



Past Alumni Award Winners

2026

Beata Balogová '07
Joe Rodriguez '81
Rex Smith '80

First Decade Award

Abdi Latif Dahir '16

2025

Frances Dinkelspiel '86
Robert Lipsyte '59
Ann M. Simmons '88

First Decade Awards:

Alejandra Ibarra Chaoul '17

2024

Julie Cohen '89
Cheryl Devall '82
Katharine Rowlands '89

Faculty Award:

LynNell Hancock '81

First Decade Awards:

Thomas Brennan '15
Jenisha Watts '14

2023

Shuja Nawaz '73
Sonia Goldenberg '80
Eugenia Harvey '83
Charles Sennott '86
Gina Chua '88

First Decade Award:

Valerie Hopkins '13

Courage Award:

Anika Navaroli '13

2022

Malini Parthasarathy '82
Eric Marcus '84
Stuart Schear '84
Thomas Maier '82

First Decade Award:

Wendy Lu '16

First Decade Award:

Mukhtar Ibrahim '17

2020-2021

Michelle Johnson '82
Donna Ladd '01
Natasha Lebedeva '94

First Decade Award:

Alexandra Bell '13

First Decade Award:

Robert Fieseler '13

2019

Elisabeth Bumiller '79
Alisa Chang '08
Martin S. Gottlieb '69

First Decade Award:

Mariana Atencio '09

2018

Neil Barsky '84
David Gonzalez '83
Alissa Quart '97
Sam Roe '86

Founder's Award:

Gene Gleeson '73

First Decade Award:

Janelle Richards '10

2017

Matt Bai '94
Erika Dilday '93
Robin McDowell '93
James Toedtman '67

First Decade Award:

Basharat Peer '07

2016

Solly Granatstein '94
Margo Jefferson '71
David McHam '60
Sree Sreenivasan '93

Founder's Award:

Keith Goggin '91

2015

Raney Aronson '95
Jeff Gottlieb '80
Margaret McBride Lehrman '70
Irena Choi Stern '01

Dean's Medal:

Wayne J. Dawkins '80

Founder's Award:

Eve Orlans Mayer '52

Paul Neely '70

Innovator's Award:

Walter Mossberg '70

Kara Swisher '85

2014

David Bohrman '78
Vanessa Bush '97
Borzou Daragahi '94
Ari Goldman '73

2013

Josh Friedman '68
Abraham Lustgarten '03
Suzanne Malveaux '91
Janice Min '91

Dean's Medal:

David Thorne '71

Founder's Award:

Rick Smith '70

2012

Gail Collins (K-B) '82
Lolis Eric Elie '86
John J. Fialka '62
Simon Li '70

2011

Rym Ali '94
Bruce Brugmann '58
Rehema Ellis '77
Robert Shaw '66

Dean's Medal:

Howard Paster '67

Founder's Award:

Joan Konner '61

Innovator's Award:

Kelly Golnouch
Niknejad '05 M.S., '06 M.A.

2010

M. Charles Bakst '67
Lydia Polgreen '00
John Quiñones '79
Ron Suskind '83

Arnold Zeitlin '56

Dean's Medal:

Michele Montas '69

2009

Myron Belkind '62
James McBride '80
Susan Page '74
Tim Weiner '79

Dean's Medal:

Robert H.N. Ho '58

2008

Margaret Drain '76
Walter Mossberg '70
Dele Olojede '88
Evelina Shmukler '98
Kenneth Turan '68

Dean's Medal:

Phil Hardberger '60

Founder's Award:

Judith Crist '45

2007

Robert Giles '56
Andrew Meldrum '77
Robert Merry '72
Linda Winslow '67

Dean's Medal:

Adrian Benepe '81

Founder's Award:

David Brown '37

2006

Alex Belida Jr. '71
Howard Fineman '73
Tom Goldstein '69
Robin Reisig '68
Dean's Medal:
Madeleine May Kunin '57

2005

Heidi Evans '84
Dennis Redmont '63
Tom Rosenstiel '80
Joe Saltzman '62

Dean's Medal:

Daniel J. Edelman '41

2004

Kenneth Best '67
Rita Henley Jensen '77
Michele Montas-Dominique '69
Lewis Simons '64

