

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023

Emerging Leader

Dr. Melissa Dittberner '12, '14, '18

Public Service

Matt Michels '80, '82, '85

Service to the University

Nancy Gallagher '77

Professional Achievement

Dr. Vance Thompson '82, '86

Legacy Family of the Year

The Cash Family



2023 Recipients from Left to Right:

Dr. Melissa Dittberner, Matt Michels and Nancy Gallagher.

Not pictured: Vance Thompson and representatives from the Legacy Family of the Year.

2022

Emerging Leader

Dawn Marie Johnson '12, '20

Public Service

Erik Muckey '14

Service to the University

Dennis Duncan '70, '73

Professional Achievement

Julie Johnson '74, '76, '76

Legacy Family of the Year

The Mickelson Family



2022 Recipients from Left to Right:
Julie Johnson, Dawn Marie Johnson, Erik Muckey, Dennis Duncan and emcee Tyler Tordsen.

2021

Emerging Leader

Tamara Nash '13

Public Service

Kent Peterson '03, '04

Service to the University

Scott Jones '75

Professional Achievement

Russell Olson '94, '96

2020

No recipients named.

2019

Emerging Leader

Laura (Doshier) McNaughton, MD '11

Public Service

Alissia Canady '10

Service to the University

David Hultgren '79

Professional Achievement

Bob Sutton '90



2019 Recipients from Left to Right:
Bob Sutton, Laura (Doshier) McNaughton,
USD President Sheila K. Gestring, Alissia
Canady and David Hultgren.

2018

Emerging Leader

Tyler Tordsen '15

Public Service

Deb Peters '97

Service to the University

James "Jim" Clement '88

Professional Achievement

Dr. Richard "Rick" Holm '71, '73

2017

Emerging Leader

Frank Leibfarth '08

Public Service

Hon. David Gienapp '64

Service to the University

Dan Radigan '79

Professional Achievement

Bryan Hisel '73, '82

2016

No recipients named.

2015

**Outstanding
Public/Community Service**

David Gilbertson '72, '75

**Outstanding Service in a
Profession and Career**

Dr. John Hallenbeck '64

**Outstanding Service to the
University**

Susan Tuve (attended '67-'67)

2014 AND BEFORE

Richard Anderson

Mark Barnett

James Beddow

Richard Black

Ken Bode

Kevin Brady

Joan Brock

Thomas Brokaw

John Broome

Martin Chaney

Julia Chaney

Peter Dexter

William Donaldson

Orrin Estebo

Frank Farrar

Sandra Fisk

Kelly Flynn

Robert Frieberg

Thomas Fritz

Tom Gallagher

Richard Garry

Joan Gross

2014 AND BEFORE - CONTINUED

Linda Hasselstrom	Joel Portice
Maurice Haugland	Larry Pressler
Joan Holter	Jeremiah Reedy
Richard Jacoby	Carol Ricciardello
Paul Jenson	Charles Ruhr
Harvey Jewett	Karon Schaack
John Kingsbury	Paul Schiller
Lori Kumar	Truman Schwartz
Darcy Kuronen	Dennis Shull
David Landry	Denise Smart
Craig Lawrence	Dallas Smith
Mi Young Lee	William Stofft
Nancy McCahren	Colleen Strand
Nancy McCollum	Harold Sykora
Judith Meierhenry	Roy Terwilliger
Robert Michaels	John Thietje
Lorie Michaels	Andrea Thompson
Edward Mickelson	Cathleen Tobin
Linda Mickelson Graham	Lesta Turchen
Greg Mortenson	June Wagner
Stephen Myers	Lyle Wagner
Allen Nord	Roger Wollman
Lynn Odland	Marlon Young
Jerry Popham	Elizabeth Zorn
