

Frank H. T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award

Congratulations to the Class of 1962 2016 Recipient!

- Stephen B. Ashley '62, MBA '64

The 9th president of Cornell University, Frank H. T. Rhodes is one of the most beloved and respected administrators in Cornell's history. An international advocate for education and research, he has played a significant role in the development of national science policy under several U.S. presidents. As Cornell's president, he established initiatives that continue to shape the university today, including Asian studies, supercomputing, biotechnology, and nanofabrication. **Be inspired! Watch** the [Library Reunion Lecture – Ezra's Unreasonable Vision](#), featuring President Emeritus Frank H. T. Rhodes and Carl A. Kroch University Librarian Anne Kenney.

A Prestigious Honor

The Cornell Alumni Association, with the endorsement of the Board of Trustees' Subcommittee on Alumni Affairs, established the Frank H. T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award in the spring of 1994. An eloquent national spokesman for the importance of higher education, President Rhodes inspired alumni of all ages as well as an entire generation of Cornell students to continue their life after Cornell as dedicated Cornellians.

The Frank H. T. Rhodes Exemplary Alumni Service Award honors alumni who have demonstrated extraordinary service to Cornell through long-term volunteer activities within the broad spectrum of Cornell's various alumni organizations. Such service may be reflected in the leadership roles that the individual has assumed, or through the unique contributions made by the individual as a part of his or her service to Cornell. Consideration is given to the length and depth of the individual's activities; however, gifts are not among the criteria used to select honorees. University trustees are not eligible for consideration until they are no longer active members of the board. A maximum of six awards may be presented annually.