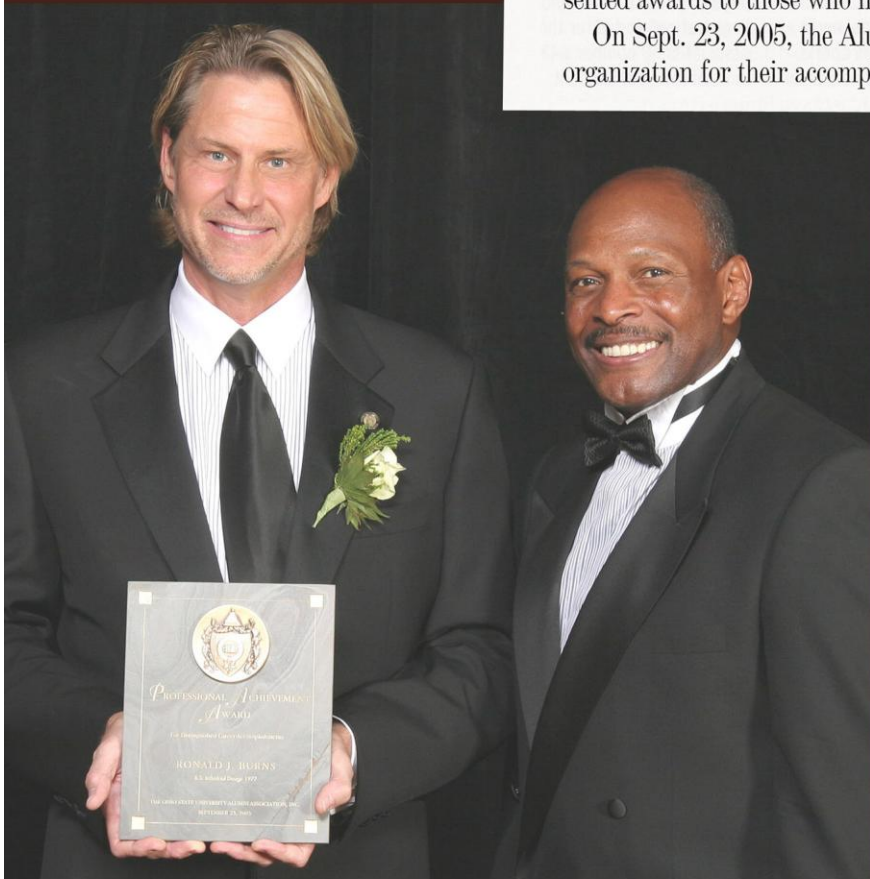


The 2005 Alumni Awards

In 1958, the Ohio State Alumni Association presented a Citizenship Award to Howard Dredge, a dentist who had started a tennis instruction program for youngsters in Springfield, Ohio. Since then, the Association has annually presented awards to those who have brought extraordinary credit to Ohio State.

On Sept. 23, 2005, the Alumni Association honored 14 individuals and one organization for their accomplishments.



PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for career accomplishments

Ronald J. Burns
B.S. Industrial Design, 1977

Fast fact: World-renowned artist whose portraits of homeless dogs and cats have raised money for charities that promote pet adoption and welfare; artist-in-residence for the Humane Society of the United States.

EDGERTON ALUM HONORED — Ron Burns, an Edgerton High School and OSU graduate, above right, was honored with the Professional Achievement Award from Ohio State University, Saturday, at half-time of the Ohio State-Iowa game. Mr. Burns is a world-renowned artist whose pictures of dogs and cats have raised money for countless charities. He is pictured here with Archie Griffin, a former OSU football player and two-time (1974 and 1975) Heisman Trophy winner. Mr. Griffin is director and CEO of the OSU Alumni Association. Mr. Burns presented Mr. Griffin with a copy of his popular book, "The Dogs of Ron Burns." (Photo courtesy of Norm Burns)

