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Alumni Awards Archive

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Alumni Awards Archive

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Alumni Achievement Award

1982–1996. The historical record notes this award changed to the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1997.

Year	Recipient(s)
1982	Joe D. Robbins Jean M. Stow Carolyn E. Watkins
1983	William Anderson Jerry B. Roberts Michael Sanders
1984	Stephen Pilant, Sr. Judy P. Pollack Evelyn Williams
1985	William A. Dempsey M. Francene Miller Paula J. Parris
1986	John E. Anderson Rheba J. McIntosh Sara E. Turner
1987	Barbara P. Green Robert McDowell Darrellene Miller John L. Stephens
1988	Jerilyn A. Cross Margaret F. Davis Jo Ann Howard
1989	Melvin S. Kusin Molly Beth Malcolm Molly K. McAlpin Jerry E. Smith
1990	Janis F. Holliday Donna Matteson Roy F. Miller

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Year	Recipient(s)
1991	Ron Drew Bobby Lockhart Celia Patterson Joan Strutton
1992	K. Richard Guthrie Terry A. Jones Jerre Roberts John Van DeWeghe
1993	Sue Barnes Linda M. Maberry Judith D. Stoken Martha H. Whitehead
1994	Janet Barnes Debra Poe Lee Betty A. McCutchan Melinda Spears
1995	Mary Choate Sharon D. Johnson Cynthia Pride Mary F. Tidwell
1996	Janet Brantley Natalie Hooey Mary Matthews Cheryl Pinkerton

Distinguished Alumni Award

1997–2025

Year	Recipient(s)
1997	Jo Ann Rice Sara Griffin Sealy
1998	Linda B. Spigner Gloria E. Mugno Beverly J. Rowe
1999	Linda Edwards Steve Smith LouElla Humphrey
2000	Betty Miller Bebe Manning
2001	Anson Godfrey Robbye Magee
2002	Joyce Campbell Michelle Harutunian Gaylene Mooney
2003	Dixie Horning Debra Lively Angela Brewster Piggee
2004	Robert Buck Scott Niven George Moore
2005	Mayor Horace Shipp Jerry Black Mike Richardson

Distinguished Alumni Award

1997-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2006	Mayor James Bramlett Ron Mills Tina Green
2007	Weldon Johnson Agnes Tirrito Toney Favors
2008	James Henry Russell Bertie Norton Dr. Alicia Catobish
2009	Dr. Jim Gentry Robin Stover Mary Ellen Young
2010	LeAnne Wright Kelly Mitchell Andrew McDonnell
2011	Stacy Yates Debbie Brower Cynthia Goerke
2012	Ty Abston Rick Wisdom Dr. Robin Rogers
2013	Mark Mckay Nicole Raley Lee Stanley
2014	Anita Pickett Nita Craytor Bob Harrison

Distinguished Alumni Award

1997-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2015	Dennis Landreaux Ray Walsh Mayor Bob Bruggeman
2016	Chad Raney Diane Green George Carpenter
2017	Francine Francis LaTonya McElroy Ken Reese
2018	Mark Bledsoe Melva Flowers Tanya Dunlap Carol Caver Miller Travis Ransom
2019	Kristen Giles Jennell Ingram Fred Meisenheimer
2020	All Nursing Alumni
2023	Jill Whittington Chase Brewster Kashandra Murphy
2025	Manuel Western Shawn Vaughn Susan Warmack

Distinguished Faculty Award

1999-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
1999	Dr. Carlton Robardey
2000	Dr. Art Simonson
2001	Dr. Tom Wagy
2002	Dr. Elaine Beason
2003	Dr. Lila Walker
2004	Dr. David Brown
2005	Dr. Glenda Ballard
2006	Dr. Billy Payne
2007	Dr. Doris Davis
2008	Dr. Larry Davis
2009	Dr. Don Abbot

Distinguished Faculty Award

1999-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2010	Dr. Jauquita Hargus
2011	Dr. David Allard
2012	Dr. Joan Brumm
2013	Forrest E. Asher
2014	Dr. Peter Racheotes
2015	Dr. Angela Sikorski
2016	Dr. James Harbin
2017	Dr. Nurul Alam
2018	Dr. Michael Perri
2019	Dr. Sara Lawrence
2020	All A&M Texarkana Faculty

Distinguished Faculty Award

1999-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2023	Dr. Corrine Hinton
2025	Dr. Kim Murray

Emerging Alumni Award

2017-2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2017	Rachael Potter
2019	Fernanda Hernandez
2023	Victor Puildo-Rojas
2025	Dustin Higby Taehlor Lafferty Timothy Frith

Pioneer Award

2016–2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2016	Pat Coker
2017	Laura Spencer
2018	Janet Barnes
2019	Jerry Sparks
2025	Crystalle Sloan

Spirit of A&M Texarkana Award

2002–2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2002	Scott Bruner
2003	Truman and Anita Arnold
2004	The City of Texarkana, Texas
2005	Women for A&M Texarkana
2006	Bob Nelson
2007	Judy Morgan
2008	Cary and Lois Patterson
2009	Marilyn and Fred Markham
2010	Dr. Bennie Walthall
2013	Mary Jo Essex
2015	Gail and Ed Eichler

Spirit of A&M Texarkana Award

2002–2025

Year	Recipient(s)
2016	Lisa and Kelly Mitchell
2017	Buddy Allen
2018	Joe Nichols
2019	Patsy and Don Morriss
2023	Mel Walsh
2025	James Bramlett