

McCollough Receives Prestigious Paul W. Bryant Award



On the heels of his induction into the State of Alabama Sports Hall of Fame as its 2017 “Distinguished Alabama Sportsman”, Gulf Shores Facial Plastic Surgeon, Dr. E. Gaylon McCollough, received the University of Alabama’s “2017 Paul W. Bryant Alumni Athlete Award”. The ceremony occurred at Bryant-Denny Stadium during halftime at the university’s first home football game.

The “Bryant Award” is presented annually by U. of A. National Alumni Association to a former UA athlete “whose accomplishments since leaving the university are outstanding. Selection is based on: Character; Contributions to Society; Professional Achievement and Service to Fellowman”.

Dr. McCollough and his wife recently endowed—within the U. of A.’s College of Arts and Sciences—a one-of-a-kind educational experience for aspiring young physicians. The McCollough Institute for Pre-Medical Scholars will prepare a select group of scholars for the challenges they will face in medical school, and beyond.

On the student-athlete side of the equation, the doctor and his wife financed construction of the “Susan and Gaylon McCollough A-Club Career Development and Leadership Center” for U. of A. athletes. The Center assists student-athletes choose careers best suited for their non-athletic skill-set, and

provides counseling for marketability. The McCollough Center is located inside the Bill Battle Academic Center/Bryant Hall on the Tuscaloosa campus.