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"This is a real thrill for me ... I can't think of a higher honor than to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wyoming."

After 36 years of service to the University, Elliot G. Hays, BS '55 is receiving a recognition he richly deserves.

Hays' love affair with UW actually began in 1936, when he graduated from high school and began attending the University. But 1936 was the height of the Great Depression, and he had to quit school to help with the family ranch in Carbon County.

A Wyoming native, Hays' family first settled in Carbon County back in 1872. Hays was born in Savory on March 14, 1919, and he grew up on the family ranch, developing a love for the Wyoming lifestyle and the openness of this part of the country. After working on the ranch for several years, Hays served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1941-43, and returned to Laramie. For good.

"I was back in school in 1943, and I took my first job with the University in 1946—I was just a few hours short of graduation. I started out as a clerk in the Accounting office. With the influx of veterans following World War II, it was an exciting time in the University's history, and I had an opportunity to participate in the school's growth."

By 1955, Hays had received his BS in Business Administration, and by 1967 he had moved through the ranks to his present position, Vice President for Finance and Deputy Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the University. He also serves as Treasurer to the University of Wyoming Foundation.

"I hope I have helped to lend stability to the support systems here at the University, enabling the school to function smoothly. We have built a very good staff here at UW, one that I am very proud of."

Hays has worked on a number of important projects for the University and the State, including his dedication to the improvement of the state retirement system, revenue bond programs and working closely with the Wyoming State Legislature on the financial needs of the University. He feels UW is in a unique position among the nation's colleges and universities.

"The University has a very close relationship with the people of Wyoming, and the importance of this relationship cannot be overemphasized," Hays states. "Wyoming's people have a strong commitment to higher education, and this has resulted in the high quality of education available here at the University and at the state's community colleges. The people of Wyoming view education as a vital asset; the cultural enrichment we offer and practical research available here at the University are terribly important."



John David Love, BA '33, MA '34

UW's 1981 Dist

The Distinguished Alumni for 1981 are Elliot G. Hays, BS '55, MA '33, MA '34; Patrick John Quealy, BS '55, MA '33, MA '34. These men are UW Alumni who have distinguished themselves in their lives and in turn brought honor and credit to the University. 1981 marks the 27th year that the Distinguished Alumni Committee presented the coveted Distinguished Alumni Award. The committee selected this year's recipients.

Hays feels that the biggest change in the University in the past 40 years has been the emergence of the graduate and advance degree programs at UW. "This, in addition to the development of programs to assist students in health related fields and the expansion of the under graduate programs, are real achievements for the state," Hays says.

Looking to Wyoming's future, Hays feels the University must expand on its ability to take the school's programs statewide. "Being located in Laramie, in the southeastern corner of the state, it is important for the University to meet the needs of all of Wyoming's people."

Hays was named Distinguished Alumnus of the UW College of Commerce and Industry in 1970, and has also been recognized by Alpha Kappa Psi and "Who's Who in the West". He has served on the board of directors of the Laramie Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Cathedral Home for Children in Laramie, and the Wyoming Student Loan Corporation. He is active in his church, and has served on the State of Wyoming Financial Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers.

Hays and his wife Dorothy have three children: David, 32; Virginia, 30; and Beverly, 28. He is modest about his many accomplishments at the University. "I hope I have been able to make contribution to the betterment of this school," Hays says. "It has been a constant challenge, and a very satisfying one at that."

John David Love

He is recognized as one of Wyoming's most eminent scientists; he is the world's leading authority on the geology of Jackson Hole, and has devoted more than 40 years to the study of Wyoming's geology. In these and many more ways, John David Love BA '33, MA '34 is one of UW's "favorite sons".

John David Love graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1933, at the height of the Great Depression. "That was a much different time, a different era," Love says, remembering the hardships of that time. "Most of the students would do anything to stay in school. We worked odd jobs, mostly part time, anything that paid money. I think in many ways it made us better people because of it. When you have to fight just to finish your education, you appreciate it that much more."

After earning his B.A. in geology, Love stayed in school, receiving his M.A. a year later. From there he went on to Yale, and was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1938.

While completing his advanced degrees, Love worked as an assistant geologist for the Wyoming Geological Survey and as a field assistant for the U.S. Geological Survey. Following his graduation from Yale, Love worked for Shell Oil Company as a research geologist for four years, studying the stratigraphy and geologic structure of states throughout the midwest and the south. Then, in July, 1942, J. David Love returned to Wyoming. And he's been here ever since.

