



The College of Professional Studies Recognizes Alumni During the 2011 Awards Ceremony

Nearly 150 people attended a college alumni awards event on Thursday, April 28th, to honor this year's award recipients who have made significant contributions to the college, their communities, and the world around them.

Spirit of the College of Professional Studies Award



RON SMITH

Bachelor's of Professional Communication '05, Master's of Leadership Studies '09, Assistant Managing Editor/News Operations, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

For a newsie, Ron makes the rounds. The assistant managing editor for news operations at the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* is a regular industry panelist, speaker and association member.

Leadership Excellence Award



KAREN A. VERNAL

College of Professional Studies Advisory Council Member, President of Vernal Management Consultants, LLC

If a leader wants to excel, Karen and her team create the path. A recognized leadership and organizational consultant, she ignites the spirit and skills of leaders as president of Milwaukee-based Vernal Management Consultants LLC.

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Friend of the College of Professional Studies Award



GREGORY J. BORCA

Bachelor's of Organization and Leadership '04, President of Scion Dental and Principal of Wonderbox Technologies

Greg doesn't just grow companies. He makes them. The entrepreneur has founded several successful organizations, a number of which have been featured on *Inc.* magazine's list of America's fastest-growing private companies.

Nominations Are Being Accepted

To submit your nomination for a future Marquette University Alumni National Award, go to www.marquette.edu/awards. Click on the "About the Event" link. At the very bottom of this page there is a link to the nomination form.

(When choosing your award nomination on the form, use the sliding bar on the right-hand side to scroll down to the "Professional Studies" award selections.)