

The 27th Annual

L.B. Hartz

Professional

Achievement Award

2008 Recipient



Senator Keith Langseth

Presented by the Faculty and Students
of the College of Business and Industry

April 26, 2008

Program

<i>Emcee</i>	Dr. David Crockett
<i>Welcome</i>	President Roland Barden
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<i>Presentation of Professional Achievement Award</i>	Mr. Shawn Stumphf
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L.B. Hartz Academic Achievement Scholarship

The L.B. Hartz Foundation awards two \$2,000 Academic Achievement Scholarships to Business Administration, Finance, Management or Marketing majors at Minnesota State University Moorhead for his/her senior year. The scholarships are given to reward academic accomplishments, service to the University and community and work experience. These scholarships are administered through the L.B. Hartz Academic Achievement Scholarship Committee of the School of Business.

L.B. Hartz Academic Achievement Scholarship Committee

Dr. Marsha Weber, Professor of Finance, Committee Chair

Dr. Peter Geib, Professor of International Business

Dr. Vinod Lall, Professor of Management

2008 L.B. Hartz Academic Achievement Award Recipients



Carissa Walters is a 2005 graduate of Yellow Medicine East High School. She majors in finance and minors in management. She anticipates graduating from MSUM in December, 2008. Carissa is the daughter of Daniel & Sheryl Walters of Granite Falls, MN.

Ms. Carissa Walters



Dustin Nagel is a 2005 graduate of Hillsboro High School. He majors in finance and anticipates graduating from MSUM in May, 2009. Dustin is the son of Mel & Hedy Nagel of Hillsboro, ND.

Mr. Dustin Nagel

Previous Academic Achievement Awardees

1992 – Jon Hansted

1993 – Noreen L. Godel

1994 – Sandra R. Wirth

1995 – Sharon Schoenborn

1996 – LeAnn Bakken and Patricia Bergeson

1997 – Stephanie Binger and Douglas Burchill

1998 – Daryn Lecy and Heidi Paradis

1999 – Michael Nicholson and Jacob Zimmerli

2000 – Sarah Gunkelman and Breanna Vollmers

2001 – Thomas Bowman and Michelle Romon

2002 – Sarah Paulsen and Kelli Schmit

2003 – Jamie Carnahan and Andrea Nikolai

2004 – Ryan Churness and Amy Kliever

2005 – Sean Belmont and Kristen Milkey

2006 – Dallas Rylander and Joseph Yard

2007 – Amy Meindl and Savannah Nelson



L.B. Hartz

Lester B. Hartz (L.B.) was born December 25, 1895, in Duluth, Minnesota. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Duluth, graduating from Central High School in 1913. He attended Duluth Business University (DBU), 1919-1920, graduated, and taught a variety of business subjects at DBU during 1920-1921. He married Harriette Lamson in October, 1936, and after her death, married Onealee Russel in February, 1979. L.B. Hartz passed away in 1987.

Mr. Hartz started a grocery retail business in 1925 when he acquired a bankrupt store in Roseau, Minnesota. His unusual business acumen and a little luck resulted in his saving the store in the face of great odds. In 1928, with six stores in the system, the Hartz Wholesale Company was founded. By 1980, the firm served over 400 independently owned stores, most of which bear the Hartz name.

During the 1960's, Mr. Hartz played an important role in the formation and financing of Arctic Enterprises, Inc., being one of the original incorporators and a member of the first board of directors. He was the first president of the Northwestern Hospital Association in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The Thief River Falls Community Park bears his name.

The existence of hundreds of small retail outlets provided both economic and social cornerstones in the many small communities in which they were located. The employment opportunity provided by this enterprise allowed many to exercise their entrepreneurial skills, a factor important to the economic growth and social fabric of northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

L.B. Hartz Professional Achievement Award Recipients

1982-2007



1982

Gov. George A. Sinner
Former Governor of the State of ND, Casselton, ND



1983

Mr. William C. Marcil
President and Publisher of The Forum Publishing Company, Fargo, ND



1984

Mr. Robert Bigwood
Former Chairman of the Board, Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, MN



1985

Mr. Harold Schafer
Founder of Gold Seal Company, Bismarck, ND



1986

Dr. Margaret Preska
Former President of Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN



1987

Mr. Curtis L. Carlson
President of Carlson Companies, Minneapolis, MN



1988

Mr. William S. Marvin
Chairman of the Board, Marvin Window Company, Warroad, MN



1989

Mr. Charles E. Bailly
Founder of Charles E. Bailly Accounting Firm, Fargo, ND



1990

Mr. Lee R. Anderson
Chairman and Owner of API Group, St. Paul, MN



1991

Dr. Anne Carlsen
Founder of the Anne Carlsen School for the Physically Handicapped, Jamestown, ND



1992

Mr. Harold Newman
President and Founder of Newman Sign Co., Jamestown, ND*



1993

Mr. Vernon Daggett
Founder of Daggett Truck Line Company, Frazee, MN



1994

Dr. Roland Dille
Former President of Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN



1995

Mr. Douglas Sillers
Area farmer and former Minnesota State Legislator, Moorhead, MN



1996

Ms. Leeann Chin
Founder of Leeann Chin, Inc., a Bloomington, MN-based Asian restaurant chain, Bloomington, MN



1997

Mr. Joseph Goggin
President of Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc., Red Wing, MN*



1998

Dr. Katherine Burgum
Board Member of Arthur Companies, Emeritus Board Member of Great Plains, Member of Building Committee for Great Plains Software, Fargo, ND



1999

Mr. C. Warner Litten
Former Business Manager of the Fargo Clinic, life-long civic volunteer, Fargo, ND



2000

Mr. Pat DuBois
Chairman of the Board of First State Bank, Sauk Centre, MN and Former Member of Minnesota House of Representatives, Sauk Centre, MN



2001

Mr. Robert D. Anderson
Retired President and Chairman of the Gate City Bank Board of Directors, Fargo, ND



2002

Mr. Ray Stordahl
Former Mayor of Moorhead and Co-owner of Silverline Boats and S & S Construction, Moorhead, MN



2003

Mr. Randolph E. Stefanson
Moorhead lawyer who helped establish the Dorothy Day House, Churches United for the Homeless and Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, Moorhead, MN



2004

Mr. Marvin D. Bossart
Associate Professor of Mass Communications at MSUM and long-time News Anchor and Producer at WDAY-TV, Fargo, ND



2005

Mr. Russell A. Gerdin
Chairman of the Board, CEO and President of Heartland Express Inc., Coralville, Iowa*



2006

Mr. Douglas Burgum
Senior Vice President of Microsoft Business Solutions, Fargo, ND



2007

Ms. Jill Blashack Strahan
Founder and CEO of Tastefully Simple, Inc., Alexandria, MN