



DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

*Presented to Lauren P. Breakiron*

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*L* Lauren P. Breakiron, Class of 1952, represents the best of community engagement and service to Alma Mater.

His support and guidance have created access for Bucknell students through financial aid, modern facilities and unique cross-disciplinary opportunities in the liberal arts tradition. Like Bucknell students of the past and present, Bucknellians far into the future will reap the rewards of programs to which he has contributed. These programs will not only prepare students to succeed as leaders, but also to thrive as engaged individuals.

In the words of James Orbison, Dean of the College of Engineering, Lauren Breakiron “is a man who knows and values the educational core of this institution, knowing that only through education can society truly advance.”

By extending his reach far beyond Bucknell, Lauren Breakiron demonstrates the capacity of one individual to protect that which is valued and to help those in need.

Whereas he has through his generosity and vision enhanced the educational experience for hundreds of Bucknell’s students; whereas he has shared his wisdom and time in support of the University’s enduring strength; and whereas he has, with concern and compassion, advocated for the betterment of the environment and humanity, Bucknell University is hereby proud to present, before the Class of 2009, the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, to Lauren P. Breakiron.