

iSchool at Pitt Legacy Laureates

The Legacy Laureate Program at the University of Pittsburgh was launched in 2000 to honor University of Pittsburgh alumni for their outstanding personal and professional accomplishments.

2012 Legacy Laureate

Cynthia K. Richey presented her Laureate Lecture on October 11, 2012. Since 1996, Richey has been the Director of the Mt. Lebanon Public Library in Pittsburgh. Prior to becoming Director, Richey served as the library's Head of Children's Services and in positions at Pleasant Hills Public Library and the Squirrel Hill Branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Richey has served as President of the Association for Library Service to Children, President of the Pennsylvania Library Association, on the Board of Director of the Allegheny County Library Association, on the prestigious Newbery and Caldecott Award committees, and on numerous other committees and boards. Currently, Richey serves as the Council Chair of the Pennsylvania Governor's Advisory Council on Library Development.

Mrs. Richey is a frequent speaker at workshops, seminars, and conferences locally as well as throughout Pennsylvania and the United States and as a spokesperson for libraries in print and broadcast media. Richey received a B.A. in English and an MLS degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She is a member of Beta Phi Mu, was named an Honorary Life Member of the Pennsylvania PTA, and was honored in 2011 by Mt. Lebanon Village for her exceptional service to older adults in the community. Richey received a 2006 New York Times Librarian Award and received the School of Information Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award in 2007, among other numerous awards.

2010 Legacy Laureate

Tom Reinsel presented his Legacy Laureate lecture on October 28, 2010. Reinsel (BSIS '90 and MST '91), the founder and CEO of RippleRock (a technology company in the Application Lifecycle Management space), discussed "Entrepreneurial Adventures," which he is uniquely suited to do having started two major IT corporations. In addition to creating RippleRock, Mr. Reinsel founded, organically grew, and sold a \$30M technology consulting firm (Pepperweed) that achieved the top position with Hewlett-Packard as a software VAR in North America. Pepperweed is one of the founding members of the itSMF, a leading industry organization focusing on the promotion of IT Service Management.

Previous Legacy Laureates

2009 Christine Borgman

2004 Hilda Pang Fu

2000 Margaret K. McElderry