EIGHTY YEARS OF ALUMNI EXCELLENCE
The graduates of a university are its greatest gift. They come through its doors with talents—some raw, some polished. With hope, energy and dedication, they harness their passions, hone their skills and dive into experiences that build their character. Caps and gowns fluttering in the wind, they leave to make their way in the world, to better it, to shape it and to prove the value of what their alma mater has given to them.

As we celebrate the university’s 80th birthday, we are thankful for its greatest gifts, our alumni. UMKC (and UKC) and the Alumni Association have long held a tradition of recognizing those graduates whose achievements and accomplishments make us all proud. This tribute is a special look back at all of the past winners of the university’s highest alumni honor: the alumni awards.

We as a campus join the UMKC Alumni Association in honoring 80 years of excellence among our graduates near and far. Enjoy!

Curtis J. Crespino
Vice Chancellor for Advancement
University of Missouri-Kansas City
80 YEARS OF ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

Winners are listed by the year they won their first school-based award, and they are listed with their graduating year and academic unit. Unless noted, winners received the top alumni achievement award from their academic unit. Additional awards or campus-wide honors are subsequently listed. Degrees listed are the terminal degrees.

1940s

1949
- Nicholas Hunter* ('1901 PHARM)
- Albert A. Ridge* ('25 LAW)
- Gordon L. Teall* ('18 DENT)
- Ruth Warrick* ('37 A&S)

1950
- Samuel Arthur Dew* ('1909 LAW)
- Dwight B. Newton ('42 A&S)
- Mars V. Wertzberger* ('30 PHARM)
- Harry Elwood Smith* ('25 PHARM)
- Harry H. Sorrels* ('25 DENT)

1951
- James W. Broaddus* ('1913 LAW)
- Frank K. Kelly* ('37 A&S)
- 1951, 1963 Achievement Awards
- Harry Elwood Smith* ('25 PHARM)
- Harry H. Sorrels* ('25 DENT)

1952
- George M. Hollenback* ('1912 DENT)
- 1952, 1963 Achievement Awards
- 1963 Alumnus of the Year

1955
- Edward Leo Dillon*
  » School of Dentistry Achievement Award

1959
- John M. Clayton* ('22 DENT)
- James A. Hazlett* ('43 A&S)
  » 1959 College of Arts and Sciences, 1973 Education Achievement Awards
- H. Wallace Janes* ('28 PHARM)
  » 1959, 1962 Achievement Awards
- Vivian Davis Shepherd* ('53 EDU)
  » 1959 College of Arts and Sciences, 1982 Education Achievement Awards
- Arthur J. Stanley Jr.* ('28 LAW)

1960s

1961
- H. Carl Balsiger Jr.* ('38 A&S)
- James W. Benjamin* ('49 LAW)
  » 1961, 1973 Achievement Awards
- 1994 Presidential Citation Service Award
- Paul E. Bindley* ('18 LAW)
- Edward D. Brown* ('50 PHARM)
- Lyda Halstead Browning* ('49 EDU)
- Laura Lee Cubbison* ('51 CNS)
- Jane Willis Davis* ('43 CNS)
- Anthony G. Ferrara* (CNS)
- Bill T. Fetzer* ('59 BLOCH)
- Frederic Armand Glenn* ('40 A&S)
- JoAnn Oppenheimer Gore ('58 EDU)
  » 1975 Alumni Service Award
- Allen O. Grubbelt* ('23 DENT)
- Ray Hailey Jr. ('46 DENT)
- Arthur Allen Hassenflu Jr.* ('39 A&S)
- Dan A. Hedge* ('27 DENT)
- George E. Hicks ('42 A&S)
- Ronald Husted* ('58 BLOCH)
- Harry Lawson Kluttz Jr.* ('55 EDU)
- Ralph R. Lopez* ('36 DENT)
  » 1969 Alumni Service Award
- 1977 Alumnus of the Year
- James A. Moore* ('35 LAW)
- Earl T. Newton Jr.* ('59 BLOCH)
- Richard T. Oliver* ('38 DENT)
- N. E. Paton Jr. ('53 A&S)
- Elmer F. Pierson* ('19 LAW)
- Ed A. Schwarzkopf* ('60 BLOCH)
  » 1961, 1965 Achievement Awards
- Joseph R. Stewart* ('25 LAW)
- Ben W. Swofford* ('33 LAW)
  » 1961, 1974 Achievement Awards
- Hazel VanDeursen* ('49 CNS)
- Henry R. Wurst ('60 BLOCH)
- Virginia Darnes Yates* ('56 EDU)
- Mary Kathryn Young* ('43 CNS)
- Betty M. Zwilling ('58 EDU)

