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Women of Wayne Alumni Association ArtWalk Receives Pride of CASE V Silver Award

DETROIT – October 29, 2009 -- The Women of Wayne Alumni Association received the Pride of CASE V, Best Volunteer Engagement Program, Silver Award for its ArtWalk. The Pride of CASE V Awards Program recognizes advancement professionals and their work in communications, alumni relations and development.

The Women of Wayne Alumni Association ArtWalk is a collaborative effort between the Women of Wayne Alumni Association and the Wayne State University Art Collection. Women of Wayne Alumni Association volunteers, under the guidance of Elisabeth Johnston, staff liaison, worked with Sandra Schemske, university art collection coordinator, to identify and research **outdoor sculptures on Wayne State University's campus, develop a walking tour of sculptures, financially support the design and printing of a brochure and serve as docents for the tour.** The ArtWalk provides the Wayne State University community with a guided tour of the artwork on campus and engages Women of Wayne volunteers in a project which will have a lasting impact on the university campus. Furthermore, the sculptures included in the ArtWalk will be included in the larger Midtown Loop Greenways project, which aims to improve the overall surroundings of the Midtown Detroit area, where Wayne State University is located. To view the ArtWalk brochure, visit www.alumni.wayne.edu/wow.

For more than 75 years, the Women of Wayne Alumni Association has been committed to its mission to provide fellowship and leadership opportunities; develop service programs for Wayne State University, expand educational opportunities for women; recognize

Wayne women for their contributions to society; and serve as a voice for alumnae in university-related matters and alumni affairs.

Wayne State University Alumni Association has been building loyalty and support among alumni for more than 70 years. No matter where they are in life or in the world, alumni association members stay connected through special events, personal and professional development, exclusive discounts, member-only publications and many other benefits. For more information about the Wayne State University Alumni Association, visit www.alumni.wayne.edu or call (313) 577-2300.

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