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DAYTON, Ohio, October 22, 1987--The University of Dayton Alumni Association will present four Alumni Awards at a dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 31, in the Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom. The recipients of this year's awards are Joseph Stermer, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Anthony (Tony) Lupia, Special Service Award; Virginia Varga, Special Achievement Award; and Claire Longman, Special Achievement Award.

Joseph Stermer, who lives in Grosse Ile, Michigan, graduated from UD in 1931. A retired U.S. Army Colonel, he has been admitted to practice law before both the Ohio Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court. He is presently president emeritus of the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

Tony Lupia, a 1974 graduate, is the coordinator of corporate communications at BASS, Inc. He is honored for his extremely active membership in the University Alumni Association, in the Greater Dayton Chapter and on the National Alumni Board.

Virginia Varga, a 1951 graduate, has been a pioneer in the Montessori movement since she received her degree in Montessori education in 1962. She has founded two schools and a family resource center and has been very active in the American Montessori Society.

Claire R. Longman received her master's degree in education from UD in 1977. She is presently a physical education/science teacher and is the president of the Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.