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## February 2014: President's Cabinet awards

Each spring, President Staples honors individuals who have distinguished themselves through their philanthropic acts that help the university achieve its mission and goals by awarding the President's Cabinet awards for Philanthropy and for Leadership. These individuals express their commitment and connection to their university in various ways. This year's honorees represent the varied paths of alumni that also lead back to their alma mater in different ways. The commonality is belief in the university and its people.



Chuck and Sue Fellman will receive the Philanthropy Award for years of support to various programs, all of which benefit students. For those who know them, it makes perfect sense. While they met in the Air Force, their career paths "tacked to the wind," as Chuck describes it. Sue is an alumna of UHCL and worked as the assistant director of student life for many years. In her role, she affected thousands of students' lives in her work with student organizations and the Student Government Association, particularly focused on service and leadership. In their philanthropic roles, Chuck and Sue also share their concern with the environment by supporting scholarships for students in related majors.

Richard Anderson will receive the Leadership Award. The university would not have been able to pursue its goal of acquiring an exact replica of the Liberty Bell cast by the original foundry without his leadership contribution, which he made in honor of one of his favorite professors, Associate Professor of Legal Studies Jim Benson. Richard is the CEO of Delta Airlines and was recognized a few years ago as a Distinguished Alumnus by the UHCL Alumni Association. An early graduate of the university, he has traveled far and wide during his career but has never forgotten his favorite professors, and was happy to honor one of them while committing to a unique university project.

UHCL has a way of forging strong connections with people ... because of the people who serve here.



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