

THE BILL WRIGHT AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Background – The Bill Wright Award is OLLI at Duke’s distinguished service award. It is named after a former president of DILR “who did just about everything there was to do around here” according to past director, Sara Craven.

Criteria – Outstanding, over-the-top service to OLLI over many years. Recipients have often been presidents or have served in more than one capacity over many years (e.g., officers, board members, committee chairs, instructors, activity leaders, etc.).

Selection – The selection committee consists of the Director, the President and the previous year’s award recipient(s). Past recipients are often consulted by the selection committee.

Award – The award consists of two elements:

1. An honorary lifetime membership to OLLI at Duke, and
2. A framed watercolor of the Bishop’s House.



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Presentation of the Award – The award is usually presented at the Annual Meeting.

<u>RECIPIENTS OF THE BILL WRIGHT AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE</u>	
<p>1998 Bill and Fode Wright</p> <p>1999 George Kingman</p> <p>2000 Mickey Henriquez</p> <p>2001 Pete Selleck</p> <p>2003 Jarus and Peggy Quinn</p> <p>2004 Ed and Mary Ann Gross</p> <p>2005 Fred Parsons</p> <p>2006 Gwen Griswold, Myron Miller Sara Craven</p> <p>2007 Rita and Bob Weimer</p>	<p>2008 George Nelson and Maurita Paprocki</p> <p>2009 Phil and Betty Hopkins Bill and Isabel Green</p> <p>2010 Mike Bahnaman</p> <p>2011 Susanna Chabinak-Uhlig</p> <p>2012 Santo and Kathy Leonardis</p> <p>2013 Wendell Musser</p> <p>2014 Jan Tuchinsky</p> <p>2015 Tony Waraksa</p> <p>2016 Richard Ellman</p>