



**COUGARS**  
*IN Paradise*

WNCC HOMECOMING • OCTOBER 16-23, 2020

**ALUMNI & FRIENDS CEREMONY**

Friday, October 16, 2020  
5:30 p.m.



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# PROGRAM

## Master of Ceremonies

Jennifer Reisig

*Foundation Executive Director*

## Welcome

Mary Sheffield

*Foundation Alumni Relations/Stewardship Director*

## Awards Ceremony



### Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

Dr. Sean Whipple, Class of 2004

presented by Tracy O'Neal

*WNCC A&P Instructor*



### Family Pride Award

Edward & Betty Wiedeman Family

received by Susan Wiedeman, Class of 1980

presented by Elaine Pile, Class of 1971

*Alumni Committee and Foundation Board Member*



### Friend of the College Award

Stewart & Sharon (Sowerwine) Rusch,

Class of 1970

presented by Ryan Reiber, Class of 1981

*PREMA's General Manager and Previous Award Recipient*



**Cara Perkins Meritorious Service Award**  
David, Class of 1971, & Colleen Dietrich  
presented by Ryan Burgner  
*WNCC Athletic Director*



**Outstanding Alumnus Award**  
Dr. Robert C. Byrd, Class of 1969  
presented by John Marrin  
*WNCC Interim Executive Vice President*



**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Helen McDonald, Class of 1942  
presented by Dr. William M. & Shari Packard  
*WCCA Board of Governor and Wife*

**Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Carmen M. Simone  
*WNCC President*

# SPECIAL THANK YOU

## Master of Ceremonies

Jennifer Reisig

## Alumni Committee Members

Judy Amoo, 1980      Elaine Pile, 1971      Jennifer Seiler, 2003  
Grace Hendrickson, 2002      Coral Richards, 1959      Martha Stricker, 1990

## WNCC Foundation Staff

Alena Haun  
Jennifer Reisig  
Charlotte Preston  
Mary Sheffield

## WNCC Foundation Board of Directors

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