"When I came back to Wyoming, it was a major decision for my family, but one I have never regretted," Love states. "We chose Wyoming for our home, and I have had to fight for that privilege ever since. This is where we wanted to raise our family, and professionally, I saw no need to go anywhere else. Wyoming really is where the action is. With the uranium of the 1950's and '60's, the gold of the '70's, and the oil and natural gas of the 1980's, I didn't have to go anywhere else for an exciting, fulfilling career."

Love is currently supervisory geologist for the U.S. Geologic Survey's environmental geology branch in Laramie, where he has made his home since 1943. Over the years he has published approximately 100 scientific papers, and has pioneered work on Rocky Mountain geology and the geological history of Wyoming in particular. Included in his long list of accomplishments is the 1951 discovery of the Pumpkin Buttes uranium district, the forerunner of Wyoming's uranium industry. He has played a major role in the completion of geologic maps of Wyoming, and he is currently working on a geologic map of Grand Teton National Park, and geologic maps of other areas in northern Wyoming.

In recognition of his outstanding service to the state of Wyoming, Love received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from UW in 1961. In 1977 he received the U.S. Department of Interior's highest award, the Citation for Meritorious Service, and last year he was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Wyoming Geological Association. Love is only the third geologist ever to receive the award for his outstanding contributions to Wyoming geology.

Love is an adjunct professor of Geology at the University of Wyoming, and has taught numerous courses for that department. He considers the outdoors his "classroom", and has served as an advisor to countless UW students in western history, zoology and botany, as well as geology. He serves as an instructor for the Grand Teton National Park Service Rangers and the Grand Teton Environmental Learning Center, and is a visiting lecturer at both Iowa State University and the University of Washington.

"Wyoming and particularly the University have always been so much a part of my life, and receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award means more to me than I can adequately express in word," Love says. "I will cherish it as an expression of confidence from my contemporaries, an expression which I greatly appreciate. Perhaps Shakespeare or Mark Twain could come up with the words of gratitude that I feel, but unfortunately, I'm not in their league."

Returning to Laramie from his summer "classroom" in Jackson Hole, Love can't help but remember the homecomings of his school days; as he watches this years

Distinguished Alumni

are Elliot G. Hays, BS '55; John David Love, BA '58, BA '33; and Clyde Alan Wolfe, BA '58. These distinguished themselves throughout their professional recognition to the University of Wyoming. The University of Wyoming Alumni Association has awarded Alumni Awards. An eleven-member award committee has received more than 75 outstanding nominations.

Homecoming parade prior to receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award, one homecoming parade many years ago will stand out in his mind.

"I vividly recall my last Homecoming parade," Love says wistfully. "I was a student at the time, dressed in an Indian costume and riding bareback on what proved to be a 'wild' horse. Just as I passed the judges' stand, I was struck off spectacularly. Luckily, all the bruises have disappeared over the last forty years. Perhaps I can be more dignified this time."

Patrick J. Quealy, Jr

"UW will never be the largest university ... but we can work towards becoming the finest." This is Patrick J. Quealy, Jr.'s vision for the University of Wyoming, one that highlights the real importance of academic excellence.

Quealy, BA '33, has been associated with the University for nearly 50 years, and has served on the Board of Trustees for 15 of those years. He has seen the University through some of its most difficult times, and through some of its most exciting and promising triumphs.

"I worked with the University in its early days," Quealy remembers. "Times which seem simple and uncomplicated when compared with today. I remember my first meeting on the Board of Trustees was during the unrest of the 1960s. Those were serious times for the school, but the years since then have been exciting. We've made tremendous advances in academic areas."

A life-long resident of Kemmerer, Wyoming, Quealy was born on August 12, 1912. He earned his B.A. from the University of Wyoming in 1933, and went on to earn his J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1937.

