Scene and be Seen

Furman University
February 25 was a night to celebrate. More than 650 guests attended Furman’s Bell Tower Ball, an annual donor appreciation gala that honors the university’s alumni and friends for their generosity, leadership, and support. The formal affair, hosted by President Elizabeth Davis and Charles Davis at the TD Convention Center, included a wine reception, seated dinner, dancing, and live music. During a post-dinner program, seven awards were presented to recognize alumni, parents, and friends.

1. Les ’76 and Kay Knight, Susan Thomson Shi’71 and Baxter Wynn.
2. Lee Dilworth ’83, Kelly Driver Massey’84, Julie Krug Dilworth ’84.
4. Award Winners with President Davis: Paul Scarpa (Honorary Alumni Award), Brad Merkl ’86 (Wayne and Rubye Reid Award), Mike Beur, Chief Executive Officer and founding member of ScanSource Inc. (University Partnership Award), Robin McGary Herrnstein ’98 (Gordon L. Blackwell Alumni Service Award), David Trone ’77 (Carl F. Kohrt Distinguished Alumni Award), Frances Flowers Ennis ’09 and Will Flowers ’17, representing William and Carroll Flowers (Engaged Parent Award)
George '71 and Fran Smith Ligler '72, Sandy and Paul Scarpa, Dave '72 and Frances Ellison. 650 guests attended the annual gala. Frances and Paul Robertson '82, Matt '91 and Gwinn Earle Kneeland '89. Angela Walker Franklin '81, Gil Einstein, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Psychology, and Thaddeus Franklin, reconnect at the Department Drop-Ins at Homecoming on the Furman Mall. President Elizabeth Davis takes a moment to get a selfie in front of the nation's Capitol with young alumni at a reception announcing The Furman Advantage in Washington, D.C.