



# Modesto Junior College Distinguished Alumni

Over the years, MJC Alums have distinguished themselves through their contributions and service. Beginning in 1967, the College has selected a Distinguished Alum of the Year to represent the accomplishments of all past alums and the dreams of those in the future. That individual is then asked to participate in the Commencement Ceremony and selected College activities throughout the year.

Modesto Junior College has been providing educational opportunities to the Central Valley since 1921. One can hardly go anywhere in the valley and not bump into someone who at one time or another attended Modesto Junior College. In 2005 the City of Modesto & Stanislaus County recognized the accomplishments of MJC by declaring April 18<sup>th</sup> MJC Alumni Day. Today efforts are being made to re-connect with MJC alumni in effort to better the campus and community. The MJC Alumni Association was founded to aid those efforts!

The Alumni Association promotes interest, pride, school spirit, diversity, and awareness in Modesto Junior College. We continue to support and celebrate the future of Modesto Junior College by honoring our past.

We want to congratulate all of the Alumni who have been recognized and thank the many others who bring prestige and recognition to Modesto Junior College.

Received Award	Distinguishd Alumni	Graduated from MJC
1967	Dorman Commons	1938
1968	James N. Algar	1931
1969	Fay Quisenberry	1924
1970	John Katsufrakis	1956
1971	John P. Witherspoon	1949
1972	James H. Corson	1925
1973	General John S. Patton	1937
1974	John McFall	1936
1974	Dr. Leslie Wilbur	1943
1975	Merle Mensinger	1923
1976	David L. Maggard	1958
1977	Cecil G. Plummer	1927
1978	George Lucas	1964
1979	J. Stephen "Steve" Collins	1960
	No Awards from 1980 to 1996	
1997	Bette Belle Smith	1938
1998	Jeff Moorad	1976
1999	Floyd Zaiger	1949
2000	Jose Luis Carranza	1974
2001	Gerald "Jerry" Coffee	1954
2002	Brice Draper	1946
2003	Bob Cardoza	1963
2003	Melanee Wyatt	1974
2004	Paul and Charlotte Couture	1937
2005	Admiral Richard Ustick	1953
2006	Dr. and Mrs. Robert Beck	1938
2007	Dr. Curtis Grant	1958
2008	Mr. Buck Townsend	1957
2009	Mr. Todd Sevick	1980

Nominations for the **Distinguished Alumni** are being accepted **NOW!**

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