1962
- Willard Reese Bellinger* ('25 DENT)
- Russell S. Blake*
  » Conservatory of Music & Dance Achievement Award
- Ruth R. Blake* ('54 CNS)
  » Conservatory of Music & Dance Achievement Award
- 1974 Alumni Service Award
RUTH WARRICK (*'37, A&S)
1949 Alumni Achievement Award

Warrick began her career as a radio singer. Hired by Orson Welles, she starred as Kane’s first wife in *Citizen Kane*, her film debut. She later gained notoriety for her role as Phoebe Tyler on *All My Children.*
1967
Anita Aldrich* ('46 EDU)
Horace Warren Kimbrell* ('39 LAW)
   »1967 Alumni Service Award
   »1969 Achievement Award
   »1982 Presidential Citation
Lynn McCarthy ('65 BLOCH)
   »1987 Alumnus of the Year
Genevieve D. Roth* ('50 DENT)
   »1967 Alumna of the Year
Leonard V. Sorg* ('40 A&S)
Leith Stevens* ('27 CNS)
R. Carter Tucker* ('27 LAW)
Jarvis M. Williams* ('34 DENT)

1968
Edward F. Arn* ('31 LAW)
George Louis Blackwell* ('46 EDU)
Lee M. Lightner* ('38 DENT)
Edward P. Shurick* ('46 A&S)
   »Alumnus of the Year
Paul L. Willson Jr.* ('38 A&S)

1969
Sue Harris Kingwell
   »Conservatory of Music & Dance Achievement Award
Robert C. Likins* ('45 DENT)
George D. Milne* ('39 A&S)
Donald D. Sewing* ('56 BLOCH)
Joseph Paschal Tywan* ('62 EDU)
Mathew W. Wilson* ('50 PHARM)
   »1993 Alumni Service Award

1970
Martin Baier ('70 A&S)
   »School of Management Achievement Award
   »1977 Alumni Service Award
Jay B. Dillingham* ('32 LAW)
   »Alumnus of the Year
Edward Leo Farrel Jr.* ('53 LAW)
Elizabeth L. Gray* ('37 A&S)
Robert B. Shira* ('32 DENT)
   »1981 Alumnus of the Year
Jack M. Zimmerman ('63 EDU)

1971
Donald R. Armacost Sr.* ('40 A&S)
Joseph F. Jacobs ('43 DENT)
William Shelton Morris* ('48 LAW)
   »Alumnus of the Year
A. Rae Price ('77 EDU)
William M. Richmond ('59 PHARM)
E. Robert Seaver* ('40 LAW)
Jack E. Wells* ('51 DENT)
   »Alumni Service Award

1972
Helen Kehr Billings* ('60 EDU)
Myron K. Ellison* ('39 LAW)
   »Alumni Service Award
   »1980 Alumnus of the Year
   »1990 Presidential Citation
Margaret A. Hickey-Strubinger* ('28 LAW)

1973
Lucile Ussery Hollis* ('48 EDU)
   »School of Management Achievement Award
Dayton D. Krajicek* ('43 DENT)
   »College of Arts & Sciences Achievement Award
Jeanette S. Lee ('39 A&S)
George E. Mallams ('54 PHARM)
Sandra Warfield* ('41 CNS)

1974
Elmer Len Dresslar Jr.* ('49 CNS)
Constance B. Nelson* ('58 EDU)
   »College of Arts & Sciences Achievement Award
A. Gilbert Rees* ('63 EDU)
John W. Richmond* ('26 DENT)
Joseph M. Stevens Jr. ('58 A&S)
   »School of Management Achievement Award

