# Lee Hays

**1 minute, 32 seconds in length**

Video Description: Lee Hays speaks directly to the camera throughout the entire video. She is standing in front of the Trent 50th background and is framed by balloons. Background noise is heard throughout the video.

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## Can you describe the event?

Lee Hays responds:

This is the tenth year of our alumni awards celebrations. We do it every year a wonderful opportunity to bring alumni back together, to recognize the wonderful things that they are doing in the world. It is a good opportunity as well to thank them for their contributions to society, their contributions to the University. It is a great opportunity as well to demonstrate role models to current students on how they can make a difference in the world after graduation and the value of staying connected to the University.

## Can you comment on tonight’s award recipients?

Lee Hays Responds:

There’s seven recipients tonight of alumni awards. It is incredible to be able to recognize them for their achievements, for living their Trent education in the world. We have the distinguished alumni awards; the spirit of Trent awards, the young leader awards and the Tony Story volunteer leader awards. I am just so excited that we can bring them back to Trent, honour them for their contributions and their achievements.

## Can you comment on the broader theme of tonight, philanthropy and volunteerism?

Lee Hays Responds:

This is Trent’s fiftieth anniversary so we wanted to have a special celebration tonight in addition to the tenth annual alumni awards it’s our chance to recognize fifty years of philanthropy so we are thanking our key volunteers, key donors over the years that have done so much to make a difference for the University.

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