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## *Leadership in Individual and Social Responsibility Awards*

Olivet College confers *Leadership in Individual and Social Responsibility Awards* annually to honor individuals or organizations whose contributions in the state of Michigan exemplify the best of what it means to be a responsible leader in today's complex world. The award also recognizes individuals who have made significant and important contributions to the growth and development of Olivet College. Further, these awards offer the college an opportunity to showcase role models for students. The honorees are individuals or organizations of character and competence that exemplify *The Olivet College Compact* and academic vision, *Education for Individual and Social Responsibility*.

Past *Leadership in Individual and Social Responsibility Award* recipients include:

### 2007

**Walter Douglas Sr.**, chairman of Avis Ford

**LaVerne Gill**, pastor of the Webster United Church of Christ

### 2006

**Neal Ballheim ex'59**, co-owner of Ballheim Funeral Home

**Delois Whitaker Caldwell**, president and chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit

**David Hollister**, president and chief executive officer of Prima Civitas Foundation and former mayor of Lansing

### 2005

**George F. Francis III**, senior vice president and chief financial officer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

**Richard Rasmussen '35, M.D.**, former thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon

**Theda Rudd**, president of David Rudd Enterprises

### 2004

**G. Asenath Andrews '72**, Olivet College Board of Trustees member and Catherine Ferguson Academy principal

**Velma Laws Clay, Ph.D.**, Equal Employment Opportunity Office director at the Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center

**Harry Gast**, former Michigan senator

**Lynn Jondahl**, Michigan Prospect for Renewed Citizenship executive director

### 2003

**Charles A. Blackman '46, Ph.D.**, former Olivet College Board of Trustees

**Haifa Fakhouri, Ph.D.**, Arab American and Chaldean Council chief executive officer

**John J.H. "Joe" Schwartz, M.D.**, former Michigan senator and head and neck surgeon

### 2002

**The Hon. Judge William F. Bledsoe '52**, former judge for the 30<sup>th</sup> Michigan District Court

**Wilma Ray-Bledsoe**, former vice president for student affairs at Oakland University

**Arend D. "Don" Lubbers**, former president of Grand Valley State University

### 2001

**Frank J. Kelley**, 50<sup>th</sup> attorney general for the state of Michigan

**John W. Porter, Ph.D.**, former president of Eastern Michigan University

### 2000

**Elizabeth H. Binda**, co-founder of Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation

**Eleanor Josaitis**, co-founder of Focus: HOPE civil and human rights organization

**Preston and Marjorie Kool**, owners of Pres Kool Chevrolet, Inc.

**William G. Milliken**, former Michigan governor  
**Helen W. Milliken**, former Michigan first lady

### 1999

**Michael Bassis**, University of South Florida, Sarasota/Manatee Campus and New College at USF dean and warden

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**Connie Binsfeld**, former Michigan lieutenant governor

**William LaMothe**, Kellogg Company former president  
and chief executive officer

**Silas Purnell**, Ada McKinley Community Services  
(Chicago)

**1998**

**The Hon. Dennis Archer**, mayor of Detroit

**Leo J. Brennan Jr.**, Ford Motor Company Fund former  
chair

**Betsy Dole**, Olivet College Board of Trustees

**John S. Lore**, Sisters of St. Joseph Health Systems  
chief executive officer

**1997**

**John W. Barfield**, Executive Committee of the Bartech  
Group, Inc. chairman

**Paul Hillegonds**, Detroit Renaissance chief executive  
officer

**Dorothy A. Johnson**, Michigan Council on  
Foundations president

**Stephen E. Upton**, Olivet College Board of Trustees  
chair, Frederick S. Upton Foundation