

## Outstanding Alumni 1960 – 2020

### Advertising

1974 John Forney\*  
 1975 Charlie Zeanah  
 1976 Bill Gray  
 1977 Rhea Schuessler  
 1978 Leeda Marting  
 1979 Cruse Braswell  
 1980 Steve Bradley  
 1981 Frank Lee  
 1982 Bill O'Connor  
 1983 Winston Leavell  
 1984 Al Kitchen  
 1985 Tom Somerville  
 1986 Rob DeVaney  
 1987 Marsha Lefkovits  
 1988 Jim Andrews  
 1989 Andre' Taylor  
 1990 Camille Elebash  
 1991 Bob Cohn  
 1992 Jeff Upshaw  
 1993 Tom Johnson  
 1994 Tom Roberts  
 1995 James R. Williams  
 1996 William M. Joyner  
 1997 William Patrick Dinan  
 1998 Lori Hollaway Daily  
 1999 Debra Shriver  
 2000 Mike Ragsdale  
 2001 Kathy Geiger-Schwab  
 2002 -----  
 2003 Charles Allen  
 2004 Angela Bailey Henderson  
 2005 Bruce Reid, Sr.  
 2006 Mary Story  
 2007 Norma Hanson (Adv. & PR)  
 2008 Gary Creek (Adv. & PR)  
 2009 Scott France (Adv. & PR)  
 2010 Marilyn E. Mancini  
 2011 Rebecca Lynn Mann  
 2012 William M. Harvill, Jr.  
 2013 Michael Carl Cannova  
 2014 Michelle Elrod  
 2015 Kathy Nontasak  
 2016 Katie Long  
 2017 Kathleen Motheral  
 2018 Cameron Watson  
 2019 Curtis E. Galusha  
 2020 Dr. Amy Tilley Rask

### Public Relations

1992 Teresa Miller Mangelesdorf  
 1993 George Elliott  
 1994 Craig Woodward  
 1995 Griffin Lassister  
 1996 Deborah Lane  
 1997 Leigh Carroll Hurt  
 1998 Mack D. Secord  
 1999 Dean Trevelino  
 2000 Jo Bonner  
 2001 S. Alan Harper  
 2002 Mark Gottfried  
 2003 Rick Looser

2004 Nicholas Latimer  
 2005 Bobbie J. Knight  
 2006 Stephen Sewell  
 2007 N/A  
 2008 N/A  
 2009 N/A  
 2010 William Alan Dennis  
 2011 Tonjanita L. Johnson  
 2012 Ellen East  
 2013 Mark D. Harris  
 2014 Christy Burnum  
 2015 Lindsay Garrison  
 2016 Daniel O'Donnell  
 2017 Christine Graham Hayes  
 2018 Breeanna Straessle  
 2019 Bob Pierce  
 2020 Kristina Hendrix

### Communication Studies

1982 -----  
 1983 Jack Drake  
 1984 Charlotte Springford\*  
 1985 Ruth Anne Clark  
 1986 Judy Stone Weaver  
 1987 Annette Shelby  
 1988 John D. Saxon  
 1989 Janet Hall O'Neil  
 1990 Joanna Maclay  
 1991 -----  
 1992 LaVone & Ty Warren  
 1993 Fournier J. Gale, III  
 1994 -----  
 1995 Redding Pitt  
 1996 Norma Cook  
 1997 Joan C. Ragsdale  
 1998 Stephen Windom  
 1999 Oscar Newton, Jr. \* & Mitchell Lattof Sr.  
 2000 Delores Boyd  
 2001 Frank Thompson  
 2002 Amanda Borden  
 2003 Joyce Sellers\*  
 2004 Joseph W. Perkins, Jr.  
 2005 David J. Thompson  
 2006 Ken Smith  
 2007 Joseph Gow  
 2008 Willie Mays Jones  
 2009 L. Brooks Hill  
 2010 Mark D. Nelson  
 2011 Christina Louise Moss  
 2012 Alyce M. Hartley  
 2013 Wanda Coppala Sitzer  
 2014 R. Pierre Rodgers  
 2015 Daniel Mangis  
 2016 Stuart Sockwell  
 2017 Tracy V. Banks \*  
 2018 Angela Gillespie  
 2019 Lee Mayfield  
 2020 W. Lance Covan