1975
Alvin L. Brooks ('73 A&S)
   »1996 Alumni Service Award
   »2009 Alumnus of the Year
Kenneth O. Gangel* ('69 EDU)
L. M. Hughes* ('63 PHARM)
Philip M. Jones* ('43 DENT)
James Carrington Leiter Jr. ('65 BLOCH)
Arthur H. Stoup ('50 LAW)
Charles B. Wheeler Jr. ('59 LAW)
   »Alumnus of the Year

1976
Richard N. Carrothers ('69 A&S)
John Frank Chimienti* ('42 DENT)
Thomas Dean Cochran* ('58 LAW)
Dennis D. Hennessy ('66 A&S)
Joyce Annunciata Smith ('71 EDU)
Howard L. Stark ('53 LAW)
Paul E. Vardeman Jr. ('53 LAW)
   »Alumnus of the Year

ELMER “LEN” DRESSLAR ('49, CNS)
1974 Alumni Achievement Award

Best known as the deep voice of the Jolly Green Giant for General Mills, Dresslar launched his long voice career at the Conservatory. He recorded spots and jingles for many brands, including Rice Krispies, Marlboro and Amoco.

1970s
1977
Thomas D. Barr* ('53 A&S)
1982 Alumnus of the Year
Howard Henry Dukes Sr.* ('49 DENT)
1983 Alumni Service Award
Don Merrill Jackson* ('36 LAW)
Leonard L. Molotsky* ('66 EDU)
Leonard E. VanCamp* ('64 CNS)

1979
George Berry ('49 LAW)
Vinson Cole ('72 CNS)
Norman D. Glasscock ('57 DENT)
William G. Hyland* ('54 A&S)
1982 Alumnus of the Year
James T. Job ('58 BLOCH)
1983 Alumni Service Award
1986 Achievement Award
1986 Presidential Citation Service Award
Carlton L. Milby ('65 BLOCH)
James B. Steele ('67 A&S)
2000 Alumnus of the Year

1980
Thomas Brown ('75 CNS)
William M. Feagans* ('54 DENT)
B. David Hartwig* ('66 PHARM)
2012 Legacy Award
Robin Humphrey* ('43 A&S)
Donald Lee Manford* ('63 LAW)
Corky Pfeiffer* ('75 A&S)
1985 Presidential Citation Service Award
Thomas Henry Sicking* ('51 EDU)
Frank L. Victor ('66 BLOCH)

1981
John K. Adams ('56 CNS)
Salvatore J. Enna ('70 PHARM)
Joseph William Hollis* ('48 EDU)
Kenneth D. Rudd ('43 DENT)
W. Jack Stelmach* ('49 A&S)
Burton F. Wiand* ('39 LAW)

1982
James K. Avery* ('45 DENT)
Thomas J. Garrison ('62 PHARM)
Carl G. Harris Jr. ('72 CNS)
Merrill A. Joslin Jr. ('60 BLOCH)
Truman Parker Stauffer Sr.* ('64 EDU)
1990 Alumnus of the Year
Sidney L. Willens ('50 LAW)

1983
Eugene S. Butler ('74 CNS)
Newton A. Campbell ('70 BLOCH)
1997 Presidential Citation Service Award
Harvey H. Haynes ('70 PHARM)
Eathel E. Johnson Poe* ('61 EDU)
Robert R. Rhys ('59 DENT)
Norman O. Sanders* ('57 LAW)
Craig Stevens* ('36 A&S)

1984
Robert M. Addison* ('51 A&S)
School of Management Achievement Award
Clarence Kenneth Banks* ('36 A&S)
1990 Alumnus of the Year
Robert L. Chartrand* ('49 A&S)
Mary Lee Heim ('76 MED)
James V. Hoffman ('77 EDU)
David L. Moore ('55 DENT)
Timothy D. O’Leary ('56 LAW)
Russell Patterson ('52 CNS)

