

Distinguished Alumnus Award: Katherine Schipper '71, B.A. English

Katherine Schipper is the Thomas F. Keller Professor of Business Administration at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. She has been a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and previously has taught at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Chicago. She is or has been a member of the governing boards of a public company, a mutual fund and a not-for-profit entity. Dr. Schipper has published research papers on a range of accounting and corporate finance issues, and has been the recipient of several grants and awards, including the American Accounting Association's Outstanding Educator award. Dr. Schipper sets the standard for accounting professors across the nation.

Christian Service Award: Michael Schulz '07, B.A. General Studies, Human Rights and Religious Studies

As a student at UD, Mike and 6 friends formed a lay Marianist community. After graduation, they chose to continue to try to exemplify the community presence they had witnessed from the Marianist brothers. Mike and the others rented a house in Dayton's East End neighborhood, a neighborhood with glaring social and environmental issues. These UD alumni lived in the community and focused on improving the wellbeing of their neighbors. The Nassau/St. Paul Lay Marianist community is the result of Mike's vision and has been serving the East End since Mike's graduation. They have developed a 1.1 acre lot from a dump into a highly productive, urban-organic farm (Mission of Mary Farm), distributing food to East End residents at subsidized prices, and the neighbors have been empowered to care for themselves and their neighborhood and produce some of their own food.

Special Achievement Award: Ann Hudock '90, B.A. English, M.A. Political Science

Ann has held leadership roles in numerous international organizations, including senior vice president for international programs at Plan International, a development organization. Throughout her career, she has consistently worked to empower developing countries in growing their health, environment and economic programs. Always an advocate for human rights initiatives around the world, Ann has joined forces with the University of Dayton's efforts in our Human Rights Center, serving on its Advisory Council. Since her graduation from UD, Ann has mentored students and participated in our experiential learning initiatives.

Joe Belle Memorial Award: Sean Young '12, M.S. Electrical Engineering

Sean has worked with the Air Force Research Laboratory since he was an engineering student. Along with a colleague, he led the development, testing and deployment of a cutting-edge system of sensors placed on unmanned aerial vehicles that detect IEDs and save lives. The sensors enable the soldiers to operate their units regardless of visibility and provide a constant 360-degree view. The return on this investment is amazing in the number of lives it is saving, but the technology could also be used elsewhere, allowing for routine monitoring that is now being done with visual searches by manned aircraft.

Special Service Award: Fiore Talarico '74, B.S. Accounting

Fiore has consistently served the University with his treasure and his time. He has offered his homes in Houston and Dayton for University events, including student class meetings and enrollment management opportunities for prospective students. He has hosted (and paid for) alumni events in Houston, and enabled UD to have a rally in Memphis for the Elite 8 games and in Columbus for the Sweet 16. Fiore has eagerly shared his business acumen with students – in classes, and in one-on-one opportunities, spending countless hours in Dayton with one of the Business Plan Competition entries. He established the Center for Professional Selling (bearing his name) in the School of Business Administration, but has not limited his giving to just the financial gift – but continues to offer his time to

the Center, and more importantly, to the students. When asked for a donation of a gift or of his time for this University, Fiore never says no.

Special Service Award: J.P. Nauseef '88, B.S. Management Information Systems

J.P., an U.S. Air Force veteran, managing director of Myrian Capital and ooVoo Labs, serves as chair of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the First Four, Dayton Ohio. He has worked diligently and tirelessly to bring together leaders from a cross-section of the Dayton community who see the potential the First Four brings to the Dayton region. Those efforts have helped keep the NCAA First Four, which brings \$4.5 million into the local economy and provides valuable national exposure, in Dayton through 2018. J.P. has made the event an integral part of a region-wide effort and provided a real impact to the community at-large. He helped establish the "Big Hoopla", an Ohio non-profit corporation formed to organize all activities for the Dayton region in and around the NCAA First Four and the Division I Men's Basketball Tournament. His leadership has launched Dayton's Local Organizing Committee for the NCAA First Four into national prominence.