### Journalism

1960 Will Mickle

1961 Sam Harvey\*  
 1962 Joe Holloway\*  
 1963 Dozier Cade  
 1964 Fred Smith  
 1965 Hazel Brannon Smith\*  
 1966 Gay Talese  
 1967 Brandt Ayers  
 1968 Jim Jacobson  
 1969 Cody Hall\*  
 1970 Clint Milstead  
 1971 Elmo Ellis\*  
 1972 Jim Hall  
 1973 Bill Stewart  
 1974 Bob Bryan\*  
 1975 Anita Smith  
 1976 Bob Morisette\*  
 1977 Wayne Whitt  
 1978 Tom & Regina Wright  
 1979 Taylor Hardin\*  
 1980 Bob Burke  
 1981 Orson Spivey\*  
 1982 William Bobo, Jr.  
 1983 Barrett Shelton, Jr.  
 1984 Donald Coe  
 1985 Ann Wood Waldron  
 1986 Alf Van Hoose\*  
 1987 Joe Adams  
 1988 Dolph Tillotson  
 1989 Michael Wright  
 1990 Mark Mayfield & Charles Porter  
 1991 Mark Childress  
 1992 Ron Casey\*  
 1993 William B. Keller  
 1994 Bob V. Lott  
 1995 Edward Mullins  
 1996 Bob Ward  
 1997 Douglas Pearson\*  
 1998 Deborah E. Heard  
 1999 Jan Crawford Greenburg  
 2000 Ed Darling  
 2001 Terri Troncale  
 2002 Phil Rawls  
 2003 David Mattingly  
 2004 Cathi Downing\*  
 2005 Manuel Torres  
 2006 Randy Henderson\*  
 2007 Robert Blalock  
 2008 Christi Parsons  
 2009 Michele Gerlach  
 2010 Bernell E. Tripp  
 2011 King Edsel "Ed" Williams  
 2012 Marie Parsons  
 2013 Lydia Seabol Avant  
 Michelle Leplanka Carter  
 Dusty Compton  
 Wayne Grayson  
 Jason Morton  
 Brian Reynolds  
 Aaron Suttles  
 Robert Sutton  
 Stephanie Taylor

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2014 Steve Stewart  
 2015 Kristen Chick  
 2016 John Archibald  
 2017 Robin DeMonia

### Telecommunication & Film

1965 Geoff Smith  
 1966 Paul Raymon  
 1967 Jim Stewart  
 1968 Jim Murphy  
 1969 Bob Inman  
 1970 -----  
 1971 -----  
 1972 -----  
 1973 -----  
 1974 Keith Barze\*  
 1975 Julius Talton\*  
 1976 Clyde Price\*  
 1977 John Cochran  
 1978 Everett Holle\*  
 1979 Crawford Rice  
 1980 Jack Black  
 1981 Sandy Grossman\*  
 1982 Joe Langston\*  
 1983 Harry Mabry\*  
 1984 Knox Hagood\*  
 1985 Eric & Edith Johnson\*  
 1986 Chet Simmons\*  
 1987 Sandy & Martha Wheeler  
 1988 Jerdan Bullard  
 1989 Leroy Paul  
 1990 Keith Williams  
 1991 Andrea Kirby  
 1992 Skip Hinton  
 1993 Tom Cheronos  
 1994 Jon A. Petrovich\*  
 1995 -----  
 1996 Jerry Ray  
 1997 William O. "Bill" Bolen  
 1998 Despina Vodantis  
 1999 Bert Bank\*  
 2000 Debbie Elliott  
 2001 Rece Davis  
 2002 David DuBose  
 2003 Steven Shipowitz  
 2004 Walton E. Williams, Jr.  
 2005 Alan Burns  
 2006 A.D. Oppenheim  
 2007 Matt Scalici, Jr.  
 2008 Greg R. Stroud  
 2009 Jonathan Katz  
 2010 Cynthia Kay Jones  
 2011 Teddy Katz  
 2012 Lynn Brooks  
 2013 Donna Burns  
 2014 Jeffery Weaver  
 2015 Nancy Strait  
 2016 Christopher Sign  
 2017 David Baird

