

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

Biographies for the recipients of the awards listed and linked below have been updated when possible. Otherwise, they represent the information available as of the dates of induction. Send updates or corrections.

- **Livingston College Distinguished Alumni Award:** Established in September 2000 to recognize Livingston College alumni who have distinguished themselves by contributions they have made in their chosen fields of endeavor, by the leadership they have exhibited, and by the general benefits to the larger society resulting from their activities.
- **Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award:** Established in November 2004 in memory of Army Lt. Seth Jeremy Dvorin (LC'02, Administration of Justice; pictured at right), who was killed in Iraq on February 3, 2004. The Seth Dvorin Award was presented to Livingston College young alumni who have distinguished themselves by contributions they have made in their chosen fields of endeavor, by the leadership they have exhibited, and by the general benefits to the larger society resulting from their activities. *The three recipients of this award are noted below. This award is now retired.*

2000 Inductees

RIKI JACOBS (LC'80, NLAW'89) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of AIDS Support Organization; Health Educator (died in 2009)	CLIFTON R. LACY (LC'75, RWJMS'79) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Leader; New Jersey State Health Commissioner	JOHN S. LIPORI (LC'77) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Banking Executive	ALFRED E. RAMEY, JR. (LC'73) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University Counsel; New Jersey Assistant Attorney General
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2002 Inductees

THOMAS F. DALEY (LC'75) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Attorney; Judge; Adjunct Professor of Law (died in 2015)	SUSAN KILLE (LC'74) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Journalist	DAVID A. LASKOW (LC'77, RWJMS'81) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgeon; Associate Professor of Surgery	STEVEN D. PLOFKER (LC'78) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Developer; Attorney
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2004 Inductees

FRANK CARVILL (LC'75)	GINA COLLINS CUMMINGS (LC'84)	EDWARD E. JOHNSON, JR. (LC'79)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Jersey National Guardsman Killed in Iraq (<i>Posthumous; died in 2004</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Health, and Social Justice Activist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wall Street Executive
MICHAEL C. LARACY (LC'74)	KAREN ROGERS (LC'92)	HARRY V. SWAYNE III (LC'90)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate for Children and Families	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award</i> Television Meteorologist/Journalist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football Executive and Player

2006 Inductees

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AVERY BROOKS (LC'73, MGSA'76)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLLEEN FRASER (LC'74)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARK HELIAS (LC'74)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actor; Director; Singer; Professor, Mason Gross School of the Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate for People with Disabilities; Hero of United Airlines Flight 93 (<i>Posthumous; died in 2001</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jazz Musician and Composer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIZA KIRSCHENBAUM (LC'87) ANDREA D. LYON (LC'73)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law School Dean; Expert in Death-Penalty Defense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GREGG SPIRIDELLIS (LC'93, RBS'93)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate for Children in the Courts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award</i> Entrepreneur in Online Entertainment	

2009 Inductees

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KEVIN APUZZIO (LC'06)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARLA DIAMOND (LC'92)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCOISE JACOBSON (LC'79)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARTHA NELL SMITH (LC'77, GSNB'82, '85)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Seth Dvorin Distinguished Young Alumni Award</i> Heroic Firefighter and Radio Emergency Medical Technician (<i>Posthumous; died in 2006</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journalist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocate for Women and Workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professor of English; Emily Dickinson Scholar

2011 Inductees

GREGORY Q. BROWN (LC'82)	EDWARD M. JORDAN (SMLR'15)
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Rutgers Board of Governors Chair;
Business Leader



Rutgers Men's Basketball Head Coach
(2013-2016)
and Player (1973-1977)

2013 Inductees

NDIDI N. AMUTAH-ONUKAGHA
(LC'03)

Assistant Professor
Researcher on Health and
Nutrition

NICHOLAS FERRONI
(LC'03)

Educator and
Historian

JESSIE J. HANNA (LC'07,
RWJMS'14)

Physician
Researcher on Pediatric
Cancer

2015 Inductees

ROBERT P. BERTRAND
(LC'01)

Radio Engineer

KENNETH B. COP (LC'95)

Rutgers University Executive
Director of Police Services / Chief
of Police

DEBORAH L. STOKES
(LC'74)

Museum Curator and Arts
Educator

2018 Inductees

STACI BERGER (LC'94,
EJB/GSNB'04)

Housing and Community
Development Advocate

CARLYLE E. SHELTON JR.
(LC'80)

Deputy Inspector
General,
U.S. Marine Corps

JEANIE BRYSON (LC'81)

Jazz/Pop/Latin Vocalist

EVERETTE B. PENN (LC'91)

Race/Youth/Justice Scholar

ROBERT W. SNYDER (LC'77)

Professor, American Studies
and Journalism

MARIE VARGHESE (LC'03)

College Advisor and
Social Justice Advocate