Entrepreneur of the Year 2006

The Center for Entrepreneurial Activities enjoyed resounding success with its Entrepreneur of the Year Breakfast. This year, EWU graduate Charlie Hoppes, was honored.

Over 250 people were in attendance to hear Mr. Hoppes’ story of success in the wine making industry. We look forward to many years of fine wine from his winery Fidelitas.

To learn more about Charlie Hoppes visit the web site http://www.ewu.edu/x38147.xml

Thank You to all Sponsors of the 2006 Entrepreneur of the Year Event

Tom Thompson: Entrepreneur of the Year 2005

In appreciation for the work that EWU’s College of Business and Public Administration is doing with the community and the education its students are gaining based on this real time work, a portion of the costs for the 2005-2006 publication of the Journal of Research in Marketing and Entrepreneurship have been paid for with a generous gift by Tom Thompson, owner-operator of Carl’s Jr. Restaurants, Class of 72, EWU.

Jones Foundation

The Jones Foundation has recently renewed its grant with the CEA for another two years. A total of $140,000 will be awarded for continuing work on the Business Plan Competition and community based economic development.

The Jones Foundation has also generously donated an additional $20,000 a year, prize money, for the next three years, to the Business Plan Competition.

Dr. Robert Schwartz

The Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference, awarded Robert G. Schwartz, EWU’s Foundation Chairholder and Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, a lifetime achievement award "in recognition of significant contributions and continuing support for the development and expansion of the conference."

To learn more about how you can benefit from the Center for Entrepreneurial Activities, contact:

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