

2018 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The Presidential Award recognizes distinguished service to the University over an extended period of time. For this year's award winner, that period is the past 24 years, during which our honoree has played a critical role in advancing the arts at Notre Dame while modeling an approach to leadership that is both collaborative and inclusive. His tenure as director of the Snite Museum of Art has included an increased emphasis on works by African American, Native American, Latino/a, and female artists as well as the creation of the Ashbaugh Education Center to better engage the campus and local communities with the museum and its collections. Partnering with noted American landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh, he designed and constructed the Charles B. Hayes Family Sculpture Park as part of a growing arts district that will act as a bridge between the University and the City of South Bend. He serves as curator of the park and the George Rickey Sculpture Archive and will continue to do so until his retirement from the Snite Museum later this summer.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2018 Presidential Award to

Charles R. “Chuck” Loving

Director, Snite Museum of Art