GIRARD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HONORING LEGACY, INSPIRING VISION

FOUNDER'S DAY

AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER

MAY 15–17, 2026

Founder's Hall · Girard College

Schedule of Events

5:00 PM

Heavy hors d’oeuvres · Wine, beer & cocktails

Founder’s Hall Library

6:00 PM

Dinner

Founder’s Hall Ballroom

7:00 PM

Welcome by Tim Farward ’97 · Presentation of Awards · Closing by Alex Cruz

Founder’s Hall Ballroom

8:00–10:00 PM

Reunion Social

Founder’s Hall Ballroom

5:00 PM

RECEPTION

Founder's Hall Library

Heavy hors d'oeuvres · Wine, beer & cocktails

6:00 PM

DINNER

Founder's Hall Ballroom

Please be seated. Service begins promptly.

Welcome

REMARKS BY

Tim Farward ’97

PRESIDENT · GIRARD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESENTATION OF

Awards

Awards of Merit · Stephen Girard Award

Awards of Merit

Honoring distinguished service to Girard College and beyond

Class of ’08

Kara Franklin

INTRODUCED BY

Kevin Giorno

Class of ’07

Monét Colquitt

INTRODUCED BY

Alex Cruz

Class of ’79

Owen Gowans III

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Ned A. Jenkins, Jr. ’78

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THE GIRARD COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



The Stephen Girard

AWARD

the association's highest honor

The Stephen Girard Award

Honoring Legacy, Inspiring Vision

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Class of ’94

Ron Marrero

INTRODUCED BY

Ed Gallagher ’99

“Credits the structure, discipline, and moral grounding he received at Girard College as foundational to his lifelong service.”

IN SUPPORT

SILENT AUCTION

IN HONOR OF

Charles Hicks ’74

We invite you to honor Charles Hicks ’74 by bidding on items, experiences, and services donated by alumni and the broader Philadelphia community.

All proceeds support the GCAA Space Camp Fund, sending two Girard College juniors to the NASA Advanced Space Academy each summer—free of cost.

GCAA SPACE CAMP FUND

NASA Advanced Space Academy

TWO · JUNIORS · EACH YEAR

Six days of astronaut training, simulated missions, and STEM mentorship—free of cost.

Your bid supports the next generation of Girardian leaders.

Closing Remarks

REMARKS BY

Alex Cruz

Reflections on the evening

8:00 — 10:00 PM

REUNION SOCIAL

Founder's Hall Ballroom

Stay, mingle, and reconnect with classmates from across the years.



Thank You

For honoring our recipients and supporting Girard College

Hail Girard!

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