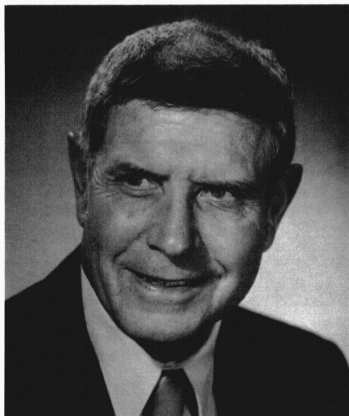


# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONORS FACULTY AND ALUMNI



**B.D. Simon Jr., Distinguished Service Award**

**IN RECOGNITION** of outstanding service and accomplishments, the Alumni Association of the University of Missouri-Columbia honored 17 faculty and alumni at a Sept. 27 reception and dinner in Memorial Union.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to **B.D. Simon Jr.**, BS CE '38, of Columbia, chairman of the board of B.D. Simon Construction Co. The award is the highest honor that the Alumni Association presents to an alumnus or alumna. Established in 1956, the award recognizes outstanding service by an individual whose sustained efforts and support have added to the excellence of UMC.

Simon's company has built more than 25 buildings on Campus. He is a member of the Engineering Advisory Council and serves on the University's

engineering education joint council, which is composed of representatives from the Columbia and Rolla campuses interested in improving engineering education.

Simon, a former starting guard for the football Tigers, received the honor award for Distinguished Service in Engineering in 1972, and a Faculty-Alumni Award in 1980.

**Dr. Mary M. Lago**, MA '65, PhD '69, professor of English, received the Distinguished Faculty Award, the highest honor that the Alumni Association presents to a faculty member.

The award, established in 1960, recognizes a faculty member whose sustained efforts in teaching, research and service have added to the excellence of UMC. The award also places special emphasis on the faculty member's relationship with students.



**Mary M. Lago, Distinguished Faculty Award**

Lago is an active scholar, critic, translator and editor of 20th-century literature. Her most recent book, the first volume of selected letters of the English novelist E.M. Forster, of which she is co-editor, has won acclaim in England and the United States.

Lago, who received a 1978 Faculty-Alumni Award, is an elected member of the College, St. Edmund's House, Cambridge University.

Began in 1968, Faculty-Alumni Awards focus attention on outstanding persons and on the vital relationship between faculty and alumni in promoting the best interests of the University.

Assistant, associate and full professors are considered for their work as teachers, researchers and administrators. Others are considered for both their potential and actual accomplishments in

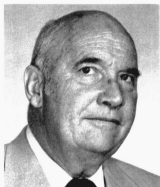
professional life and service to their alma mater.

Fifteen recipients of 1985 Faculty-Alumni Awards were honored this fall.

Faculty honorees include **Dr. Robert P. Breitenbach**, professor of biological sciences, who is regarded as a model adviser of future students of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine and optometry during their undergraduate studies.

He has directed undergraduate studies for the Division of Biological Sciences since 1978 and is considered the driving force in the development of its undergraduate curriculum.

**Dr. Marilyn Coleman**, MS '67, EdD '75, is professor and chairman of child and family development. Her research interests in stepparenting, parenting beliefs and styles, and sex roles have attracted nearly \$200,000 in



Robert P. Breitenbach



Marilyn Coleman



Joan M. Krauskopf



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James H. Brown

grants. Coleman's honors include the 1983 Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Junior Faculty Award in Research, a 1982 Amoco Teaching Award and the 1982 College of Home Economics Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Joan M. Krauskopf, R.B.** Price Professor of Law, is a pioneer in advocacy for the aging and an expert on family law. Elected to the American Law Institute in 1984, she is on the editorial board of *Family Advocate*, and serves on the board of directors for the National Organization for Women Legal Education and Defense Fund.

Krauskopf received the 1981 law faculty research award and the 1977 University of Missouri Alumnae Anniversary Award.

**Dr. M. Bonner Mitchell**, professor of Romance languages, is a prolific

author on French literature of the modern period and Italian Renaissance literature. His scholarship on the socio-historical aspects of Renaissance civic pageantry and festivals in Italy and France is recognized internationally.

Mitchell serves on the editorial board of *Italica*, and is a member of the executive council of the American Association of Teachers of Italian.

**Dr. Michael C. Perry** is associate professor of hematology and medical oncology, and chairman of the Department of Medicine. As department chairman, Perry is credited with expansion of clinical investigation, improvements in continuing education and postgraduate training, and the recruitment of new faculty.

