

2006 Inductees

Dr. L. H. "Bud" Schultz

- Professor of Dairy Science UW-Madison & Cornell University
- Author/Co-Author of over 100 scientific papers related to solving practical problems of dairy farmers such as mastitis and ketosis
- Navy Midshipman
- Received 5 Battle stars in Pacific Theater during WWII
- Class of 1936

Robert M. Skare

- Eagle Scout
- Dr. of Law-Juris Doctorate from U of MN
- Company Commander & Liaison Officer for the Army and West Coast FBI
- One of the founders of Lutheran Brotherhood (Thrivent Financial) where from 1969-1993 funds grew to several billion dollars
- Held numerous business & secular board positions
- Listed in "Who's Who in the World"
- Class of 1947

2007 Inductees

James W. Heike

- Local Realtor, Auctioneer, farmer and contractor
- Community service and local boards
- Past President of Chippewa Valley Board of Realtors
- Class of 1942

Dr. Judy (Weiss) Jax

- Dean of School of Education, UW-Stout
- Program Director & Professor
- Author for national Family and Consumer Education textbooks
- Vocational Education Advocate
- Class of 1959

2008 Inductees

Dr. Patricia (Blager) Kapper

- Accomplished Dean and educational executive in multiple post-secondary schools
- Leadership roles on State and National Boards
- Chief Academic Officer for the Career Education Corporation establishing academic direction for 81 colleges and universities
- Class of 1965

Dr. Sandra J. Kilde

- Program Director of Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
- National Anesthetist Presenter
- Outstanding Teacher at St. Mary's University
- Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Education Minneapolis School of Anesthesia
- Class of 1956

2009 Inductees

James (Jim) O. Bollinger

- Assistant Chancellor for Administrative Services UW-EC, supervising construction of multiple educational facilities
- Math teacher, coach, and principal
- Distinguished Alumni Award UW-EC: 1999
- UW-EC athletic/recreation fields dedicated and named "Bollinger Fields"
- One of Blugold's greatest all-around athletes
- Class of 1953

Grover L. Broadfoot

- Chief Justice Supreme Court of WI: 1962
- Justice Supreme Court: 1948-1962
- Wisconsin State Assembly Representative
- Attorney General of Wisconsin
- Common sense approach and a man who never forgot his country roots
- Class of 1909

2010 Inductees

Roger & Randy Marten

- 1946: Roger began trucking career at age 17
- Developed inter-state business, including multiple terminals throughout US becoming a multi-million dollar company
- Randy continued operation in 1993 opening Roger Marten Community Center in 1996
- 2005: Named a Forbes Top 200 Best Small Business in America
- Premier supplier of time and temperature sensitive transportation services
- Roger-Class of 1944, Randy-Class of 1970

Donald L. Parkhurst

- Over a 24 year span worked his way to CEO of Servicemaster Operations, including European markets
- Volunteer for advising small business startups
- Board President for Greater Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association
- Class of 1952

2011 Inductee

Dr. Roger E. Machmeier

- Professor Emeritus at U of MN in Agricultural Engineering
- Extensive published research papers, i.e. hydrology, irrigation, sewage treatment, developing the design of the mound sewage system
- Conducted seminars to 5,000 contractors & inspectors, receiving national and international recognition
- Extensive Community service
- Class of 1947

2012 Inductee

Jane (Rutschow) Kirkpatrick

- Award winning and best-selling author of 30 historical novels and nonfiction books
- Mental health consultant to Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- International Keynote Speaker
- Class of 1964

2013 Inductees

Chris Hanseman

- Air Force Lt. - Youngest US fighter ace of WWII
- Local war hero, killed in action 4 days before 20th birthday
- Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal & Purple Heart
- Class of 1941

Douglas J. Ward

- WWII Ball Turret gunner on a B17
- 37 missions in the European Theater
- Army Air Corps: 1942-1945
- 1st Mondovi City mail carrier - Walked 18mi/day for 18 years of his 30 year service
- Class of 1941

2014 Inductees

Dr. Annabel B. Bauer

- MS Nursing, Doctorate in Education
- US Army Colonel - Serving frontline medical evacuations in Vietnam
- Training specialist for Ministry of Health & USAID in Malawi, Africa
- Class of 1952

Edward M. Mahlum

- Korean War Purple Heart Recipient
- Pharmacist for 32 years
- Lifelong member of Lions Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW, Historical Society, Sons of Norway
- Class of 1948

2015 Inductees

Tom Erickson

- Pioneer & World-renowned computer engineer
- CEO of several multi-million dollar companies serving The White House, Government agencies, and NBC
- 1982: Responsible for first ever computer placed on an offshore gas platform in Australia
- Built a \$50 million international business for PSDI
- Class of 1976

Kathleen Pattison Roberg

- Clinical nurse, published numerous medical research articles
- Haitian Medical & Educational Missions
- Organ Procurement Coordinator at UW-Madison – Organ Tissue Donation Program
- Viterbo University Emeritus Board
- Class of 1970

2016 Inductees

Donn M. Moe

- Founded MCYC – Mondovi Community Youth Center, to serve and support over 500 youth
- Coordinated 4H service learning trips throughout the US
- President of Wisconsin Junior Dairymen
- Class of 1969

Margaret A. Nelson

- Advocate for Relay for Life, Historical Society and other community service
- VFW Citizen of the Year: 2006
- Thrivent Financial's Regional Volunteer of the Year: 2005
- Class of 1959

2017 Inductees

Ruth Ann Christopherson

- US Naval Academy Class of 1984
- 7 Shore tours and 3 tours of duty afloat, including Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm
- First female to assign officers to sea duty
- Served on Logistics Directorate of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Captain, 32-year Naval Career
- Founder and President of StratLynx Inc.
- Class of 1980

Sandy Mahlum Haidvogel

- US Naval Academy Class of 1985
- Security Officer of Naval Station, San Diego, responsible for security of 30,000 sailors and civilians
- Commander and Human Resource officer in charge of manpower requirement for 116 Navy ships
- Captain, 25-year Naval Career
- Class of 1981