

OMG Award Recipients

YEAR	NAME	INSTITUTION	MAJOR/FIELD
2022	Yeoheung Yun	NC A&T	Bioengineering
2021	Ralph Baric	UNC Chapel Hill	William Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor, Epidemiology
2020	Samantha Meltzer-Brody	UNC Chapel Hill	Assad Meymandi Distinguished Professor, Psychiatry Department
2019	Sy Saeed	East Carolina	Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
2018	Ruben G. Carbonell	NC State	Frank Hawkins Kenan Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering
2017	Ben Bahr	UNC Pembroke	Microbiology and Biochemistry
2016	Aziz Sancar	UNC Chapel Hill	Biochemistry and Biophysics
	David A. Shapiro	WCU	Communication Sciences and Disorders
2015	Pinku Mukherjee	UNCC	Immune therapies & vaccines to fight cancers
	Behnam Pourdeyhimi	NC State	Expert in the field of nonwovens textiles
2014	Jay Narayan	NC State	Nanotechnology
2013	Samuel F. Sears, Jr	East Carolina	Cardiac Psychology
2012	Fred Gould	NC State	Entomologist
2011	Diane Browder	UNCC	Special Education & Child Development
2010	Jagannathan Sankar	NC A&T SU	Mechanical & Chemical Engineering
2009	Todd R. Klaenhammer	NC State	Bioprocessing & Nutrition Sciences
2008	Myron S. Cohen	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine, Microbiology, & Public Health
2007	Trudy F. C. Mackay	NC State	Genetics
2006	Ken R. Harewood	NC Central	Biochemistry
2005	Kenneth B. Alder	NC State	Pulmonary Biology
2004	W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr.	East Carolina	Cardiothoracic Surgery
	Branislav Vlahovic	NC Central	Physics
2003	Bruce Spencer Weir	NC State	Statistics & Genetics
2002	Melissa Hayden	NC School of the Arts	Dance
	Oliver Smithies	UNC- Chapel Hill	Pathology
2001	Walter J. Pories	East Carolina	Biochemistry
2000	Joseph M. DeSimone	NC State & UNC-Chapel Hill	Chemistry
1999	Jim E. Riviere	NC State	Pharmacology
1998	B. Jayant Baliga	NC State	Electrical Engineering
1997	R. Wayne Skaggs	NC State	Agricultural Engineering
1996	Ernest Hodgson	NC State	Toxicology
	Vira Rodgers Kivett	UNCG	Gerontology, Human Dev. & Family Studies
1995	James Houlik	NC School of the Arts	Music
1994	Gerald Shinn	UNC Wilmington	Philosophy & Religion
1993	Donald W. Warren	UNC Chapel Hill	Dentistry
1992	Sherwood Shaffer	NC School of the Arts	Music

1991	Frederick W. Harrison	Western Carolina	Biology
1990	Fred R. DeJarnette	NC State	Engineering
1989	William E. Laupus	East Carolina	Medicine
	Louis D. Rubin, Jr.	UNC Chapel Hill	Literature
1988	Floyd W. Denny, Jr.	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
	Elizabeth C. Theil	NC State	Biochemistry
1987	Major M. Goodman	NC State	Agriculture
	C. Arden Miller	UNC Chapel Hill	Maternal & Child Health
1986	Fred Chappell	UNCG	Literature
	Edgar Loessin	East Carolina	Theatre
1985	M. Nectai Ozisk	NC State	Engineering
	Eric Shopler	UNC Chapel Hill	Psychology
1984	James A. Bryan II	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
	Vivian T. Stannett	NC State	Chemistry
1983	Frank E. Gunthrie	NC State	Toxicology
	Stanley R. Riggs	East Carolina	Geology
1982	Octavia B. Knight	NC Central	Special Education
	Joseph N. Sasser	NC State	Plant Pathology
1981	Ellis B. Cowling	NC State	Plant Pathology & Forestry
	Bernard . Greenberg	UNC Chapel Hill	Public Health
1980	C. Clark Cockerham	NC State	Genetics
	Judson J Van Wyk	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
1979	Richard Bardolph	UNCG	History
	Solomon P. Hersh	NC State	Textile Engineering
1978	Carl William Gottschalk	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
1977	C. Hugh Holman	UNC Chapel Hill	Literature
1976	Eloise Rallings Lewis	UNCG	Nursing
	LeRoy T. Walker	NC Central	Art
1975	Helen Grey Edmonds	NC Central	History
	Francis Speight	East Carolina	Early Childhood Education
1974	Mary Elizabeth Keister	UNCG	Early Childhood Education
1973	Ovid Williams Pierce	East Carolina	Literature
	Cratis Dearl Williams	Appalachian State	Literature
1972	Bruce John Zobel	NC State	Forest Genetics
1971	Naomi G. Albanese	UNCG	Home Economics
1970	Stanley George Stephens	NC State	Agriculture
1969	Henry Brandis, Jr.	UNC Chapel Hill	Law
1968	John B. Graham	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
1967	Walton Carlyle Gregory	NC State	Agriculture
1966	Lois Edinger	UNCG	Education
1965	Raymond L. Murray	NC State	Science
1964	W. Reece Berryhill	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
1963	John C. Brauer	UNC Chapel Hill	Dentistry
1962	Randall Jarrell	UNCG	Literature, Poetry
1961	Kenneth N. Brinkhous	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine

1960	Richard N. Current	UNCG	History
1959	Gertrude M. Cox	NC State	Statistics
1958	C. Horace Hamiltom	NC State	Sociology
1957	Warner L. Wells	UNC Chapel Hill	Medicine
1956	Mereb E. Mossman	UNCG	Sociology
1955	Zeno Payne Metcalf	NC State	Geology & Entomology
1954	Franklin H. McNutt	UNCG	Education
1953	Howard W. Odum	UNC Chapel Hill	Sociology
1952	Albert Coates	UNC Chapel Hill	Government
1951	Donald B. Anderson	NC State	Science
1950	Robert E. Cooker	UNC Chapel Hill	Science
1949	Louise B. Alexander	UNCG	Political Science & History