Named Young Internist of the Year in 1981 by the

American Society of Internal Medicine, Perry is a member of a national cancer research group.

**Dr. C. Brice Ratchford**, professor of agricultural economics, also has served with distinction in extension and administration. The former University of Missouri president received a service citation from the National University Extension Association in 1971.

In recent years Ratchford has engaged in research programs for agricultural economic development in African countries.

Alumni recipients include **James H. Brown**, BS CE '48, of Fort Worth, Texas, president and chief executive officer of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Co. He also serves on the board of directors of Texas American Bank.

Brown was named Missouri's Young Engineer of

the Year in 1962 and received a Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Engineering. His service to Mizzou includes being a member of the College of Engineering Advisory Council.

**John Hall Dalton, AB '49**, of Kennett, Mo., is head of the law firm of Dalton, Treasure and Mowrer. A former member and president of the Board of Curators, Dalton supports UMC with contributions, political advice and assistance.

An honorary member of the Order of the Coif and fellow in the American Bar Association, Dalton received an Arts and Science Alumni Award in 1984 and was keynote speaker at the A & S banquet.

**David M. Haggard, BS Agr '65**, of Kennett, Mo., farms 2,300 acres of wheat, milo and soybeans. An aggressive seed producer of popular and new-crop varieties, Haggard serves as



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Margaret Blake Kelly



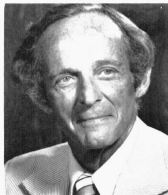
Harold H. "Hal" Lurie



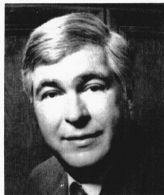
Sarah McClendon



Larry L. McMullen



Roswell "Bud" Messing Jr.



Kenneth H. Suelthaus

a vice president of the American Soybean Association and is chairman of the group's soybean research committee.

For the University he is chairman of the advisory committee for the Delta Center in Portageville, Mo., and a trustee of the College of Agriculture Foundation.

State auditor **Margaret Blake Kelly**, BS BA '57, of Jefferson City is the first woman to hold statewide office in Missouri. A certified public accountant, Kelly served as Cole County auditor from 1983 until her appointment as state auditor in 1984.

Active in professional organizations, Kelly has held offices in the American Society of Women Accountants and the Association of Government Accountants.

**Dr. Harold H. "Hal" Lurie**, BS Med '44, of Springfield, Mo., is an internist

with The Diagnostic Clinic Inc. He has served 16 years on the Medical School's Board of Governors, and directed the J. Otto Lottes Library campaign in the Springfield area.

Lurie is a member of the Singing Doctors of Springfield, which through public appearances and seven albums has raised more than \$355,000 for scholarships for needy medical students.

**Sarah McClendon**, BJ '31, has been a Washington correspondent for more than 30 years. She opened McClendon News Service in 1946, under which she serves clients in print and broadcast media, produces her Washington column and conducts a magazine bureau. McClendon also is a television commentator. The author of *My Eight Presidents—with a Capital Cast of Thousands*, McClendon received a 1985 Distinguished Service Award for

Journalism from the University.

**Larry L. McMullen**, AB '53, JD '59, a partner in the Kansas City firm of Blackwell, Sanders, Matheny, Weary and Lombardi, specializes in medical malpractice defense. For his alma mater McMullen is a member of the board of trustees of the Law School Foundation and is a director of the Law School Loyalty Funds Program.

McMullen also holds memberships in the Jefferson Club, the Quarterback Club and the Coaches Club.

**Roswell "Bud" Messing Jr.**, BS BA '38, of St. Louis was chairman and chief executive officer of World Color Press Inc. from 1948 until his semi-retirement in 1974, and currently is chairman of its executive committee. Present activities also include serving as president of Messing Enterprises, and as director of Lindell Trust Co.

At UMC Messing is a charter member of both the Jefferson Club and the Development Fund board of directors. He has been a member of the Business and Public Administration dean's advisory council since its inception in 1965.

**Kenneth H. Suelthaus**, JD '69, is president of the St. Louis law firm of Suelthaus, Kaplan, Cunningham, Yates and Wright, concentrating on corporation law, taxation, banking law and estate planning. Suelthaus also is involved in law-firm management and computerization, serving as executive vice president of Automation Equipment Co., which designs and manufactures robotics products.

Suelthaus is active in the Law School alumni organization, and also serves as a trustee of the Law School Foundation. □