

Northern Illinois University

2010 Alumni Association Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Award

The most prestigious award given by the NIU Alumni Association, the Distinguished Alumni Award, is given to a member of NIU's alumni body regardless of the College he or she graduated from, who has achieved outstanding success or recognition. The selection committee particularly looks for individuals who have achieved national, regional, or statewide prominence either in their professional fields or through their involvement in civic, cultural, or charitable activities.

F.R. Geigle Service Award

This award is given to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service and commitment to the best interests of Northern Illinois University. This service may have been given in the classroom, in other university activities, or in the wider community. This award may be given to non-alumni of Northern.

In 1951, Frances R. Geigle joined the Northern Illinois University faculty as head of a newly created Business Education Department. A recognized leader in teaching, research, and public service, Francis R. Geigle played a major role in the growth of a small state teacher's college into a large university. During his twenty-three years at NIU, Geigle held the following positions: Head of the Department of Business Education; Administrative Assistant to the President; Executive Vice President and Professor of Business Education; Executive Vice President and Provost; Acting President of Illinois State University; Coordinator of Executive Activities in the College of Business; and Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations. He also served on several committees including the University Council, the Presidential Staff, the Athletic Board, the Campus Internal Affairs Committee, the Faculty Handbook Committee, the Graduate Council, the Committee on Committee Personnel, and the Computer Services Advisory Committee. The author of countless articles and reports, Geigle received numerous awards, including the highest awards given by Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity, the NIU Alumni Association's Outstanding Service Award, and the NIU College of Business Senate Awards. The NIU Alumni Association's F.R. Geigle Service Award is named after Frances R. Geigle to honor his outstanding accomplishments and exemplary service to the university.

Outstanding College Alumni Awards

Seven Outstanding College Alumni are chosen annually to represent the university's seven colleges, highlighting the diverse disciplines of a comprehensive university. The criteria for the award are outstanding professional accomplishments and civic, cultural and charitable involvement.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award

This award will be given to an alumnus or alumna, regardless of college affiliation, who has received his or her undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University within the past 10 years and has shown outstanding promise and success in his or her professional career.

The Alumni Awards reception and recognition dinner will be held in April 2010 at the Barsema Alumni and Visitors Center at the NIU campus. The deadline for nominations is **November 30, 2009**. You may nominate more than one person for each award. Please supply supporting data (resume, vita, news clips, etc.) on your nominee.

Thank you for your interest in the Alumni Association's Award program. Should you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Association office at (815) 753-1452.

Alumni Association Awards Nomination Form

I/we nominate the following individual for a 2010 Alumni Association Award:

____ Distinguished Alumni Award ____ F.R. Geigle Service Award
____ Outstanding College Alumni Award ____ Outstanding Young Alumni Award

If the Awards Committee deems the candidate worthy, my candidate may be chosen for an award other than the one selected above ____ YES ____ NO

Nominee's Name E-mail

Nominee's College/Department Class Year

Nominee's Address City State Zip

Nominee's Home Telephone Number Nominee's Work Number

Nominated By College/department

Nominator's Address City State Zip Telephone Number

Other sources of supporting information about this nominee (include phone numbers)

It is very important to include a letter describing the nominee's qualifications for the award, as much supporting documentation as possible, and a current resume or vita.

Return no later than **November 30, 2009** to: Awards Committee
NIU Alumni Association
Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center
DeKalb, IL 60115

If you have any questions, please contact the NIU Alumni Association office at (815) 753-1452.
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