1985
Mary Frank ('79 NRS)
Eva L. Frazer ('81 MED)
1991 Presidential Citation Service Award
1994 Alumni Service Award
Thomas M. Glenn ('65 PHARM)
John I. Haynes ('60 DENT)
1997 Presidential Citation Service Award
Diana Walker Neve ('79 CNS)
Charles R. Page ('66 SCE)
Thomas H. Talbott* ('65 BLOCH)
George Tanaka* ('49 DENT)
Robert C. Welch ('65 LAW)

1986
Robert Brookmeyer* ('50 CNS)
E. Virginia Calkins* ('59 EDU)
Leodis Davis ('56 A&S)
1988 Presidential Citation Service Award
Richard H. Erickson ('54 A&S)
Linda G. Mayo ('81 BLOCH)
School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award

HANS TUCH ('47, A&S)
1985 Alumnus of the Year

Tuch began a long State Department career in 1949 and served in diplomatic positions in the former Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Brazil, and as U.S. Ambassador to Germany. He is the author of Arias Cabalettas and Foreign Affairs: A Public Diplomat’s Quasi-Musical Memoir.
History of the Alumni Awards

1987
Jerry R. Chambers (’86 EDU)
Joseph P. Chancey Jr. (’47 DENT)
» 1991 Alumni Service Award
Richard R. Drisko (’56 DENT)
» Alumni Service Award
Keith G. Grafing (’68 CNS)
» Presidential Citation Service Award
William L. Pickett Jr. (’74 BLOCH)
Edward D. Robertson Jr. (’78 LAW)
Ernest L. Sjoblom* (’57 PHARM)
Marcia Winsky* (’79 NRS)
Joel M. Yates (’62 A&S)

1989
Donald G. Brackhahn (’65 A&S)
» Presidential Citation Service Award
Gracia Bremer* (’18 PHARM)
» Alumni Service Award
Robert P. Fain (’70 EDU)
Thomas E. Gibbens (’70 SCE)
J. Philip Hilmes* (’36 A&S)
» School of Management Achievement Award
Nevada Ann Lee (’79 MED)
George L. Oestreich (’70 PHARM)
John L. Smith Jr. (’79 CNS)
Jack L. Stewart* (’52 DENT)
Sydney Anne Stoeppelwerth* (’71 A&S)
Linda Hood Talbott (’73 EDU)
» Alumna of the Year
2007 Legacy Award
Perry R. Cook (’85 CNS)
» School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award
2005 Conservatory of Music & Dance Achievement Award
Fernando J. Gaitan Jr. (’74 LAW)
» Alumnus of the Year
Jo-Anne Smith Grote (’84 EDU)
Deborah Lee Jury (’87 NRS)
Gerald E. Kemner* (’53 CNS)
James D. Osborn (’64 PHARM)
Lynn M. Ray (’63 DENT)
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Beth K. Smith (’76 BLOCH)
» 1996 Presidential Citation Service Award
» 1998 Alumni Service Award
Paul E. Steele (’78 MED)
H. Monroe Taliaferro Jr. (’52 LAW)
Michele M. Thompson (’71 A&S)

1990
Don R. Armacost Jr. (’68 BLOCH)
Sherry M. Burns (’72 DENT)
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Wilmer B. Eames* (’39 DENT)
Dorothy V. Fauntleroy (’84 NRS)
Jack E. Gant (’54 LAW)
» Alumni Service Award
» 1995 Achievement Award
1991
Vicki L. Baker (’76 EDU)
Warren R. Durrett* (’51 CNS)
Donald M. Fehr (’73 LAW)
Edward M. Freeman (’87 NRS)
Bert Y. Hayashi (’52 DENT)
David L. Hayes (’76 MED)
» Alumnus of the Year
Judith A. Hemberger (’75 PHARM)
» 1993 Alumna of the Year
Jamie B. Menees* (’67 DENT)
Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
L. Elliot Shubert (’66 A&S)
Christopher F. Sirridge (’78 MED)
Janet L. Williams (’83 SCE)

1992
Gary D. Baker (’99 SGS)
» Alumni Service Award
Henry W. Bloch (’89 BLOCH)
» Presidential Citation Service Award
Christine Rinck ('85 A&S)
James M. Sneed ('70 BLOCH)
Herbert Wilson Walton* ('57 LAW)