### Journalism and Creative Media

2018 Jeffrey Clayton Collins  
 2019 Sharon Tinsley  
 2020 Debra Nelson (News Media)  
 and Joshua Spurlin  
 (Creative Media)

### School of Library & Information

#### Studies

2000 Lee Van Orsdel &  
 William C. Younger  
 2001 Nancy W. Clemmons  
 2002 Pat Ensor  
 2005 Sonja McAbee  
 2006 Patricia S. Henderson  
 2007 Vicki L. Gregory  
 2008 Jerry W. Stephens  
 2009 Lee E. Pike  
 2011 Cherie Feenker  
 2012 Kate Ragsdale \*  
 2013 Allen C. Benson  
 2014 P. Toby Graham  
 2017 Irene S. (Renee) Blalock &  
 Timothy Alan Lewis  
 2019 Inge Bruggeman  
 2020 Angela Fisher Hall

### Bert Bank Distinguished Service and Achievement Award

1984 William H. Melson\* &  
 Knox Hagood\*  
 1985 Charles Land &  
 The Tuscaloosa News  
 1986 -----  
 1987 Annabel Hagood\*  
 1988 Joe Langston\*  
 1989 -----  
 1990 Keith Barze\*  
 1991 Camille Elebash  
 1992 Jay Thornton\*  
 1993 William M. Harvill, Jr.  
 1994 Stan Siegal\*  
 1995 Ron Sawyer  
 1996 Andre' Taylor  
 1997 Estan Bloom\*  
 1998 William F. O'Connor  
 1999 Eric Braun  
 2005 Sherrel W. Stewart  
 2006 Bill Keller  
 2007 -----  
 2008 -----  
 2009 -----  
 2010 William O. "Bill" Bolen\*  
 2011 -----  
 2012 -----  
 2013 Ellen East  
 2014 Everett Holle\*  
 2015 Nancy Parker  
 2016 Felicia Mason  
 2017 Don and Bobbie Siegal

2018 Josiah "Jo" Robins Bonner, Jr.  
 2019 Jeff Emerson  
 2020 Paul Finebaum

### Betsy Plank Distinguished Achievement

1986 Douglas Edwards\*  
 1987 Robert E. Luckie\*  
 1988 Bert Bank\*  
 1989 Bob Inman &  
 John Cochran  
 1990 -----  
 1991 Mary Tillotson,  
 Victor Gold & John Faber\*  
 1992 James T. Lynagh, Jr., Bill  
 Taubin & Nancy Woodall  
 1993 Bill Dunnavant  
 1994 William H. Melson\*  
 1995 Edward Mullins  
 1996 -----  
 1997 Bob Dunnavant  
 1998 Nancy Wood  
 1999 Jimmy Warren  
 2000 Betsy Plank\*  
 2001 E. Bruce Harrison  
 2002 M. D. Smith, IV  
 2003 Joyce Sellers\*  
 2004 Janet Hall O'Neil  
 2005 Dale G. Turnbough  
 2006 Kellee Reinhart  
 2007 -----  
 2008 Stephen E. Bradley  
 2009 James Spann  
 2010 Camille Elebash  
 2011 -----  
 2012 -----  
 2013 Rick Looser  
 2014 Ben Shurett  
 2015 Phillip Rawls  
 2016 Voncile & Houston Pearce  
 2017 Christi Parsons  
 2018 Marie Robinson  
 2019 Terri Troncale  
 2020 John F. Szabo

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