

Distinguished Career Award Recipients

The Distinguished Career Award is given to an individual based on distinguished and meritorious achievement in career and life. Candidates for this award are alumni/ae of William Penn University or Nebraska Central College.

1978	H. Wayne Vasey	1999	William Fennelly
1980	John H. Ferguson	2000	Taylor W. Hayes
1981	Robert W. Rinden	2001	Richard H. Wells
1982	Waldo W. Braden	2002	Gary & Betty (Frazer) J. Harmsen
1983	Ivan O. Bull	2003	Claude E. Kennard
1984	Wilbur F. Young	2004	James A. Portese
1985	Dr. Eugenio Chang-Rodriguez	2005	Tony L. Schrader
1986	Willard R. Ruby	2006	Edward A. Thomas
1987	Dr. Olin M. Byerly	2007	Dr. Steven C. Poe
1988	David L. Printy	2008	Gregory A. Shortell
1989	Eleanor M. Zelliot	2009	John 'Jack' Holveck
1990	Steve & Marlene Morrison Pedigo	2010	Raphael 'Ray' F. Blue
1991	Melvin R. Kiner	2011	Robert W. Ask
	Dr. Beverly S. Young	2012	Dr. Melvin Oliver
1992	Dr. Bruce E. Cowgill	2013	David Law
	Dr. Dorothy Craven	2014	Gwen (Millett) Senio
1993	Dr. Walden A. Baskerville	2015	Miriam (Khamadi) Were
	Ulysses 'Duke' D. Jenkins	2016	Roger Gross
	Orville 'Joe' J. White	2017	Michael Gates
1994	Ronald J. Randleman	2018	Alfio Tognocchi
1995	William C. Kimball	2019	James Lindenmayer
	John D. Wagoner	2021	Richard 'Rick' Dickinson
1996	Dr. Ruth Hull Bennett	2022	Charles Pierson
1997	Dr. Paul W. McCracken	2023	Douglas W. McDonald
1998	Elaine Lee Bejjani		