1995
Charles M. Cobb ('64 DENT)
  »Alumnus of the Year
  »2001 Presidential Citation Service Award
Patricia A. Ferris ('84 EDU)
  »Alumni Service Award
Michael D. Fitzgerald ('68 LAW)
  »Alumni Service Award
Thomas L. Helm ('74 CNS)
  »Alumni Service Award
Jeanine A. Hummell ('91 NRS)
Daniel E. Jolly ('77 DENT)
  »Presidential Citation Service Award
Annette N. Morgan* ('78 EDU)
  »Presidential Citation Service Award
Gary O. Seabaugh ('76 EDU)
  »Vanier Award
Michael J. Varady
  »School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award
Steven D. Waldman ('77 MED)

1996
Karol L. Bennett ('80 CNS)
Angela M. Bennett ('77 LAW)
  »2007 Alumni Service Award
Myra Christopher ('85 A&S)
Donald L. Evans ('65 A&S)
  »Alumnus of the Year
Kathryn A. Graham ('71 DENT)
  »Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Sharla M. Leatherwood ('81 PHARM)
Donna J. McClanahan ('91 NRS)
Grant W. Merritt ('70 DENT)
Robert D. Regnier ('78 BLOCH)
Craig K. Reiss ('83 MED)
Walter J. Whalen Jr. ('76 SCE)

1997
Lance G. Banning* ('64 A&S)
  »Alumnus of the Year
Joseph M. Banowetz ('62 CNS)
Cynthia G. Barrett ('57 DENT)
  »Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Tara D. Christensen ('02 CNS)
  »Spotlight Award
Mary A. Clark ('74 NRS)

James J. Dougherty Jr. ('94 SGS)
  »School of Education Achievement Award
Lori Marie Hill ('93 BLOCH)
  »School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award
James K. Hocott ('60 DENT)
Earl J. Jacobs Jr. ('86 SCE)
Rose Levine* ('31 CNS)
  »Alumni Service Award
Lisa Ann Morzel ('75 A&S)
W. Mark Roberts ('82 MED)
Dale E. Smith ('75 PHARM)
Richard P. Sprinkle* ('49 LAW)
Joy D. Wheeler ('84 BLOCH)

1998
Robert M. Arnold ('83 MED)
  »2008 Alumnus of the Year
William R. Bucker ('91 CNS)
Charles L. Dunlap ('60 DENT)
James A. Glenski ('79 MED)
  »Legacy Award
Janet Glenski Peterson ('86 EDU)
  »Legacy Award
John E. Glenski ('69 BLOCH)
  »Legacy Award
Joseph A. Glenski ('51 PHARM)
  »Legacy Award
Melissa A. Glenski ('90 PHARM)
  »Legacy Award
Robert J. Glenski ('81 PHARM)
  »Legacy Award
Roger L. Glenski ('90 BLOCH)
  »Legacy Award
Stephen J. Glenski ('91 PHARM)
  »Legacy Award

2007 Legacy Award

HENRY W. BLOCH AND FAMILY
2007 Legacy Award

The award recognizes the Bloch Family’s long-standing relationship with UMKC. Leon Bloch, Sr. was a 1902 Law graduate. Leon Bloch, Jr. was a 1948 Law graduate, and Henry Bloch’s children Liz Uhlmann and Robert Bloch both graduated from the College of Arts & Sciences.
THE BILL FRENCH ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes an alumnus/a who has demonstrated outstanding loyalty, commitment and service to the university, and received prominent public acknowledgment for his or her achievements on behalf of UMKC.

DEFYING THE ODDS AWARD

Recognizes an alumnus/a who has achieved professional and personal success despite tremendous obstacles such as financial hardship, lack of or few positive role models, or having been raised in an environment or dealt with circumstances that were not conducive to furthering their education. This individual demonstrates outstanding loyalty and commitment to the university or the Alumni Association and has rendered outstanding service to the community.

