

# Three BME Alums Recognized at 2023 SSE Alumni Awards Celebration

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Left to right: SSE Dean Kimberly Foster, PhD, with awardees David Lipps, PhD; Franziska Trautmann; Donald Vinci; Parastoo Khoshakhlagh, PhD; and Uwe Pontius, MD, PhD. Photo by Matthew Hinton.

On April 13, 2023, the School of Science and Engineering held its annual Alumni Awards Celebration to recognize the extraordinary accomplishments and contributions of SSE graduates. Of the seven awards bestowed, including delayed 2020 recognitions, BME alums were presented with the following distinctions:

The **2020 Outstanding Alumna Award** was presented to Parastoo Khoshakhlagh, PhD, who received her doctorate in Biomedical Engineering in 2015.

The **2020 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award** was presented to David Lipps, PhD, who received his Biomedical Engineering BSE in 2007.

The **2023 Outstanding Service Alumnus Award** was presented to Uwe Pontius, MD, PhD, who received his Biomedical Engineering BSE in 1968, Mechanical Engineering MS in 1971 and PhD in 1975, and Medicine MD in 1976.

Read more [here](#) on these extraordinary alums and their contributions to the field.



Parastoo Khoshakhlagh, PhD (Tulane BME) receives the 2020 Outstanding Alumna Award. Photo by Matthew Hinton.



David Lipps, PhD (Tulane BME) receives the 2020 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. Photo by Matthew Hinton.



Uwe Pontius, MD, PhD (Tulane BME) receives the 2023 Outstanding Service Alumnus Award. Photo by Matthew Hinton.



Left to right: Anne-Marie Karp; Parastoo Khoshakhlagh, PhD; Will Glindmeyer, PhD (Tulane BME); and Mr. Ed Karp. Photo by Matthew Hinton.



Left to right: Joyous (Joy) Van Buskirk; William C. Van Buskirk, PhD; Uwe Pontius, MD, PhD; and Candace Andrews. Photo by Matthew Hinton.