



University Advancement Committee

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

12:00 pm

Discussion Item (CLOSED SESSION)

- UAC – 3 Recommendations for Approval of Distinguished Service Awards Nominees
3.1 Holderness/Weaver Nominee Pack (CLOSED)
3.2 McIver Medal Nominee Packet (CLOSED)

Background Information

University Advancement Committee Chair Margaret Benjamin will review 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 of 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 receive any monetary compensation from the University or its affiliates during the nomination process.**

2024 Distinguished Awards timeline:

- **August 14:** 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 the end of the day.
- **After September 15:** Nominations are shared with the Awards Committee. Candidates are discussed, and recommendations are made.
- **October 29 and 31:** The Awards Committee presents its recommendations to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval.
- **End of Calendar Year:** The designated committee member or Vice Chancellor for Advancement notifies the award recipients no later than the end of the calendar year.
- Awards to be presented at the Distinguished Service Awards event in the spring

Charles Duncan Mclver Award:

Established in April 1983, the Charles Duncan Mclver 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 Mclver, will be known as the “Mclver Medal” in honor of the University’s founder.

Mclver Medal recipients:

2024 - Adair Phifer Armfield '61 & The Late Edward M. Armfield, Sr., Edward M. Armfield Sr. Foundation

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:

2024 – Susan S. Shwartz, Executive Director, The Cemala Foundation
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