THOMAS M. GLENSKI (’85 PHARM)
> Legacy Award

MARILYN S. HARRINGTON (’72 DENT)
> Dental Hygiene Achievement Award

SHELBY HIGHSMITH (’58 LAW)
> Leigh Klein (’87 BLOCH)

JAMES F. MAHONEY JR. (’81 SCE)

NANCY M. MILLS (’79 NRS)

LARRY J. PETERSON* (’68 DENT)
> Alumnus of the Year

FRED H. PRYOR (’69 EDU)

LEON SHALINSKY (’51 PHARM)

JOSEPH D. TOBIAS (’83 MED)

1999

BARBARA E. BAILEY (’66 DENT)
> Alumna of the Year

LANCE L. BEAR (’92 MED)
> School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award

CHARLES E. BRUFFY (’88 CNS)
> Spotlight Award

DENNIS H. GIESING (’83 PHARM)

KATHLEEN M. HIGGINS (’77 CNS)

BALAJI C. S. KUMAR (’90 SCE)

DIANA L. McClure (’85 DENT)
> Dental Hygiene Achievement Award

MICHAEL D. MCDERMOTT (’00 PHARM)

ANN MESLE (’72 LAW)

THOMAS M. MIYAKE (’85 CNS)

GINA PETELIN (’03 MED)
> Legacy Award

REANAER G. SHANNON (’83 EDU)
> 2009 Bill French Alumni Service Award

KATHLEEN P. SIMPSON (’91 NRS)

ANTHONY J. SPALITTO* (’63 PHARM)
> Legacy Award

ANTHONY J. SPALITTO JR. (’87 PHARM)
> Legacy Award

ELIZABETH B. SPALITTO (’68 DENT)
> Legacy Award

FRANK J. SPALITTO (’66 DENT)
> Legacy Award

JOSEPH P. SPALITTO (’72 DENT)
> Legacy Award

JUDE ANN SPALITTO (’79 PHARM)
> Legacy Award

PETE A. SPALITTO (’86 PHARM)
> Legacy Award

PETER J. SPALITTO (’00 DENT)
> Legacy Award

STEPHEN K. YOUNG (’71 DENT)

2001

MICHAEL J. ALBANO (’68 LAW)
> 2003 Presidential Citation Service Award

BRUCE F. BARKER
> Spotlight Award

GERRY J. BARKER (’89 EDU)
> Spotlight Award

J. KENT BARNHART (’91 CNS)

ROBERT A. BLANC (’77 EDU)
> Alumnus of the Year

DIANNE S. CLEAVER (’81 A&S)

JOYCE E. CLEMENT (’96 NRS)

STEVEN M. CROWL (’97 A&S)
> School of Computing & Engineering Achievement Award
Charles Bruffy ('88, CNS)
1999 Spotlight Award

Bruffy’s work as artistic director of the Kansas City Chorale has garnered multiple Grammy awards and international acclaim. He also serves as artistic director of the Phoenix Chorale and as chorus director for the Kansas City Symphony.
DAVID BATES ('93, PHARM)  
2004 Alumni Achievement Award  
2008 Spotlight Award

As chief pharmacist and national pharmacy consultant of the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response for the U.S. Public Health Service, Bates served in many natural and manmade disasters. He was Chief Pharmacist at Ground Zero in the aftermath of Sept. 11 and deployed for several hurricanes, including Katrina.

Elizabeth Guastello ('06 MED)  
» Legacy Award
George Guastello ('37 PHARM)  
» Legacy Award
George M. Guastello II ('84 BLOCH)  
» Legacy Award
Jo Marie Guastello ('74 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Joseph R. Guastello ('67 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Thomas D. Hyde ('75 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
James P. Lammers ('87 SCE)  
» Legacy Award
Salme Lavigne ('91 DENT)  
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Steve B. Paul ('74 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Martha R. Ruddell ('76 EDU)  
» Defying the Odds Award
Bonnie L. Saucier ('83 NRS)  
» Spotlight Award
Connor W. Trinneer ('95 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Roman Tuma ('96 SBS)  