Never content to just watch from the sidelines, Quealy took a strong interest in activities at UW almost immediately, serving as Vice President of ASUW in 1932-33, and as President of Theta Alpha Phi, the dramatic society. He even received the "Best Actor" award during his senior year. Quealy was also a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Quealy has been a member of the Wyoming and Utah Bar Associations since 1937, and has been actively involved in civic and community activities throughout his distinguished career. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Bancorporation, and is Chairman of the Board of the First Wyoming Bank of Kemmerer. He has served on the Board of Directors for San Francisco Chemical Company, the Advisory Board of the Wyoming Division of Mountain Bell, was a member of the Board of Trustees for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and is a former Director of the Cowboy Hall of Fame. He also served as mayor of Kemmerer for 10 years. Quealy continues to serve as President of Western Oil Refining Company, and has managed various company businesses, including operations in oil, finance and other fields since 1941.

Quealy is married to the former Olga Koren, EX '37. They have a son, Patrick John Quealy III, who is carrying on the family tradition of service to the University of Wyoming by representing Lincoln County on the UW Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

A life member of the University of Wyoming Foundation since 1972, Quealy is proud of the achievements made by the University in recent years. "The University of Wyoming has become a significant institution, not just on the regional level, but nationally," Quealy states. "Wyoming has become nationally prominent in many areas, and this has given me a real sense of pride."

Quealy has been an active member of the UW Board of Trustees during the past 15 years, serving as Chairman of the Budget Committee from 1968-75 and as President of the Board from 1975-77. In addition, he continues to serve on numerous other special committees, boards and commissions dealing with the advancement of education and matters of civic importance. Even with his background of dedicated public service, Quealy remains humble about being named to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.

"I am very, very grateful and gratified to receive this honor," Quealy says. "I feel that it is unearned, but I am honored and flattered by my selection as one of the University of Wyoming's Distinguished Alumni."

Clyde Alan Wolfe

Years spent in college have a different effect on each individual. Some look back on their college days with a sense of nostalgia and memories of "the good times", while others remember the feeling of accomplishment and the pride that comes with earning a degree. But Clyde Alan Wolfe, BA '58 has his own memories of days at the University of Wyoming. Memories he treasures with fondness of both the school and the people in it.

"I've always kept close ties with the University, for a lot of reasons," Wolfe says. "I came to UW in 1955, at a time when I was floundering, uncertain about where my life was headed. The people at UW treated me very well; they educated me, but more importantly, they helped me to stabilize my thinking and set some goals for myself."

Wolfe was an active student, serving as vice president of ASUW, on the interfraternity council and as a member of Phi Delta Theta. He was a student manager of the football team, and was selected to "Who's Who".

A Sheridan native, Wolfe was born on May 3, 1932 and attended schools in Sheridan. After four years in the U.S. Navy, he decided to put himself through



Patrick John Quealy, Jr., BA '33

school, graduating in the class of 1958 with a B.A. in Psychology.

Since graduation, Wolfe has had a distinguished career in advertising, rising from an assistant product manager with General Mills to Executive Vice President of A.B.H. International in New York City. He has been instrumental in the development of major advertising campaigns for established brands such as Procter and Gamble, Ralston Purina, Alka Seltzer, 7-UP, Avon and many others. He has made significant contributions to the encouragement and development of young people in the field of advertising, and has been recognized by Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Advertising.

When asked about other interests and hobbies, "all facets of University of Wyoming programs and activities" is the first item on Wolfe's list. Over the past several years he has worked closely with the UW Athletic Department, assisting in the recruiting of basketball and football players, as well as other interested students, from the New York area. A student of western art, Wolfe has also been a strong proponent of the UW Art Museum, serving as President of the 'Friends of the University of Wyoming Art Museum' organization, and as chairman of its financial planning committee.

"My wife and I have always had an interest in art, and I have become a big fan of the Museum. The committee has been working hard over the past year to promote sizable contributions for the Museum, and we hope to reach our goal of \$150,000 in donations by September of this year."

Wolfe and his wife Carilouise have three children; Kirk Dana, 22, Kelley Nanette, 21 and Sara Alison, 13. His mother, Mrs. Dana Davis, lives in Laramie.

Although his briefcase can be found in New York City, Wolfe's heart is located right next to his cowboy boots at the family cabin in Centennial, just west of Laramie. "I love the stimulation of the big city, but I go to Wyoming's mountains to recharge my batteries," Wolfe says.

Wolfe was more than just surprised when he was notified of his selection as a Distinguished Alumni of UW. "I am quite moved that people cared enough to support me in the selection of this year's Distinguished Alumni," Wolfe says. "I have received so much over the years from the University and the people of Wyoming that it seems I will be 'catching up' forever in attempting repayment."



Clyde Alan Wolfe, BA '58