



Alumnae Association Annual Awards

and Past Recipients

MARTHA RIVERS INGRAM '53 AWARD

Given to an Ashley Hall alumna recognized by her peers for outstanding work in the performing or visual arts, this award honors Martha Rivers Ingram '53. Martha has spent much of her life devoted to the arts and is well known for her support and contributions to the arts community. The guiding force behind the creation of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Martha has also served on the boards of renowned arts centers, including the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Spoleto Festival, USA.

2021.....	Evelyn McGee Colbert '81
2020.....	Ann Hagerty Boyce '70
2019.....	Jan Ector Pesavento '69
2018.....	Barbara Street Hagerty '68
2017.....	Laurie Peek '67
2016.....	Margaret Midyette Peery '59
2015.....	Alice Davidson Sims '65
2014.....	Mary Maroney Walker '64
2013.....	Katherine Vansant Bates '65
2012.....	Nancy Ricker Rhett '60
2011.....	Meridith K. Koester, Ph.D. '74
2010.....	Alice J. Corrigan '74
2009.....	Carolyn Powell Shaak '49
2008.....	Jennie Summerall '76
2007.....	Louise Halsey '67
2006.....	D'Anna Fortunato '63
2005.....	Anne Darby Parker '78
2004.....	Elaine Murray Stone '39

FERN KARESH HURST '64 AWARD

Given to an Ashley Hall alumna who exhibits outstanding volunteer and community service, this award honors Fern Karesh Hurst '64. In addition to serving as an Ashley Hall trustee, Fern has served on the Goucher College Board of Trustees, the National Jewish Center for Leadership and Learning Board, and the University of Pennsylvania Board of Overseers for the Graduate School of Fine Art. She is a past president of the Jewish Women's Foundation of New York.

2021.....	J. Elizabeth Bradham '76
2020.....	Walker Pearce Maybank Buxton '85
2019.....	Linda Muckenfuss Plunkett '69
2018.....	Missee Tuttle Fox '73
2017.....	Rhett Ramsay Outten '82
2017.....	Dolly Lockwood Lipman '82
2016.....	Helen Pratt-Thomas '92
2015.....	Mary Bennett Morrison '77
2014.....	Jan Gesterfeld Moore '53
2013.....	Esther Hoshall Beaumont '53
2012.....	Jane Lucas Thornhill '43
2011.....	Kathryn Pearce Phillips '81
2010.....	Jennet Robinson Alterman '70
2009.....	Helen Turner Hill '81
2008.....	Mary Bissell Tutterow '78
2007.....	Elizabeth Rivers Lewine '54
2006.....	Harriet Popham Rigney '56
2005.....	Mariana Ramsay Hay '77
2004.....	Karen Jenkins Phillips '79
2003.....	Barbara Pierce Bush '43
2002.....	Veree Huguenin Coen '51
2001.....	Dee Holmes Norton '67
2000.....	Marguerite McLaughlin Bishop '49
1999.....	Nancy Lawson Brown '38
1998.....	Martha Rivers Ingram '53

CRANDALL CLOSE BOWLES '65 AWARD

Given to an Ashley Hall alumna who exhibits outstanding achievement in her chosen profession, this award honors Crandall Close Bowles '65. Crandall served as the Chief Executive Officer for Springs Industries, once one of South Carolina's most important businesses and the second largest Fortune 500 company in the state, with annual sales of more than \$2 billion. Crandall's leadership skills propelled her from her initial position as a financial analyst at Springs Industries to CEO until her retirement in 2007.

2021.....	Glenn Edmunds Jeffries '79
2020.....	Marsha Solomon Londe '60
2019.....	Barbara Rivers Huey '75
2018.....	Paige Canaday Crone '83
2017.....	Mary Gordon Baker '77
2016.....	Nancy Blair Chaddick Parr '86
2015.....	Honorable Jane Dowling Fender '65
2015.....	Elizabeth Hawk Belcher '70
2014.....	Elizabeth L. Marchant '64
2013.....	Alice Voss Gaines '61
2012.....	Caroline Humphrey Ragsdale '70
2011.....	Dorothea D. Jenkins '76
2010.....	Martha Rivers Ingram '53
2009.....	Elizabeth Powers Lindh '67
2008.....	Jenice Hamrick Mundy '68
2007.....	Nancy Hawk Hadley '67
2006.....	Louise Rodgers Ravenel Dougherty '46
2005.....	Elizabeth McGraw Severence '53
2004.....	Helen Turner Hill '81
2003.....	Josephine Humphreys '63
2002.....	Marty Whaley Cornwell '62
2001.....	Anne Miller Moise '63
2000.....	Lark Palma Pickett '67
1999.....	Sue Ellen Levkoff, SC.D. '69

TONISHA BELL ALSTON '99 AWARD

Given to an Ashley Hall alumna, 35 years old or younger, who personally and professionally exhibits the mission of the School, this award honors the memory of Tonisha Bell Alston '99 whose life and independent spirit embodied the key pillars of the Ashley Hall mission. Throughout her life, Tonisha was actively involved in her community and creatively addressed challenges with a sense of justice and confidence. A graduate of Howard University, she taught middle school in Japan and earned an MBA in International Business from the University of SC. She was program director for the nonprofit Closing the Gap in Healthcare when she passed away at age 34.

2021..... Nancy Hagood '10