

Alumni Awards

Alumni Service Award
Young Alumni Award

Presented to Michigan
State University College
of Social Science
graduate who has
demonstrated service
to the college and/
or meritorious public
service on a local,
state, national, or
international level.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD



DON SPENCE

Donald Spence graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts in **Economics from Michigan State** University. Spence is the President and CEO of Ebb Therapeutics, Inc., a medical device company based in Pittsburgh, PA. He has over 40 years of experience with several large global companies in areas of finance, operations, sales and marketing and general management. Spence also received a master's degree in **Economics from Central Michigan** University in 1979 and he now resides in Clarkston, Michigan with his wife Pat, a 1975 MSU Psychology graduate.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD



MICHAEL WATSON

Michael Watson graduated from Michigan State University in 2010 with a Bachelor's of Science in Economics. He is currently the Director of Data Engineering at Citadel. Watson also spent five years working in research and research automation at JD Power and Associates. He currently serves on the MSU Economics advisory board. Watson is a sailor, snowboarder, and mountain climbing enthusiast.

Given to College of Social Science graduates of the last ten years who have distinguished themselves through a high level of professional accomplishment early in their career. These individuals demonstrate a commitment to the College of Social Science through outstanding volunteer service on behalf of the university, and/ or participation and leadership in meritorious public service on a local, state, national, or international level.