

## UF Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

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William	E.	Anspach Jr	Orthopaedic surgeon and entrepreneur who holds five patents for medical devices that have made performing surgery more sound and efficient. - Medicine -	February 2005
Jan	E.W.	Beneken	Biomedical researcher and engineer, Dean of the College of Electrical Engineering at Eindhoven University Technology in the Netherlands and professor of anesthesiology at the University of Florida	December 16, 1995
Frances		Fontaine Bourque	Preserved several historical buildings in downtown Delray Beach, Fl. This also revitalized the economy of the town.	Spring 2019. DCP
J.	Brooks	Brown	Lifelong contributor to the advancements of healthcare and rehabilitation that has benefitted Jacksonville, the University of Florida, and all citizens of this state - Public Health and Health Professions	Spring 2003
S	Clark	Butler	Businessman, builder and civic leader and his interest in public service have been a great benefit to the university, local communities and to the state of Florida	December 21, 2002
Louise	H.	Courtells	Businesswoman and civic leader, leader in the fund-raising activities of the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine	August 7, 1993
Bruce		Cuthbert	Public Health and Health Professions	Spring 2017
George	K.	Davis	Distinguished professor emeritus, pioneer in human and animal nutrition research, and first University of Florida scientist to be elected to the National Academy of Sciences.	December 21, 1996
Judy		Davis	Business woman and philanthropist, whose gifts include the start of UF's cancer treatment program, the Davis Cancer Center and the Davis Cancer Pavilion. Coming from a small rural town in Tennessee, Ms. David' generosity also extends to a scholarship program for high school students in Oneida, TN. - Medicine -	December 2014
Donald	R	Dizney	Medicine	Spring 2015
Lawrence		Dubow	Pharmacist involved in the wholesale drug business, pharmaceutical sales and the marking industry - Pharmacy	Spring 2010
J.	Lee	Dockery	Scientist and clinician who dedicated his career advancing medical education at the University of Florida and throughout the nation.	December 2001

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William		Enneking	Founder of the UF Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation; a world-renowned physician and scientist, specializing in musculoskeletal pathology and musculoskeletal tumor surgery. - Medicine -	May 2013
Martin		Fackler	Retired from the U.S. Navy in 1991 after 31 years of service as a battlefield surgeon and trauma specialist; continues treating patients and doing research to advance the field of ballistic injuries. Currently serves as a consultant with law enforcement and military officials worldwide testifying as a wound expert in cases spanning the US, Canada, England and Ireland. - Medicine -	August 2014
Heinz	K.	Fridrich	Distinguished engineer, provided tremendous contributions to the College of Engineering - Engineering -	Summer 2003
James	P.	Gills MD	Ophthalmologist and internationally renowned philanthropist who built a career and life around the treatment and care of those with compromised vision. - Medicine	Spring 2010
Samuel		Hope	Executive Art Director that helped develop standards for art education in grades K-12 that are guidelines used in 47 states. As a music composer, Mr. Hope's compositions have been selected by symphony orchestras in Atlanta, Chattanooga, Detroit, Indianapolis, New Orleans, and the National Gallery of Art. - Fine Arts -	May 2014
George	G.	Kirkpatrick Jr	Public servant, member of the Florida Senate, dedicated leader and accomplished advocate for education.	August 10, 1995
Nicholas		Kontaridis	As a teacher, Kontaridis helped grow UF's Center for Greek Studies and shared his love for Greek culture and language through his classes on ancient and contemporary Greece. Also a poet, Kontaridis has published his work in the International Library of Poetry as well as the Greek Education Journal - Liberal Arts & Sciences	May 2014
Louis	"Red"	Larson, Sr	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Fall 2016

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Dr. Wm and Nadine		McGuire	Dr. McGuire is the Chairman and CEO of UnitedHealth Group and was named one of Worth magazine's 50 best CEO's in America in 2001. Dr. McGuire and his wife, Nadine, have a commitment to philanthropy has established several McGuire Family foundations that provide support for education, the arts, medical research and the environment. The McGuire's also have a passion for Lepidoptera which led them to their collection of 30,000 specimens which now reside at the Florida Museum of Natural History located on the campus of the University of Florida. - Florida Museum of Natural History; Agriculture & Life Sciences; Fine Arts	October 2006
Oberndorf		Lou	Medicine	Spring 2015
Tom		Petty	Fine Arts	October 2006
Alan	H	Porter	Medicine	Fall 2017
John	Crayton	Pruitt	World-renowned vascular surgeon, surgical equipment inventor, and author of <i>A Crusade for Stroke Prevention</i> , written to educate the public about the inexpensive artery blockage screening and simple surgical procedures that could prevent most strokes.	December 18, 1999
Alfred	A	Ring	Educator, realtor, businessman and philanthropist, whose gifts included Alfred Ring Park to the City of Gainesville and the funds for the university's varsity tennis complex	May 1, 1999
Arlan		Rosenbloom	As an internationally recognized pioneer in pediatric endocrinology and diabetology, Dr. Rosenbloom is known for identifying clinical findings others have missed, successfully challenging established ideas and being an ethical voice in diabetes and growth research - Medicine	Fall 2014

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Gerold		Schiebler	Dr. Schiebler became best known for his work with the state of Children's Medical Services program serving that organization in various capacities since 1971. He was statewide director from 1973-1974, and he was responsible for significant expansion of the program, establishing regional prenatal centers for the care of the high risk pregnant women and their infants, regional child abuse intervention and prevention, pediatric diabetes and endocrine programs, genetic screen and counseling programs, and has been involved throughout his professional career in establishing the standards for care of children with all types of heart disease. Another important legacy is his long-term involvement in establishing th state's and nation's poison control center system - Medicine -	At College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony 2013
Carol and Stephen		Shey	Harn; Fine Arts	May 2006
James	H.	Shimberg	Builder, developer, housing industry leader, champion of affordable housing and benefactor of the University's Shimberg Center for Affordable Housing	May 2, 1998
George	T	Shingleton MD	Founded the Department of Otolaryngology in 1961, became its chairman. Officially retired in 1997, but promptly returned to work seeing patiens and performing surgeries until 2004. - Medicine	Spring 2010
William		Truettner	Fine Arts	Spring 2014
Henry	L.	Upjohn	Engineering	Spring 2015
John	W	Walsh	Founder and successful operation of the Alpha-1 Foundation and AlphaNet, innovative not-for-profit organizations designed to fund research toward a cure and to provide health management services to individuals diagnosed with Alph-1	August 11, 2001
George	H.	Wedgworth	Founding President and CEO of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, chairing the steering committee for University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, and member of the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame. - Agricultural & Life Sciences	December 20, 2003

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Romulus	Earl	Whitaker	International prominent in efforts to promote knowledge and conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitat worldwide. - Liberal Arts & Sciences	April 2006
Buna Jo (BJ)		Wilder	Medicine	Fall 2015