THE GUTENBERG AWARD

The faculty of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Abilene Christian University is honored to salute three alumni with Distinguished Professional Achievement Awards.

Each will receive a Gutenberg: a scale model of the printing press used by Johannes Gutenberg in 1454 in Mainz, Germany.

The Gutenberg fittingly reflects the mission of the university and its Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The Gutenberg press opened the pages of the Bible to the individual worshipper, and its influence spread throughout the world, while foreshadowing the emergence of a representative government, new educational forms and mass communication. The scale models are built from kits marketed in the Gutenberg Museum in Mainz and distributed by Authentic Models of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Each honoree for the Gutenberg Award is an alumnus who graduated a minimum of 10 years ago and whose body of professional work has distinguished him or her, the department and the university. Earlier, the department honored one Alumnus of the Year; the Gutenberg succeeds that award.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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Dr. Kenneth Pybus
Associate Professor and Chair, JMC

INVOCATION

Karley Adrion
Assistant Professor, JMC

AWARDS

Jay Duty
presented by Dr. Cheryl Bacon, Professor Emerita, JMC

Chris Seidman
presented by Grant Boone, Announcer, Golf Channel

Shelby Coates
presented by Cade White, College Professor, JMC

Dr. Charlie "Doc" Marler
presented by Dr. Kenneth Pybus

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