2009 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Kenneth R. Callahan, D.D.S. ‘55

- Past chairman of the Visiting Committee of the School of Dental Medicine.

- Past president of both the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine and John Carroll University alumni associations.

- Assistant clinical professor at the CWRU Dental School and surgeon at University Hospitals of Cleveland.

- Used his talents to better the lives of others for more than 40 years. Serving patients on Cleveland’s West side for 13 years, performing surgery at what is now Lutheran Medical Center before rejoining CWRU dental school classmate Dr. Ronald Bell in practice in Maple Heights.

- Notable patients, including pre-Hollywood Halle Berry and former Cleveland Indian’s slugger Albert Belle.

“He is professionally accomplished and has a broad range of interests and knowledge. With his intelligence and sense of humor, he represents himself, the profession and the school so well.”

Dr. Jerold S. Goldberg, Dean, School of Dental Medicine