2003

Beverly Deepe-Keever '58
Narasimhan Ram '68
Howard Schneider '67

2002

Mel Gussow '64
Frederick Kempe '77
Rena Pederson '70
Marquita Pool-Eckert '69

2001

Jerome Aumente '60
Philip S. Balboni '71 CFT
Ralph Blumenthal '64
Richard M. Smith '70

2000

Maurine H. Beasley '00
William German '40
Peter Osnos '65
David Perlman '40

1999

David Brown '37
Carl Leubsdorf '60
Allan Sloan '67

1998

Steve Kroft '75
Michael Maidenberg '67

1997

Dinah Eng '77
Philip Hamburger '38

1996

Murray Teigh Bloom '38
Jim Detjin '78
Harold K. Douthit '52
John L. Hulting '47

1995

Soma Golden Behr '62
John Jay Curley '63
Alan Emory '47
Paul Friedman '67

1994

Daphne Larkin '75
Robert H. Phelps '50
Dick Schaap '56
Claire Sterling '45

1993

Neil Henry '78
Betsy Pilat Marston '63
Howard Weinberg '65

1991

Anna Kisselgoff '62
Susan Spencer '69

1990

Wayne Barrett '68
Wayne Dawkins '80
Milton Viorst '56

1989

Samuel Rachlin '77

1988

Nicholas Gage '64

1985

Myron Kandel '53
John J. Foley '66

1984

Lydia Chavez '77

1983

David McClintick '63
Geraldine Brooks '83

1982

Larry Jinks '56
Reginald Stuart '71

1981

Martin Goodman '57

1979

Dorothy Gilliam '61

1978

Robert Toth '55

1977

Betsy Wade '52
Paul Wilkes '67

1972

Gabe Pressman '47
Jules Witcover '51

1969

James Boylan '51
Stuart Loory '58
Dallas Townsend '41

1966

Elie Abel '42

1963

Judith Crist '45

1958

Fraser Bond '21
Ralph Smith '17

1957

Gerald Green '47
Ralph Lowenstein '52
Pat Munroe '41

1956

William Dwight '26

Other Award Winners:

*Please let the Alumni Relations office know if you have information on dates of individual awards, at jalumni@columbia.edu.

Carl Ackerman '13
George Allen '54
James Aronson '37
Stanley Asimov '52
Richard T. Baker '37
Lincoln Barnett '33
Edward W. Barrett '33
Luigi Barzini '30
Elliott Bell '25
Theodore Bernstein '25
Tom Bettag '67
Louis Boccardi '59
Hal Borland '23
Ernest Boynton '71
Paul Branzburg '67
Sam Brown '72
Herbert Brucker '24
Hodding Carter '29
Henry Beetle Hough '18
Bennett Cerf '20
Barbara Stubbs Cochran '68
Bill Corum '21
Hilda Couch '24
Richard Ben Cramer '72
Robert Elegant '51
Reuven Frank '47
Robert Garst '24
Maxwell Geffen '16
Emily Genauer '30
Beatrice Gould '25
Oliver Gramling '27
Paul Greenberg '57
Vincent Harding '53
George Herman '42
John Hohenberg '27
Jeanette Hopkins '45
Tony Horwitz '83
Frank Mankiewicz '48
Molly Ivins '67
Russell Jandoli '41
Donald H. Johnston '50
Tonnie L. Katz, '67
Peter Kihss '33
Junji Kitadai '63
Woody Klein '52
Clayton Knowles '31
William Kreger '52
Irwin Landau '55
Joseph Lelyveld '60
Irving R. Levine '47
Flora Lewis '42
Samuel Lubell '33
Hugh Robertson '15
Christopher Roper '64
Lester Markel '14
Anthony Marro '68
B. O. McAnney '41

James B. McClatchy '49
Peter S. McGhee '60
Sam McKeel '52
Foye McNaughton '15
John McWethy '36
Ted Morgan '55
Charles Murphy '19
Michael Ogden '32
Alan L. Otten '42
Vance Packard '37
Sydney Penner '29
Alice Pitts '17
Frederic Pitts '17
John Quinn '46
Elliott Sanger '17
Philip Scheffler '51
M. Lincoln Schuster '17
Robert Shaplen '38
William Shelton '50
Howard Simons '52
Joseph Sterne '50
Leonard Sussman '41
John Tebbel '37
Alan Temple '17
Hollington Tong '13
Lester Trautmann '41
Christopher Trump '62
Doug Tunnell '75
Joseph Ungaro '53
John Noble Wilford '62
Ahmed Yalman '13