

GUY E. MARCH MEDAL

The recipient of the Guy E. March Medal is presented at the spring commencement. Deadline for the receipt of nominations in the Alumni Office is **February 28** of the award year. Criteria for the award and the candidate selection are as follows.

1. The Guy E. March Medal shall be presented annually to an alumnus in recognition of the individual's positive interaction with the students, the institution and the alumni of SDSM&T. Please provide evidence of any or all of the following items in support of the nominee. Please limit your comments to a **maximum of 3 pages**:
 - Support of SDSM&T students, for example: teaching; counseling; student retention; extra curricula activities.
 - Support of SDSM&T faculty & staff, for example: guest lectures; participation on campus committees; sponsorship of corporate scholarships or gifts of equipment; community outreach projects.
 - Support of the SDSM&T Alumni Association activities, for example: recruiting and honoring high school students; graduate hiring; organizing area alumni meetings; participation on alumni committees.
2. The recipient must be a graduate of SDSM&T.
3. Candidates can be nominated by anyone, including alumni, faculty, administration or staff of SDSM&T.
4. Nominations must be received at the SDSM&T Alumni Office no later than February 28 of the year of the spring commencement.
5. The Award Selection Committee shall consist of four members, as follows:
 - One member appointed by the SDSM&T President.
 - One member appointed by the Faculty Representative.
 - One member appointed by the SDSM&T Foundation President.
 - One member appointed by the SDSM&T Alumni Association President.
6. The proposed recipient shall be approved by faculty action.
7. A silver medal shall be presented to the recipient at commencement exercises in the spring.
8. The recipient must be present to receive the medal but shall not, in general, be required to deliver a formal address.
9. There shall be no discrimination as to sex, creed, color, or national origin.

10. The Award Selection Committee reserves the right to forward any candidates who are not successful in the year that they are nominated to the following year's pool of candidates.

Following are the past recipients of the March Medal:

1976—Dr. Thomas F. Malone (GenE40)
1977—Dr. Ervin Pietz (EE34)
1978—Dr. P.D. McKeel (EE27)
1979—Dr. Douglas W. Fuerstenau (MetE49)
1980—Mr. C.A. “Bob” Dickey (ChemE44)
1981—Dr. Wallace D. Ward (Phys44)
1982—Dr. L. Homer Surbeck (MetE24)
1983—Dr. Bill B. May (EE57)
1984—Mr. Thomas E. Bolger (EE50)
1985—Dr. William L. Hughes (EE49)
1986—Mr. Aelred J. Kurtenbach (EE61)
1987—Mr. David C. Ridinger (MinE51)
1988—Mr. Albert D. Schmidt (EE49)
1989—Ms. Geraldean L. Fluke (Phys48)
1990—Mr. G. Gregory Bryan (MinE34)
1991—Mr. Dale S. Bryson (CE60)
1992—Dr. Howard C. Peterson (GeolE50)
1993—Dr. Terry I. Mudder (Chem74)
1994—Mr. William V. Coyle (CE44)
1995—Mr. Lytton F. Ivanhoe (MinE42)
1996—Dr. Frank F. Aplan (MetE48)
1997—Mr. Lowery J. Smith (GeolE51)
1998—Dr. Maurice C. Fuerstenau (GeolE55)
1999—Dr. Paul F. Gnirk (MinE59)
2000—Mr. John Duff Erickson (MinE55)
2001—Mr. Perry E. “Pat” Goth, Jr. (ChemE44)
2002—Mr. Randy L. Parcel (MinE67)
2003—Dr. Larry A. Simonson (EE69)
2004—Mr. Grove A. Rathbun, Jr. (MinE52)
2005—Mr. Harold L. Fritzsche (ME51)
2006—Mr. Jack A. Meeker (EE47, ME48)
2007—Mr. George F. Dunham (ME56) and Nancy Ward Dunham (EE57)
2008—Mr. Jerrold L. Brown (CE65)
2009—Mr. Kenneth G. May (CE61)