

For distinguished lifetime achievement and/or service to the UW-Madison

Distinguished Alumni Awards 2000



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William E. Laing (center right), with Mrs. Laing and professors Bob Dott, far left and Jean Bahr, right.



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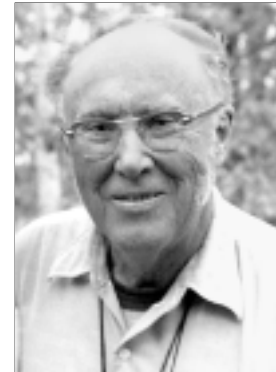


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Charles C. Bradley

Honored with Distinguished Alumni Awards at the Spring Banquet 2000 :

Dr. Charles C. Bradley

BPh '35; PhM '47; PhD '50

..for distinguished scholarly contributions in structural geology and petrology and for work in environmental restoration and preservation at the Leopold Memorial Preserve, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

William E. Laing

BS '51

..for distinguished lifetime achievements in oil exploration, scholarly contributions in geophysics and outstanding professional service.

Dr. James D. Robertson

MS '72; PhD '75

..for distinguished scholarship in geophysics, outstanding service to the hydrocarbon industry, exceptional professional contributions, and excellence in service to the Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Alumni News

Burt A. Amundson (BS 1949, MS 1951)

My regard for the geology department of the University of Wisconsin-Madison continues strong. I am appreciative of what my five and a half years at that wonderful institution has done for me—no exaggeration, it totally changed my life. Among the professors who influenced me the most were Cline, Laudon, Tyler, Thompson and Thwaites.

Editor's note: Our apologies to Burt and to our readers for neglecting to mention in last year's (1999) *Outcrop* the fact that he was one of the presenters at the department's Sesquicentennial Banquet held on May 9, 1999.

Dr. Edward W. Best (PhD 1953)

In September I was inducted into the Canadian Petroleum Hall of Fame which is in the Petroleum Museum at Leduc, Alberta. The hall and museum were formed three years ago on the 50th anniversary of the Leduc oil discovery, the beginning of the modern Canadian petroleum industry.