



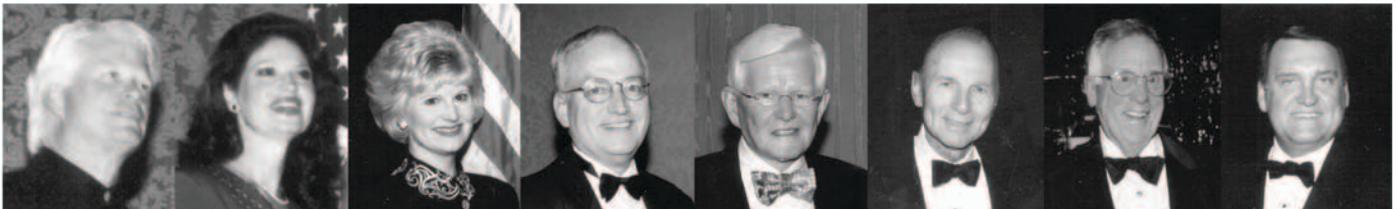
DR. GARY COOK  
 DBU PRESIDENT  
 25<sup>TH</sup>  
 ANNIVERSARY

# RUSSELL H. PERRY FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD DINNER

## PAST **RECIPIENTS** OF THE RUSSELL H. PERRY FREE ENTERPRISE AWARD



John Stemmons, Sr. 1988    Trammell Crow 1989    Maurice Acers 1990    Ebby Halliday Acers 1990    Tom Landry 1991    Kenneth Cooper 1992    Boone Powell, Sr. 1993    Boone Powell, Jr. 1993



Bob Minyard 1994    Liz Minyard 1994    Gretchen Minyard Williams 1994    J.L. Sonny Williams 1994    Bo Pilgrim 1995    Forrest Smith 1996    Rodger Meier 1997    Jim Turner 1998



Ross Perot, Jr. 1999    Erle Nye 2000    Mary C. Crowley 2001 (posthumously)    George Shafer 2002    J. Ray Weir & the Weir Furniture Family 2003    Noble Hurley 2004 (posthumously)    Pete Schenkel 2005    David Dean 2006



Joan Horner 2007    Andy Horner 2007    Drayton McLane 2008    Tom Leppert 2009    Wright Lassiter 2010    Norm Miller 2011    Vester Hughes 2012

# RAISING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Since its establishment, the Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner has raised over \$3,850,000 toward scholarships for more than 1,650 students pursuing entrepreneurial, economic, business, and other academic studies at Dallas Baptist University.

Co-sponsored by *The Dallas Morning News*, the dinner is named in memory of the late Russell H.

Perry, a Dallas financial, civic, and philanthropic leader and faithful supporter of DBU. Mrs. Russell H. Perry remains one of DBU's strongest supporters.

Coordinated for the past 25 years by John Clem, DBU director of development (*pictured below right along with his wife, Carole*), the dinner recognizes outstanding citizens who use their God-given talents and abilities to make the most of opportunities created for them by the free enterprise system and for their service to the community.