2005
Cynthia C. Amyot ('93 DENT)  
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Elizabeth Q. Babcock ('86 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Phillip G. Babcock ('85 BLOCH)  
» Legacy Award
James W. Benson* ('71 A&S)  
» Alumnus of the Year
Kathy L. Browne ('81 PHARM)  
» Legacy Award
Damon K. Bryant ('12 BLOCH)  
» Legacy Award
Kathy Quinn Byrne ('83 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Robert F. Carpenter ('75 A&S)  
» Spotlight Award
Fernando Donate ('94 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Sally N. Ellis Fletcher ('89 NRS)  
» School of Management Achievement Award
Harold B. Frye ('73 EDU)  
» Bill French Alumni Service Award
» 2006 Presidential Citation Service Award
Mark A. Funkhouser ('00 SGS)  
» Legacy Award
Dolores Quinn Kitchin ('86 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Sharon A. Lappin ('94 SCE)  
» Legacy Award
Rob Mayer ('96 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
Donald J. Quinn ('62 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
Donald J. Quinn II ('80 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
John M. Quinn ('81 MED)  
» Legacy Award
Mary D. Harkins Quinn ('84 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
Stanley G. Shaffer ('79 MED)  
» Legacy Award
Jon W. Tilton ('74 DENT)  

2007
Obie Austin ('99 NRS)  
» Defying the Odds Award
Irvin V. Belzer ('76 LAW)  
» Spotlight Award
Steven A. Bernstein ('91 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
Leon E. Bloch Jr.* ('48 LAW)  
» Legacy Award
Leon E. Bloch Sr.* ('1902 LAW)  
» Legacy Award

Robert L. Bloch ('79 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
John Mark Eberhart ('98 A&S)  
Margaret K. Finefrock ('87 EDU)  
Keith A. Gary ('93 A&S)  
» School of Biological Sciences Achievement Award
Richard L. Gibson ('02 BLOCH)  
Dee A. Hansen ('91 CNS)  
Thomas A. Jones ('66 DENT)  
Susan D. McCann ('77 PHARM)  
M. Fahim Siddiqui ('93 SCE)  
Christine Sullivan ('85 MED)  
Joyce D. Townser ('96 NRS)  
Liz Uhlmann ('81 A&S)  
» Legacy Award
Rebecca R. Wilder ('79 DENT)  
» Legacy Award

UMKC ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR
Recognizes an alumnus/a who has achieved eminence in his or her professional field; made contributions to education, science, the arts or human welfare of national or international significance, and rendered outstanding service to society.

