to move candidates between categories if they feel the applicant more closely aligns with the other award.

#### The following restrictions apply to all nominees:

- A nominee cannot have been a University student within the past five (5) years;
- A nominee cannot have been a University employee within the past five (5) years;
- A nominee cannot be a current member of the University Board of Trustees, or have been a member of the Board of Trustees within the past three (3) years;
- A nominee cannot currently hold public office nor be a candidate for public office; and
- A nominee cannot be receiving any monetary compensation from the University or its affiliates during the nomination process.

#### 2024 Distinguished Awards timeline:

- **August 14, 2023:** The Office of University Advancement will issue a public call for nominations through email.
- Around Labor Day: The Office of University Advancement will remind the public about the call for nominations.
- **September 14:** Nominations must be received in the Office of University Advancement by end of day.
- **After September 15:** Nominations shared with the Awards Committee, and convenes the awards committee where the candidates are discussed and recommendations are made.
- **October 10 and October 12:** The Awards Committee shares its recommendations to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and approval.

- End of Calendar Year: No later than end of calendar year, the designated committee member or Vice Chancellor for Advancement notifies the awards recipients.
- Awards to be presented at the Distinguished Service Awards event in the spring.

## **Charles Duncan McIver Award:**

Established in April 1983, the Charles Duncan McIver Award recognizes North Carolinians who have rendered unusually distinguished public service to the state or beyond. This award, in the form of a medal bearing the likeness of Charles Duncan McIver, will be known as the “McIver Medal” in honor of the University’s founder.

### **McIver Medal recipients:**

- 2020 – Kay Hagan, U.S. Senator (awarded posthumously)
- 2018 – Luther H. Hodges, Jr., Philanthropic Leader and retired banker
- 2017 – Joseph M. Bryan, Jr., Philanthropist and Community Leader
- 2016 – Tom Ross, Former UNC System president
- 2015 – Fred Chappell, Poet Laureate of North Carolina
- 2014 – Kathy E. Manning, community advocate
- 2013 – Maggie Jeffus, ’70 MEd, N.C. Representative
- 2012 – Martha Hendrix Kaley ’80 MEd
- 2011 – Sue Woodall Cole, Business Leader
- 2010 – Stanley & Doris Tanger, Philanthropic Leaders
- 2009 – Ann Goodnight, Philanthropic and Volunteer Leader
- 2007 – James B. Hunt, Governor, North Carolina
- 2006 – Hugh M. Morton, Conservationist and Preservationist
- 2005 – E. S. “Jim” Melvin, President, The Bryan Foundation
- 2004 – Don Cameron, President, Guilford Technical Community College
- 2002 – Dennis Barry, President & CEO, Moses Cone Medical System
- 2001 – Charles Hamner, President & CEO, North Carolina Biotechnology Center
- 2000 – Thomas W. Lambeth, Executive Director, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
- 1999 – Gerhardt Zimmerman, Maestro, North Carolina Symphony
- 1998 – John Hope Franklin, Professor, Duke University
- 1997 – Terry Sanford, Governor and Senator, North Carolina
- 1996 – Barton A. Parks, Professor of Justice and Policy, Guilford College
- 1995 – C. Stewart Rogers, Healthserve Medical Center; Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro
- 1994 – Jack F. Matlock, Jr., Ambassador, US Foreign Service
- 1992 – William C. Friday, President, The University of North Carolina System
- 1991 – L. Richardson Preyer, Congressman, United States Congress
- 1990 – Robert Byrd Jordan III, Lieutenant Governor, North Carolina
- 1989 – Bland W. Worley, Board Chairman, Barclays American Corporation
- 1988 – Martha K. Sharpless, Chief of Pediatric Teaching Service, Moses Cone Hospital
- 1987 – Archie K. Davis, Board Chairman, Wachovia Corporation
- 1986 – Henry E. Frye, Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
- 1985 – Susie Marshall Sharpe, Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court

### **Holderness/Weaver Award:**

The Holderness/Weaver Award is for recognition of North Carolinians who have rendered unusually distinguished public service to Greensboro or the Triad.

### **Holderness/Weaver Award recipients:**

- 2023 – Dabney H. Sanders and H. Walker Sanders, Community Leaders and Volunteers
- 2022 – Margaret Bourdeaux Arbuckle '74 MEd, '84 PhD, Education Advocate, Community Volunteer
- 2020 – Dr. Antonia Monk Richburg '87, '00 MPA, VP & Senior Program Officer for Cone Health Foundation
- 2018 – Sarah Cole Jordan '56, Community Leader, Volunteer, Child Advocate
- 2017 – Robert E. (Bobby) Long, Jr., Founder at Long, Miller and Associates, Volunteer Leader
- 2016 – Shirley Frye, Educator and Community Volunteer
- 2015 – Elizabeth Buford '68
- 2014 – Rev. Mike Aiken, Executive Director of Greensboro Urban Ministry
- 2013 – Richard Whittington and Preston Lane, Co-Founders of Triad Stage
- 2012 – Alan W. '72 MEd and Sally Schindel Cone '72 MEd
- 2011 – Dot Kendall Kearns, Public Education Advocate
- 2010 – T. Clyde & Dorothy B. Collins '54, Philanthropic & Volunteer Leaders
- 2009 – Florence Gatten, Former Greensboro City Council Member and Community Volunteer
- 2007 – Bill Black, Community Volunteer
- 2006 – Carol J. Mattocks '62, Community Leader, Volunteer, and Child Advocate
- 2005 – Shirley Spears, Philanthropic Leader
- 2004 – Barbara and Herman Cone, Philanthropic Leaders
- 2002 – Cynthia Doyle, Community Leader & Volunteer; Community Foundation of Greensboro; The Greensboro Children's Museum
- 2001 – Phillip Kirk, President, North Carolina Citizens for Business & Industry
- 2000 – Ashley Ormond Thrift, Attorney, North Carolina Partnership for Children (Smart Start)
- 1999 – Betty Rae McCain, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources