Each year the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association recognizes alumni who have rendered and performed a high degree of service to the College. This year, the Alumni Association Board has selected Robert Bruce Sherrill ’88 to receive an Alumni Service Award.

In his application for admission to Davidson, Bob wrote that he strove to be “conscientious and caring,” saying, “I believe that if one sees another working hard and caring, then he will in turn strive to do the best that he can do.” As a student, Bob certainly worked hard and cared deeply—both for Davidson and for his classmates. He was a hall counselor, member of the golf team, a member of Kappa Alpha, treasurer of IMAC council, and a member of the economics honor society Omicron Delta Epsilon. Following graduation, he attended the University of Virginia for a master’s degree in accounting; he has worked at the executive search firm Sockwell Partners since 1995 and has owned some or all of the firm since 2005.

As an alumnus, Bob has continued to meet the ideals he described in his application for admission. He has answered the call to volunteer for Davidson every time the college asks. Bob served The Fund for Davidson as a class chair, the Davidson Athletic Fund as a board member, and the Center for Career Development and economics department as a mentor to students. As planning chair for his 10th and 30th reunions, and a member of multiple other reunion committees, Bob has worked to maintain strong class affinity among the Class of 1988. He also represented Davidson in Charlotte through his two-year term as the chapter president. Since graduation, Bob has worked both formally and informally to keep Davidson in the minds of his neighbors, his classmates and former athletes. Davidson College is fortunate to claim Bob as a loyal son, a devoted fan, a passionate ambassador and a tireless advocate for alma mater.

For your unfailing efforts and the impact you have had on multiple areas of the college; for your loyalty, conscientiousness and care for Davidson, today we thank you, Robert Bruce Sherrill, and present you with the Alumni Service Award.