

## Bethel College alumni awards lists

### **Outstanding Alumni Award**

The Outstanding Alumnus/Alumna/Alumni Award is the oldest of the Bethel alumni awards. It began in 1960. (During 1960-1971 and 1973-1979 it was called the “Distinguished” Alumni Award. 1972 was the first reference to “Outstanding” Alumni, and it has been labeled “Outstanding” from 1981 on.)

2012 Glen Ediger  
2011 John and Reinhild (Kauenhoven) Janzen  
2010 James F. Schrag  
2009 J. Harold Moyer  
2008 Duane Goossen  
2007 Cynthia (Alexadner) Doyle Perkins  
2006 Leonard and Joan Wiebe  
2005 Greg Raleigh  
2004 Leo Driedger  
2003 William E. Dunn and Irene A. (Schmidt) Dunn  
2002 Gary Waltner  
2001 Paul Renich  
2000 Donald Roy Klassen  
1999 Marilyn Kauffman Miller  
1998 Donald Dean Goering  
1997 Oswald (Ozzie) Goering  
1996 Vern Preheim  
1995 Waldo and Lucille Leisy  
1994 Rosella Reimer Duerksen  
1993 Henry Poettcker  
1992 Verney and Belva (Waltner) Unruh  
1991 Dallas Voran  
1990 Norman and Ethel Abrahams  
1989 Vernon H. Neufeld  
1988 Robert Kreider  
1987 Orlando Waltner  
1986 Roland and Sophie (Schmidt) Brown  
1985 Albert Gaeddert  
1984 David H. Suderman  
1983 Ralph C. Kauffman  
1982 David C. Wedel  
1981 Paul Albrecht  
1980 [none]  
1979 Willard E. Kaufman

1978 Elbert Koontz  
1977 Robert and Myrtle Unruh  
1976 Cornelius J. Dyck  
1975 Clinton Kaufman, Elizabeth Kayawayma/Qöywaima White  
1974 Cora Molzen Haury Dyck, Otto D. Unruh  
1973 Harry E. Martens, Edwin M. Harms, Sadie (Ratzlaff) Harms  
1972 Waldo H. Kliever, Elmer Ediger, E. G. Kaufman  
1971 Bernhard “Benny” Bargen, Frank J. Enns, Walter W. Graber  
1970 Honora Becker, Laura E. Dester, Waldo R. Wedel  
1969 Marie Wollman Lohrentz, Peter K. Regier  
1968 Herbert R. Schmidt, Mariam Penner Schmidt  
1967 Marie J. Regier, David D. Eitzen, Henry A. Fast  
1966 Emil W. Haury, Albert J. Penner  
1965 Ernest E. Leisy and Elva Krehbiel Leisy, Geneva Mercomes, Theodore O. Wedel  
1964 Jacob F. Balzer, Helene Riesen Goertz, Paul D. Voth  
1963 Isaac J. Dick, Jacob Arthur Duerksen, John Thiessen  
1962 Sister Theodosia Harms, Samuel J. Goering, David S. Pankratz  
1961 Abraham M. Lohrentz, Sister Lena Mae Smith, Albert D. Schmutz  
1960 Willis E. Rich, Jacob H. Langenwalter, John E. Entz [first year of alumni awards]

### **Distinguished Achievement Award**

The Distinguished Achievement Award began in 1973.

2012 Toshihiro “Ted” Fukudome  
2011 Laurel Preheim  
2010 Janeal Crabb Krehbiel  
2009 Howard L. Brenneman  
2008 Claudia A. Limbert  
2007 Roy D. Unruh  
2006 Richard Littlebear  
2005 Rodney J. Sawatzky  
2004 Alfred Habegger  
2003 Rosalind Enns Andreas  
2002 Robert Regier  
2001 Jacob D. Goering  
2000 Franzie L. Loepp  
1999 Edith Claassen Graber and O’Ray C. Graber  
1998 Erwin Boschmann  
1997 Edwin Willems  
1996 Kenneth Dunn  
1995 Lawrence Hart  
1994 O. Roy Wiebe  
1993 Kenneth Hiebert

1992 Stanley Eitzen  
1991 Calvin Schrag  
1990 Robert M. Schrag  
1989 Delton and Marian (Claassen) Franz  
1988 Dean Stucky  
1987 Roland Bartel  
1986 Leland and Bertha (Fast) Harder  
1985 Frieda Dirks  
1984 Gerald Stucky  
1983 Gordon D. Kaufman  
1982 Elvera Voth  
1981 Marvin H. Ewert  
1980 Elmer Neufeld  
1979 Ruthabel Rickman Rollins  
1978 Chris H. Groneman  
1977 Fremont Regier  
1976 Earl W. Unruh  
1975 Dorothea Franzen  
1974 Erland Waltner  
1973 Virginia (Toews) Stucky [the first Distinguished Achievement Award]

### **Young Alumni Award**

The Young Alumni Award began in 1974.

2012 Jaroslav Tir  
2011 Matthew D. Schmidt  
2010 Katrina Toews  
2009 Jennifer Scott Koontz  
2008 Arthur W. Marks  
2007 Susan Loepp  
2006 Terry Rempel, Sonia Weaver, Alain Epp Weaver  
2005 Rachel Kasper deBenedet  
2004 Cheryl L. Stucky  
2003 Paul Schrag, Wendy Funk Schrag  
2002 Karl Friesen, Kurt Friesen, Gwen Neufeld, Jeff Stehman  
2001 Bonnie Bartel, Seiichi P. T. Matsuda  
2000 Leticia Palacioz Nielsen  
1999 Susan Schultz Huxman  
1998 Joseph W. Harder  
1997 Scott W. Hiebert  
1996 Daniel Hege  
1995 Linda Shelly

1994 John Paul Lederach  
1993 Mark Ediger  
1992 Janine Wedel  
1991 Mark Randolph Thompson  
1990 David Ortman  
1989 Gail (Wiebe) and Russell Toevs  
1988 Keith Henley  
1987 Curt Goering  
1986 Ronald Flickinger  
1985 John Buhr  
1984 Richard Walker  
1983 Richard and Dorothy (Nickel) Friesen  
1982 Keith Reimer  
1981 Ted and Gayle (Gerber) Koontz  
1980 Jay Goering  
1979 Jay Spaulding  
1978 Stan and Pat Albrecht Senner  
1977 Doyle Preheim  
1976 James Klassen, Max Ediger  
1975 Kenneth E. Koehn  
1974 Charles F. Claassen

### **Outstanding Nursing Alumni**

Unknown if this was awarded before 2007 or in 2010.

2011-12 Marie and Martha Voth  
2009 Gregg Schroeder  
2008 Arlene Hett  
2007 Lynn Unruh

### **Posthumous recognition**

In 1980, two alumni were recognized posthumously. These awards don't fit into the other categories.

1980 Doris Janzen Longacre  
1980 John D. Unruh, Jr.