## PAST KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

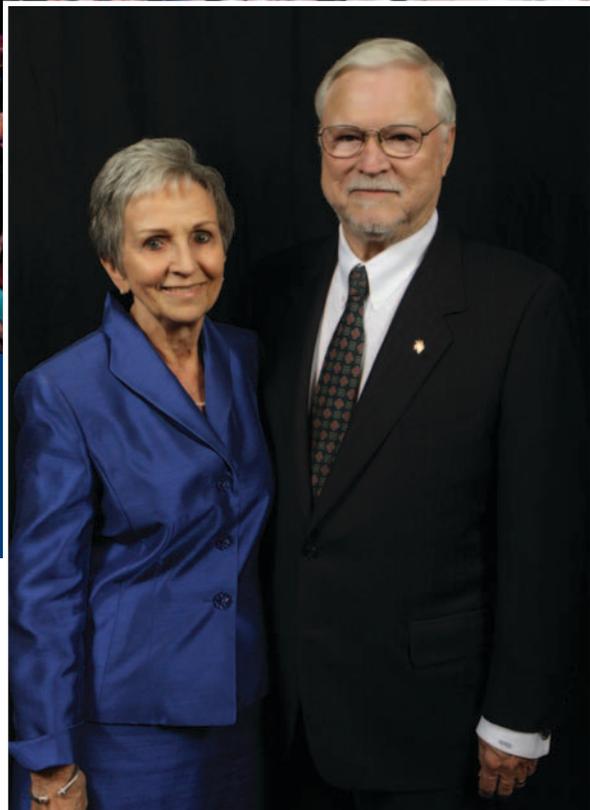
- William S. Banowsky - 1988
- Bobby Inman,
- Former President Gerald Ford - 1989
- Former President George W. Bush - 1990, 1995
- Kenneth H. Cooper - 1991
- Drayton McLane, Jr. - 1992
- Tom Landry - 1993
- Jack W. Evans - 1994
- John Sharp - 1996
- Tracy Rowlett - 1997
- Grant Teaff - 1998
- Gov. Rick Perry - 1999
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison - 2000
- Barbara Bush - 2001
- Rep. Pete Sessions - 2002
- Sen. John Cornyn - 2003
- George Gallup - 2004
- Rep. J. C. Watts - 2005
- Kenny Marchant - 2006
- Gov. Rick Perry - 2007
- Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison - 2008
- Neal Jeffrey - 2010
- Joe Gibbs - 2011
- Jim Denison - 2012

DBU is blessed to have had many individuals over the years who have helped with the Russell Perry Dinner, through both financial support and by serving as members of the dinner committee and event personalities. To the right you can see the names of past keynote speakers for the dinner.

Phoebe Perry (*pictured below far right*), the wife of the late Russell H. Perry, graciously allowed DBU to begin this dinner in memory of Mr. Perry, and she has continued to be supportive of the dinner through the years.

CEO of Baylor Healthcare Systems Joel Allison (*pictured below with his wife Diane*) has also served as a past honorary chair of the Russell Perry Dinner. Along with Mr. Allison and his wife are Dr. Gary Cook and his wife, Sheila (*center*), and Dr. Jim Denison and his wife, Janet. Dr. Jim Denison, founder and president of the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture (*far right*), has served as a past chair of the Russell Perry Dinner as well as a keynote speaker for the event.





## TOM LANDRY LEADERSHIP AWARD DINNER

In 2007, DBU began a new scholarship dinner, the Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner. Named in honor of the famed coach of the Dallas Cowboys, the annual award dinner honors North Texas leaders who exemplify the leadership and character qualities of Tom Landry as they use their God-given talents to serve others through their chosen vocation. Proceeds from this dinner go to support scholarships for students from Collin County and Arlington.

Annually held on the DBU campus, the following individuals pictured below have been instrumental in the development of the Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner: *(Right)* Wayne Stevenson along with his wife, Buena (a DBU trustee), in 2011 when Mr. Stevenson received the Tom Landry Leadership Award.

*(Bottom left)* Drs. Kenneth and Millie Cooper. Dr. Kenneth Cooper is a past recipient of the DBU Russell H. Perry Award. He and Millie are faithful friends and supporters of DBU and the Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner.

*(Bottom middle)* Dr. Jon Lineberger *(center left)*, associate vice president and director of DBU North, along with his wife, Gina *(far left)*, are pictured with Candice Wright *(center right)*, executive director of the DBU Women's Auxiliary Board, and her husband, Dr. Adam Wright, DBU vice president and dean of the Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership. Dr. Wright, along with Dr. Lineberger, worked to begin the Tom Landry Dinner in 2007.

*(Bottom right)* In 2006, Mrs. Alicia Landry graciously allowed DBU to name this award dinner in her late husband's memory and continues to serve as honorary chair of the event. Previously, DBU dedicated its welcome center in honor of the Landrys. Standing behind Mrs. Landry is Dr. Jerry Carlisle, DBU trustee and member of the dinner committee.

### PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE TOM LANDRY LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Congressman Sam Johnson (2007)
- Dr. Jack Graham (2008)
- Mike Simpson (2009)
- Dr. Jeff Warren (2010)
- Wayne Stevenson (2011)
- Fred Moses (2012)
- Tillie Burgin (2013)

