

# Founders Day

A CELEBRATION OF **INNOVATION**

## Distinguished Alumnus/a Award — Honorary Alumnus/a Award

**1947:** Honorary – A. Ray Olpin

**1958**

Lila Eccles Brimhall  
William R. Calderwood  
Frank L. Christensen  
Merlo J. Pusey  
Junior Edwards Rich, M.D.

**1959:** No Banquet Held

**1960**

Ralph V. Chamberlin  
E.L. “Dick” Romney  
Lt. Gen. Robert M. Cannon

**1961**

Phyllis McGinley  
William T. Gossett  
Henry Eyring

**1962**

Ardella Bitner Tibby  
Leon L. Watters  
Alex G. Oblad  
Helen Spencer Williams

**1963**

Grant Johannesen  
V. Fae Thomas  
Wallace Stegner  
G. Stanley McAllister

**1964**

Homer R. Warner, M.D.  
Robert D. Bradford  
Dale L. Morgan  
Emily Brinton Sims

**1965**

C. Jay Parkinson  
C. Lowell Lees  
Harold Orlob  
Gail Plummer

**1966**

Franklin S. Forsberg  
Joseph Jensen

Thomas S. Monson  
C. Dean Olson  
Calvin L. Rampton

**1967**

Larry F. Wilson  
Rocco C. Siciliano  
Belle S. Spafford  
Russell M. Nelson, M.D.  
Harold H. Bennett  
E. Parry Thomas

**1968**

Wendell J. Ashton  
Allen V. Astin  
C. Dean Dinwoodey  
Joseph Rosenblatt  
Honorary – L. S. Skaggs, Jr.

**1969**

G. Homer Durham  
Richard L. Evans  
Mitchell Melich  
Obert C. Tanner  
Honorary – Maurice Abravanel

**1970**

Mary E. Caffey  
John G. Hall  
Gerald G. Probst  
John M. Wallace  
Honorary – Harold O. Molitor  
Special Distinguished Alumnus  
Award – David O. McKay

**1971**

Lowell L. Bennion  
Virginia F. Cutler  
David W. Evans  
Gordon B. Hinckley  
Honorary – James E. Hogle

**1972**

Kenneth B. Castleton  
Theron S. Parmelee  
DeWitt J. Paul  
Marion G. Romney  
Honorary – Robert H. Hinckley

**1973**

Keene Curtis  
Glendon E. Johnson  
James O. Mason, M.D.  
Richard A. Van Winkle  
Honorary – John W. Gallivan

**1974**

Paul W. Hodson  
Florence S. Jacobsen  
Arthur F. Kelly  
Robert N. Sears  
Honorary – Willam Christensen

**1975**

Ramona W. Cannon  
David L. Freed  
B.Z. Kastler  
Peter Pitchness  
Honorary – Fullmer H. Latter

**1976**

Wallace F. Bennett  
Alene O. Dalton  
Mike M. Masaoka  
Neal A. Maxwell  
Honorary – Maxwell  
M. Wintrobe, M.D.

**1977**

Rear Adm. Maxine Conder  
Theran M. Davis  
Marion B. Lipman  
Rulon W. Rawson, M.D.  
Honorary – George S. Eccles

**1978**

Marvin J. Ashton  
Olive W. Burt  
Robert L. Chambers  
Bryon A. Hunter  
Honorary – Edward M. Naughton

**1979**

Bernard P. Brockbank  
R. Adams Cowley, M.D.  
Kendall D. Garff  
Max B. Lewis  
Honorary – Edna W. Dumke

**1980**

Edward I. Hashimoto, M.D.  
James D. Moyle  
Alexander Schreiner  
Valois A. Zarr  
Honorary – Elmo R. Morgan

**1981**

Charles H. Bradford  
Edward W. Clyde  
William R. Gould  
Emma Lou W. Thayne  
Honorary – Nathan E. Tanner

**1982**

Nolan K. Bushnell  
Charles E. Dibble  
Hays Gorey  
Simon Ramo  
Honorary – Lela M. Ence  
Honorary – Robert L. Rice

**1983**

Harry L. Guss  
J. Willard Marriott, Jr.  
Helen Z. Papanikolas  
Sterling W. Sill  
George Winder  
Honorary – Mrs. Walter E.  
Cosgriff

**1984**

Myrtle Austin  
Esther R. Landa  
John H. Naisbitt  
Paul G. Stringham, M.D.  
Honorary – Warren E. Pugh

**1985**

JoAnn Freed  
Wilbert L. Gore  
Donald B. Holbrook  
Sen Nishiyama  
Honorary – Reed W. Brinton

**1986**

Blanche E. Freed  
David E. Salisbury  
Richard L. Warner

Richard B. Wirthlin  
Honorary – Dolores Doré  
Eccles  
Honorary – W. Hughes  
Brockbank

### 1987

Richard P. Ensign  
Virginia P. Kelson  
Robert C. Muir  
Roy W. Simmons  
Honorary – Thomas D. Dee II

### 1988

John Crawford, Jr.  
Spencer F. Eccles  
Tom C. Korologos  
Dorothy Snow  
Honorary – Aziz S. Atiya

### 1989

Bruce L. Christensen  
E.R. Dumke, Jr.  
Ruth R. Draper Crockatt  
L. George Veasy, M.D.  
Honorary – Sidney J. Green

### 1990

Rodney H. Brady  
George S. Dibble  
John B. Goddard  
Phyllis B. Marriott  
George G. Seifert  
Honorary – Val A. Browning

### 1991

Alan C. Ashton  
Burtis R. Evans, M.D.  
Ruth Hardy Funk  
Kay R. Whitmore  
Honorary – Clifford C.  
Snyder, Sr., M.D.

