At Oakland Community College, the Alumni Association is not all about graduation dates or certificates earned. It’s about getting a chance to prove to yourself and others your academic potential.

Our 2009 Outstanding Alumnus is Patrick M. McQueen. He attended Brother Rice High School in Birmingham Michigan, receiving his diploma in 1964. He attended the University of Michigan for one year, then transferred to OCC the 1965-66 academic year, where he became focused on academics, earning a 3.55 GPA.

Mr. McQueen transferred these credits to U of M-Dearborn, receiving his BBA. He holds an MBA from Michigan State University and a certification from the University of Virginia’s Graduate School of Banking.

Mr. McQueen served 23 years at Manufacturer’s National Bank, now Comerica, then served six years as Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau. While there, he was responsible for overseeing 140 state-chartered banks, nine state savings banks, 350 credit unions and more than 4,000 other non-depository lenders.

Currently, he is CEO of the Michigan market for The PrivateBank, headquartered in Bloomfield Hills. The PrivateBank-Michigan is a subsidiary of PrivateBancorp, a growing diversified financial services company founded in 1989. PrivateBancorp is a well-capitalized institution, with locations in nine states and assets over $10 billion.

Mr. McQueen is a member of the OCC Business and Community Alliance and has supported the OCC Foundation’s Golf Outing since 2005. He serves on numerous Boards and Councils, lending his expertise to professional, educational, cultural and charitable organizations in southeastern Michigan. Mr. McQueen and his wife Catherine live in Bloomfield Hills. They have three grown children.