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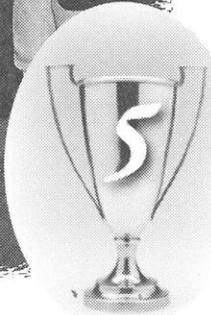


Time well spent

Congratulations to our colleagues who reached hallmark employment anniversaries in 1996. During ceremonies held on January 28, awards were presented to employees with five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service to the College.

Honored for 25 years of service were (pictured above, front row, from left) **Peter Sherer, Molly Waite, H. Bill Neumann, Betty Hull** (back row) **Larry P. Kent, John R. Eliasik, Paul Holdaway, J. Harley Chapman and Michael D. Brown**. Also honored but not pictured were **Charles Hearn, Lawrence Knight and Joseph Sternberg**.

Honored for five years of service were (front row) **Manoucher Azad, Sylvia Kingsley, Terry Donahue, Lydia Omori, Karen Didier, Marlene Harbut, Dave Dinger, C. Diane Carter-Zubko, Dianne L. Decker** (middle row) **Kari Fair, Kate Kniest, Mary Azawi, Ana Lucia Hernandez, Jon DeJonker, Sam Barbaro, Sheryl Otto, Stephanie Burrell, Judy Harrison,** (back row) **Stephanie Wooten-Austin, Lauren Whitman, Jayne Wilcox,**



Amy Dixon-Kolar, Ted Agresta, Juanita Bassler, Jacque Mott, Luanne Kristiansen and Tom Shanahan. Also honored but not pictured were **Patrick Beach, Jane Best, Mary Burns, James Crouse, Robert Davis, Jr., Deepa Godambee, Sandra Kreiling, Frank Olsofka, S. Larry Olson, Anne Schimmel, Debra Stoltman and Susan Witt.**

Celebrating 15 years of service were (front row, from left) **Barbara Singer, Julie Henning, Katie Collar, Marcy Brandt, Elena Pokot,** (back row) **George Gintowt, Ernie Rilki and Michael Nejman.** Also honored but not pictured were **Willard Hoffman, Keith Kollenberg, John Shola, Jerome Stone, Michael Vijuk, Patricia Wenthold and Jean Williams.**



President's Message

In my address to the faculty at the opening of spring term, I called attention to an area of some sensitivity on campus. The advances we have made in providing desktop computing in offices and classrooms and other measures we have taken to enlist the use of technology for instructional purposes have received a mixed welcome.

Over the years, technological adaptation has provided many benefits to society, but not without costs. This is not the first time (nor will it be the last) that we will be

asked to adapt to change. The technology to which we have become accustomed - the automobile, the printing press, television and many others - have at this stage in their development been assimilated as customary daily tools. In fact, the campus environment that we enjoy was largely constructed through the use of advanced technology and contains wonderful technological adaptations.

Neil Postman in *The End of Education* says we need technology education as a core subject. He cites 10 principles for consideration. I'll share just three of them:

Awards for ten years of service were presented to (front row, from left) **Leila Pepper, Connie De Boey, Becky Santeler, Suzanne Sons, Marlene S. Hunt, Anne Frost, David Hanson,** (middle row) **Sharon Martin, Kevin Geiger, Laura Benson, Jeanne Kline, Steven Hill, Keith Jauch,** (back row) **Laurie Miller, Joan Kindle, Jim Blasky, Raul Arteaga, Marcia Litrenta, Michele Ukleja, Vic Berner and Lawrence Olsen.** Also honored but not pictured were **Catherine Lomatch, Mary Severs Singelmann, Joseph Ward III and Kay Webb.**



Honored for 20 years of service were (front row, from left) **Luz Hansen, Jane Thomas, Solveig Bender, Pat Seitzinger,** (back row) **Bruce Bohrer, Paul P. Sipiera, Tom Johnson and Mike Grisius.**

Also honored but not pictured were **Carole Burnett, Kenneth Dahlberg, John Gallagher, Carole Lissy and C. Duane Sell.**

- The advantages and disadvantages of new technologies are never distributed evenly among the population. This means that every new technology benefits some and harms others.
- A new technology usually makes war against an old technology. It competes with it for time, attention, money, prestige and a "worldview."
- Technological change is not additive, it is ecological. A new technology does not merely add something; it changes everything.

It should not be surprising that we find a wide variety of spirited views on the availability of computing capability in a college environment. I encourage you to engage our students and your colleagues in dialogue about technology, computing and its advantages and disadvantages. We all need to involve ourselves in technology education and to continue a debate over the application of new technologies to our learning environment.

Paul N. Thompson
President

Departmental Developments

Harper's **Theatre Department** came up repeatedly during the announcement of the Annual Pioneer Press Boonie Awards for Outstanding Amateur Theatre in the Northwest Suburbs. The play, *Inspecting Carol*, directed by **Laura Pulio**, LIB ARTS, was chosen Best Play and cast members **Sharon Rosseri** and **Dorothy Tree-Hapgood** were both awarded Best Supporting Actress Award.

Nancy Davis, LIB ARTS, gave a presentation on her creative portfolio project, *Using Portfolios in the College Classroom*, at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) annual conference.

Helmut Publ was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Archaeological Society (CAS). The CAS is dedicated to providing programs that are stimulating and of value to the enhancement of archaeological/anthropological understanding.

Bob Baker, AE/LS, had an article and bibliography about novelist Frederick Buechner published in the September 1996 issue of *Bulletin of Bibliography*.

As a result of **Tom Thompson's** recognized leadership in postsecondary education for Deaf and hard of hearing students, Thompson, CSD, has been appointed to the assessment task force for the Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach (MCPO). The primary goal of the MCPO is to provide an increase in career options and choices and to maximize the opportunities for success and leadership for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Harper was one of ten community colleges to receive the Illinois Community College Board Drunk-Driving and Substance Abuse Prevention Award. Each college received a certificate of recognition from the ICCB, and a cash award of \$3,000 made possible through a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation. A cooperative effort headed by **Health Services, Student Development** and the **Wellness Week Committee** initiated several prevention activities aimed at reducing alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities. These included the Red Ribbon Campaign, Lights on for Life and Wellness Week.

Steve Catlin's daughter, Jessica, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is in Washington D.C., serving a White House internship and an internship for political consultant James Carville.

In April, **Rosemary Murray** and **Charlene Padovani** of Health Services will be featured speakers at the 9th National Community College Wellness Conference to be held in Dallas. Their presentation is titled *Harper College Wellness: Doing a Whole Lot With Just a Little Bit*.

On behalf of the Academic Enrichment and Language Studies Division **Liz McKay** presented the 1997 Spring Semester Rutz Award to **Sue Nowakowski**, local area network manager of Information Systems. Dr. McKay noted Nowakowski's "commitment to her responsibilities and disadvantaged students and her extraordinary contributions in assisting the division in the development of technology for our students."

Welcome to the following new employees: **Elizabeth Minicz**, AE/LS-AED, **Ronald Betts**, IS/AS, **Debbie Michelini**, ADM, and **Lavelle Velez**, ADM-CE.