SPOTLIGHT AWARD
Recognizes an alumnus/a, faculty member, student and/or constituent leader whose accomplishments, leadership and public service have caused regional and national attention to be focused on the university and the metropolitan area.
2008
Stanley E. Banks (‘79 A&S)
» Defying the Odds Award
Ravishankar Chandrasekaran (‘93 SCE)
Wendell K. Clarkston (‘84 MED)
Keith A. Cutter (‘89 LAW)
David B. Donovan (‘89 EDU)
Pinghui Feng (‘01 SBS)
Karen C. Foss (‘76 A&S)
Matt Hartwig (‘92 PHARM)
» 2012 Legacy Award
Mary L. Jones (‘85 CNS)
Lynn D. Mouden (‘75 DENT)
Karl D. Neff (‘78 PHARM)
Lloyd L. Neff Sr.* (‘18 PHARM)
Lyle F. Neff* (‘37 PHARM)
Luke A. Neff* (‘18 PHARM)
» Legacy Award
Philip A. Neff (‘86 SCE)
Freda A. Mendez Smith (‘80 A&S)
Bill French Alumni Service Award
Peggy A. Ward-Smith (‘98 MED)
Alan W. Weber (‘93 BLOCH)
Karen B. Williams (‘85 PHARM)
» Legacy Award
Rebekah Presson Mosby (‘87 A&S)
Joseph Seabrooks (‘01 EDU)
James F. Stanford (‘80 MED)
Tracy L. Stevens (‘90 MED)
R. Wayne Thompson (‘67 DENT)
Michael B. Wood (‘79 BLOCH)
2010
Caren C. Barnes (‘74 DENT)
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Diane M. Beatty (‘87 A&S)
School of Biological Sciences Achievement Award
Brian D. Birdwell (‘96 BLOCH)
Rita L. Blitt (‘52 A&S)
» Spotlight Award
Benjamin M. Bluml (‘84 PHARM)
Alexandra S. Cleveland (‘04 A&S)
» Legacy Award
Ashley Cleveland (‘98 A&S)
» Legacy Award
Carl Cleveland Jr.*
Cariln Cleveland III (‘70 A&S)
» Legacy Award
Carl S. Cleveland IV (‘96 SBS)
» Legacy Award
2009
Winifred L. Copeland (‘58 NRS)
Dee Denver (‘02 SBS)
J. Stephen Erickson (‘75 PHARM)
Margaret A. Evans (‘72 BLOCH)
» Defying the Odds Award
Richard F. Halliburton (‘69 LAW)
Paul L. Hartfield
» Conservatory of Music & Dance Achievement Award
Srikanth Kumar Ramakrishn Hosakote (‘93 SCE)
Phyllis A. Martina (‘78 DENT)
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Elizabeth F. Cleveland (‘04 A&S)
» Legacy Award
Mildred Genoa Cleveland*
Douglas E. Enderle (‘81 A&S)
» Alumnus of the Year
Cameron Lindsey (‘98 PHARM)
Bill French Alumni Service Award
Paul Mason Rutherford (‘99 EDU)
Harold O. Sprague II (‘80 SCE)
B. Ray Storm (‘78 DENT)
Janet Bruce Vaughan (‘81 A&S)
2011
Ann Battrell (‘07 DENT)
» Dental Hygiene Achievement Award
Irene Caudillo (‘90 BLOCH)
» Legacy Award
Joe B. Freeman (‘93 BLOCH)
Stephanie Karst (‘00 SBS)
Michelle LaPointe (‘80 A&S)
» Bill French Alumni Service Award
» Presidential Citation Service Award
Peter S. Levi (‘71 LAW)
Mutuku John Mutunga (‘68 A&S)
» Defying the Odds Award
Steve L. Obenhaus (‘88 EDU)
Mamta Reddy (‘98 MED)
Durwin D. Rice (‘78 A&S)

DOUGLAS ENDERLE (‘81, A&S)
2010 Alumnus of the Year

Emmy-award winning senior costume designer for Walt Disney Entertainment, Enderle designs costumes for performers and characters in Disney’s parks, television specials, cruises and attractions throughout the world. His designs also appeared on more than 20,000 individuals in the opening ceremonies of the Pan American Games.
### MUTUKU MUTINGA (‘68, A&S)
#### 2011 Defying the Odds Award

Born in a small Kenyan village where few finished fourth grade, Mutinga harnessed his experience to build a career in education and research. Today, his patents improve the lives of those suffering from malaria and insect-borne diseases. He is vice chancellor of Rusangu University in Zambia.

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**Carlos E. Salazar (’78 A&S)**

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**Macario Salazar (’77 BLOCH)**

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**Tony Michael Salazar (’74 A&S)**

> Legacy Award

**Virginia Salazar Bellis (’84 A&S)**

> Legacy Award

**Melissa Salazar-Webster (’06 NRS)**

> Legacy Award

**Paulette Spencer (’78 DENT)**

**Samuel J. Strada (’64 PHARM)**

**Cynthia A. Watson (’78 A&S)**

> Alumna of the Year

> Spotlight Award

**Debra White (’99 NRS)**

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> Spotlight Award

**2012**

**Hagos E. Andebrhan (’78 SCE)**

**Lajuana Counts (’88 LAW)**

> Bill French Alumni Service Award

**Rennae Ellis (’98 NRS)**

**Esther L. George (’99 NRS)**

**David D. Sater (’72 PHARM)**

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> Legacy Award

**Frances Tydingco-Gatewood (’83 LAW)**

**Patricia A. Walters (’91 DENT)**

> Dental Hygiene Achievement Award

**David H. Westbrook (’71 A&S)**

> Defying the Odds Award

**Yvonne S. Wilson (’76 EDU)**

> Spotlight Award

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**Allison L. Bergman (’96 LAW)**

**Lynn Jackson Brown (’69 DENT)**

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> Legacy Award

**Ann K. Brunick (’86 DENT)**

> Dental Hygiene Achievement Award

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> Legacy Award

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