### 1992

Robert D. Hales  
M. Ray Kingston  
Stephen B. Nebeker  
Helen Bowring Ure  
Honorary – J. D. Williams

### 1993

Eddie F. Brown  
Barbara A Lewis  
Rob Wellington Quigley  
Floyd C. “Tally” Stevens  
Honorary – Elizabeth R. Hayes

### 1994

Sally Rich Burbidge  
Kenneth P. Burbidge, Jr.  
E. Gordon Gee  
Calvin S. Hatch  
Russell G. Redenbaugh  
Honorary – Wallace S.  
Brooke, M.D.

### 1995

Sterling D. Colton  
D. Brent Scott  
Scott S. Parker  
John E. Warnock  
Honorary – James W.  
Christopher

### 1996

Elaine M. Burrows  
Katherine W. Dumke  
Robert G. Engman  
L. Ralph Mecham  
Honorary – Robert H.  
Hinckley, Jr.

### 1997

Boyd A. Blackner  
William H. “Bill” Child  
David A. Duke  
Richard H. Madsen  
Honorary – Joan Woodbury

### 1998

Jerry C. Atkin  
Cleone P. Eccles  
George L. Strike  
Barbara L. Tanner  
Norman C. Tanner  
Honorary – G. W. Anderson

### 1999

G. Donald Gale  
James E. Faust  
Kay Winston Lipman  
Pierre Lassonde  
Honorary – Jon M. Huntsman

### 2000

Ed Catmull  
John Moran  
I. Daniel Stewart  
Terry Tempest Williams  
Honorary – J. Boyer Jarvis

### 2001

Stephen R. Covey  
Mickey L. Ibarra  
Thomas D. Rees  
Jane Summerhays  
Honorary – Clark P. Giles

### 2002

Tim Evans  
Mark Fuller  
Richard & Susan Jacobsen  
Shirley Russon Ririe  
Honorary – Carol M. Fay

### 2003

H. Kent Bowen  
Larry EchoHawk  
Robert H. Garff  
Peggy Bennion Papp

Honorary – Jack R. Wheatley  
Distinguished Service –  
James V. Hansen

### 2004

David G. Neeleman  
Jerold D. Otlley  
Carmen B. Pingree  
Olene S. Walker  
Honorary – Clyde M. Heiner

### 2005

Anne Cullimore Decker  
Rhoda Ramsey  
Cecil O. Samuelson, Jr.  
Alonzo “Lon” Watson, Jr.  
Honorary – Larry H. Miller  
Distinguished Service –  
Bill Marcroft

### 2006

Alan Kay  
Merline Clark Leaming  
Matthew R. Simmons  
Joseph Bitner Wirthlin  
Honorary – Ira A. and  
Mary Lou Fulton

### 2007

Akhlesh Lakhtakia  
Craig H. Neilsen  
Josephine “Jody” K. Olsen  
Leon Peterson  
Honorary – The Right Reverend  
Carolyn Tanner Irish

### 2008

David M. Grant  
Ann Weaver Hart  
J. Brett Harvey  
Charlie Monfort  
Honorary – Mario R. Capecchi

### 2009

Richard E. Kendall  
William J. Rutter  
Beverley Taylor Sorensen  
Andrew A. Valdez  
Honorary – Chase N. & Grethe  
Ballif Peterson

Special Distinguished  
Achievement Award –  
Kyle Whittingham

### 2010

Larry D. Gluth  
M. Elizabeth Hale Hammond  
Robert A. McDonald  
Honorary – Marta S.  
Weeks-Wulf

### 2011

Afesa Adams  
Robert F. Bennett

Robert C. Gay  
Fred P. Lampropoulos  
Honorary – Eugene England,  
William K. England

### 2012

Klea Blackhurst  
H. Roger Boyer  
J. Michael “Mike” Mattsson  
Arthur L. Ruoff  
Honorary – Gary Crocker

### 2013

Robert P. Huefner  
Mark C. Miller  
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich  
Norman H. Wesley  
Honorary – Philip G.  
McCarthy

### 2014

Kem C. Gardner  
Theodore M. and  
Charlotte Garff Jacobsen  
Frederick S. Kempe  
Donald Yacktmann  
Honorary – John I.  
Bloomberg

### 2015

Gregory J. Goff  
Brent C. James  
Gretchen W. McClain  
Clayton J. Parr  
Honorary – John and Melody Taft

### 2016

Denece G. Huftalin  
Patricia W. Jones  
Fred P. Lewis  
Harris H. Simmons  
Honorary – Marion A. Willey

### 2017

Pamela Cipriano  
David Jorgensen  
Miriah Meyer  
Alan L. Sullivan  
Honorary – Bruce Bastian

### 2018

Kate Conyers  
Skip Daynes  
Marcia Madsen  
Charles Sorenson  
Honorary – Sam and Diane Stewart

### 2019

Lana Dalton  
Lily Eskelsen García  
Robert Grow  
Raymond Price, M.D.  
Honorary – Gail Miller