



James P. Homer Award

James Homer, a native of Columbus, Georgia, first came to Livingston in 1949 and coached basketball, football, and baseball until the mid-fifties. While at UWA he was also a teacher, the Athletic Director, Chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Dean of Men, Dean of Students, and Executive Vice-President. He received his BA and MA from the University of Alabama. Homer played professional basketball for Syracuse in New York before suffering a back injury. Among his many honors from The University of West Alabama are the Outstanding Faculty Member, Honorary Alumnus, and Distinguished Alumnus Service Award, an inductee into the Society of the Golden Key and the Athletic Hall of Fame, and an Honorary Doctor of Law degree. Many called him “Dean Homer.” His open door policy to students over the thirty-five years he was at UWA, influenced and inspired many young people and molded them into what they are today.

Award Winners

| DATE | SORORITY | FRATERNITY |
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| 2011/2012 | Alpha Sigma Tau | Delta Chi |
| 2012/2013 | Delta Sigma Theta | Sigma Pi |
| 2013/2014 | Alpha Sigma Tau | Alpha Phi Alpha |
| 2014/2015 | Phi Mu | Delta Chi |
| 2015/2016 | Alpha Kappa Alpha | Alpha Phi Alpha |
| 2016/2017 | Phi Mu | Alpha Phi Alpha |
| 2017/2018 | Phi Mu | Sigma Pi |
| 2018/2019 | Alpha Sigma Alpha | Delta Chi |
| 2019/2020 | Phi Mu | Delta Chi |
| 2020/2021 | Phi Mu | Delta Chi |