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HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS HONOREES

ISABEL TURNER AWARD

- 1984 Marian Coleman
- 1985 Duane Rohovit
- 1986 Ardath Jagnow
- 1987 Mary McCollum
- 1988 Rick Graf
- 1989 Betty McKray
- 1990 Anne Riley
- 1991 Dolores Nesbitt
- 1992 Phillip Jones
- 1993 Agnes Kuhn
- 1994 Marge Penney
- 1995 Ed Arensdorf
- 1996 Susanne Watson
- 1997 Jean Shoots
- 1998 Hani Elkadi
- 1999 Karen Kubby
- 2000 Jude West
- 2001 Asma Taha
- 2002 Mary Larew
- 2003 Leonard Sandler
- 2004 Ron Hall
- 2005 Barbara Schwartz
- 2006 Dorothy Paul
- 2007 Royceann Porter
- 2008 Sandy Pickup
- 2009 Janet Schlopkoh
- 2010 Joyce Carman
- 2011 Henri Harper
- 2012 Tom Widmer
- 2013 Bob Welsh
- 2014 Mike Quinlan
- 2015 Charlie Eastham
- 2016 Tammy Nyden
- 2017 Fred Martin, Jr.
(posthumously) & Helen
Paige Martin
- 2018 Susan Craig
- 2019 Jesse Case
- 2020 Leslie & Scott Carpenter

RICK GRAF AWARD

- 1996 Theresa Kopatich
- 1997 Brian Thomas
- 1998 James L. Harris
- 1999 Phyllis Harper-Bardach
- 2000 Susan Buckley
- 2001 Minnette Doderer
- 2002 Mary Palmberg
- 2003 John-Paul Chaisson-
Cardenas
- 2004 Philip Mears
- 2005 Valerie Kemp
- 2006 Christine Mullen
- 2007 Robin Butler & Janelle
Rettig
- 2008 Chris Klug
- 2009 BarbouRoske Family
- 2010 Sgt. Denise Brotherton
- 2011 Amy Correia
- 2012 Joan Vanden Berg
- 2013 Working Group Theater

- 2014 Diane Finnerty
- 2015 Stephanie Van Housen
- 2016 Pilot Club of Iowa City
- 2017 Stella & Bram Elias
- 2018 Dr. Jack Stapleton
- 2019 Elizabeth Bernal

KENNETH CMIEL AWARD

- 2006 Julia LaBua
- 2007 Kate Karacay
- 2008 Rita Bettis
- 2009 Elizabeth Petersen
- 2010 Kerry Lao
- 2011 Jo Butterfield
- 2012 Robin E. Armstrong
- 2013 Misty Rebik
- 2014 -----
- 2015 Eli Shepherd
- 2016 -----
- 2017 Kimberly Shiu
- 2018 Sarah Ziegenhorn
- 2019 Matthew Farrey
- 2020 Eric Harris

INTERNATIONAL AWARD

- 1998 Burns Weston and James
Anaya
- 1999 Paul Retish
- 2000 Jael Silliman
- 2001 Dr. Philip Hottel
- 2003 Gayane Torosyan
- 2004 Chivy Sok
- 2005 William Olin, D.D.S.
- 2006 Dr. Maureen McCue
- 2007 Katy Hansen
- 2009 Jill Schnoebelen
- 2011 Dan Vondra
- 2012 Clifford Missen
- 2013 Yashar Vasef
- 2014 Dr. Christopher Buresh
- 2015 -----
- 2016 -----
- 2017 -----
- 2018 Refugee and Immigrant
Association
- 2019 Kevin Sanders
- 2020 Mohammed Abu Hasan

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 2014 John Stimmel

HEATHER SHANK LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- 2001 Dr. Philip Hubbard
- 2002 Willard "Sandy" Boyd
- 2013 A. Mori Costantino
- 2013 Jean Lloyd-Jones
- 2015 Heather Shank
(posthumously)
- 2020 Robert E. Dvorsky

LINDA SEVERSON AWARD

Individual in a Service Organization

- 1984 Karla Miller/RVAP
- 1985 Pat Meyers/DVIP
- 1986 Dr. Classie Hoyle/UI Office
of Affirmative Action
- 1987 John Dyson/Sertoma
International
- 1988 Jean Hagen/Free Medical
Clinic
- 1989 Mary Martinez/Crisis
Center
- 1990 Victor Manuel Arango/MAP
Int'l.
- 1991 Dorothy Paul/United
Nations Assn.
- 1992 Carol Thompson/
Department of Human
Services
- 1993 Jason Chen/Christian
Reformed Church
- 1994 David Leshtz & Barbara
Smith/U of I Hospital
School
- 1995 Carol Spaziani/ Iowa City
Public Library
- 1996 Cynthia Coffin/Special
Populations Involvement
Program
- 1997 Ruth Wagner/Greater IC
Housing Fellowship
- 1998 Lori Bears/TASH and ARC
- 1999 C. E. Peterson/Rotary Club
- 2000 Sally Murray/Vocational
Rehabilitation Services
- 2001 Rev. David Schuldt/Wesley
Foundation
- 2002 Monique Dicarilo/WRAC
- 2003 Rita Offutt
- 2004 Mary McCue
- 2005 William Gorman/Systems
Unlimited, Inc.
- 2006 Crissy Canganelli/Shelter
House & STAR Program
- 2007 Allan Axeen/HACAP
- 2008 Annie Tucker/Mediation
Services of Eastern Iowa
- 2009 Christine Scheetz/United
Way of Johnson County
- 2010 Sue Freeman/
Neighborhood Centers of
Johnson County
- 2011 Joan Cook
- 2012 David Leshtz
- 2013 Kafi Dixon
- 2014 Ginny Naso, United Action
for Youth
- 2015 RaQuishia Harrington
- 2016 Jeanne Nunley
- 2017 David Schwindt/Iowa City
Police Department
- 2018 Kevin Sanders/NAACP
- 2019 Angie Jordan (South
District Neighborhood
Association)
- 2020 Rob Berg/Prelude

BILL REAGAN BUSINESS/ COMMUNITY AWARD

- 1984 Sharon Doran Academy
- 1985 Moore Business Forms
- 1986 Bo-James Restaurant
- 1987 City of Iowa City: Transit,
Fire, & Police Departments
- 1988 The Soap Opera
- 1989 Quality Care Lawn Care
- 1990 Southgate Development
Co.
- 1991 Yen Ching Restaurant
- 1992 U of I Community Credit
Union
- 1993 Iowa State Bank & Trust Co.
- 1994 Heartland Candles
- 1995 World Marketplace
- 1996 Goodwill Industries/SE
Iowa
- 1997 Prairie Lights Bookstore
- 1998 River City Dental Care
- 1999 Hills Bank & Trust Co.
- 2000 A Great Balancing Act
- 2001 River Products
- 2002 Moore Construction
- 2003 Thai Flavors
- 2004 Iowa City Area Association
of Realtors
- 2005 Lensing Funeral and
Cremation Services
- 2006 Emma Goldman Clinic
- 2007 Circle of Courage School
- 2008 Iowa City Area Association
of Realtors, Fair Housing
Ambassadors, and Iowa City
Housing Authority
- 2010 ToGather Together
- 2012 University of Iowa Center
for Human Rights
- 2013 Center for Worker Justice
of Eastern Iowa
- 2014 Council for International
Visitors to Iowa Cities
- 2015 Affordable Homes
Coalition
- 2016 Neumann Monson
Architects
- 2017 Iowa City Federation of
Labor
- 2018 University of Iowa Labor
Center
- 2019 Inside Out Reentry
- 2020 Iowa Policy Project