

2014 Distinguished Alumni

The Alumni Association presented the 2014 Alumni Awards at the 50th Anniversary Reunion in August

Distinguished Alumnus Award

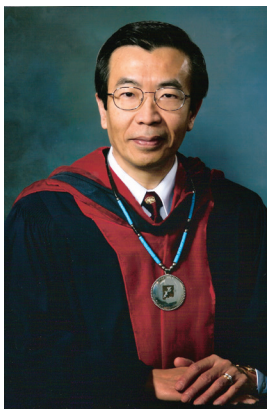


Anthony T. Yeung, MD
Class of 1970

Anthony Yeung developed a groundbreaking technique in the 1990s for spine surgery using endoscopically guided lasers and minimally invasive tools, leaving incisions so small they can be covered with a Band-Aid. He and his wife donated \$2.5 million in 2013 to create the Dr. Anthony T. and Eileen K. Yeung Endoscopic Spine Center at the UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center. Yeung practices at the Desert Institute for Spine Care in Phoenix.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations and careers have honored the legacy of excellence of the UNM School of Medicine.

Leonard M. Napolitano, PhD, Award



Albert M. Kwan, MD, FACS
Class of 1983

Albert Kwan is active in New Mexico medical education and advocacy. Highlights of his military service include duty as a surgeon during Operation Desert Storm and chief of surgery at Kirtland Air Force Base Hospital. He is a past president of both the New Mexico Medical Society and the state chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He has practiced general surgery in Clovis since 1993 and founded the Clovis Surgery Center in 2000.

The Napolitano award is named for the School of Medicine's innovative third dean (1972-1994). The award recognizes alumni for their innovation and commitment to UNM medical education while building strong public and private partnerships.

2013 Alumni Scholarships

Student scholarships are among the highest priorities for the Alumni Association. Five \$5,000 scholarships were awarded in 2013 to medical students.



Dani Castioni, '17, Tijeras, N.M.



Gopi Mara Kooshman, '17, Ankapur, India



Daniel Paredes, '15, Lima, Peru



Kaitlin Petranovich, '16, Gallup, N.M.



Bradley Singer, MD '14, Rio Rancho, N.M.