

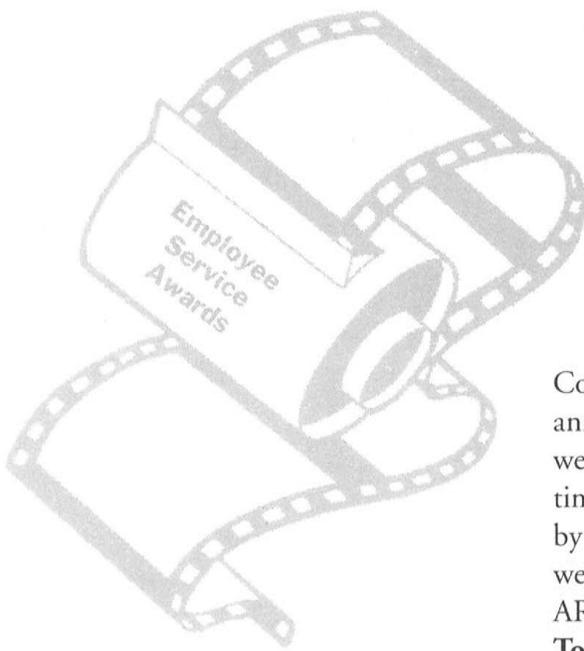
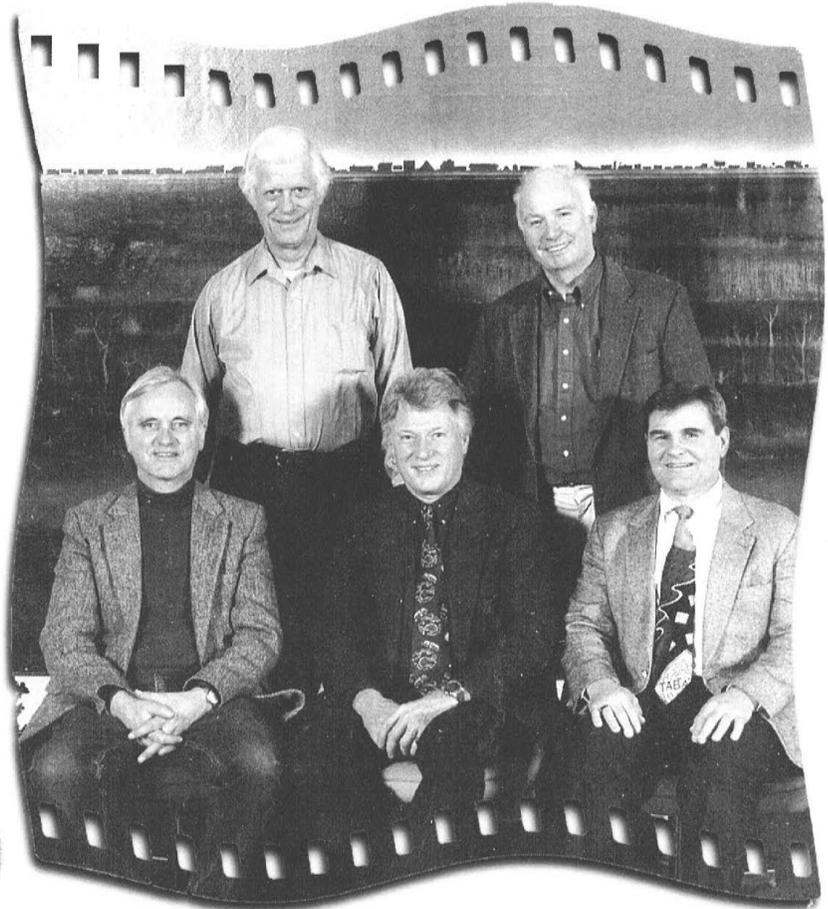


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Congratulations to our colleagues who reached hallmark employment anniversaries in 1997. During ceremonies held on January 27, awards were presented to employees with five, 10, 15, 20, 25—and for the first time— 30 years of service to the College. The big event was coordinated by Laura Spagnolo, PERS. Employees recognized for 30 years of service were: (front row) **John A. Knudsen**, MUS/ART, **John W. J. Davis**, LIB ARTS, **Bill Punkay**, TM/PS, (back row) **Jay Singelmann**, BUS/SS and **Tom McCabe**, TM/PS,



Celebrating 25 years of service

were: (front row from left) **Anibal Berrios**, PHY PLT, **Gloria Tokarz**, PHY PLT, **Judy Dincher**, LS/HS, **Gerri Goncher**, ACA AFF, **Jim Arnesen**, LS/HS, (back row) **Phil Troyer**, STU DEV, **Roger Bechtold**, WHP, **Dave Macaulay**, TM/PS, **George Dorner**, TM/PS, **Steve Catlin**, REG OFF.

Employees honored for 20 years of service were:

(from left) **Adele Muncey**, REG OFF, **Eva Groft**, BUS/SS, **Joan Young**, PUB.



Employees honored for 15 years of service included: (front row from left)

Earl Wertz, TMPS-CE, **Betty Cords**, DEN HYG, **Denise Scheiden**, SWITCHBRD, **Rita Brunett**, LRC, **Maureen Reichmuth**, CE-NEC, **Nimi Tobaa**, AE/LS, **Mary Polniaszek**, HLTH SER, **Bonnie Smith**, DEN HYG, **Judy Wilson**, LS/HS, (back row) **Don Malzahn**, IS/AS, **Richard Willis**, PHY PLT, **Clarice Elders**, FD SER,

Peggy Kazkaz, AE/LS, **Virginia Bender**, BUS/SS, **Karen L. Hale**, CSD, **Bev Hoffman**, ADM OUTR, **Thea Keshavarzi**, PURCH, **Herb Muehl, Jr.**, ACCT SER, **Jeri Resner**, BUS OFF, **Bonnie Henry**, STU AFF, **Joyce Whitman**, BKST.



Employees honored for 10 years of service included: (floor from left) Pat Best, AED,



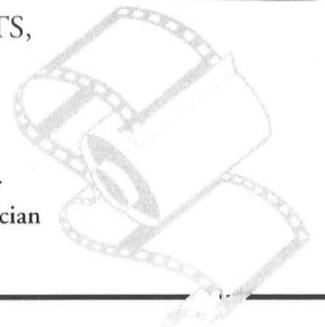
Linda Nelson, AED, (front row) Jean-Louise Gustafson, AE/LS, Anthony S. Garcia, PRINT, Arlen R. Fowler, PHY PLT, Myriam Forsuk, IS, Barbara Wilkins, FD SER, Mike Knudsen, PUB, Karen Johnstone, STU DEV, Beth Quarnstrom, ADM OUT, (back row) Rick Will, MED SER, Susan Farmer, AE/LS, Russ Mills, CONT ED, Kathy Stewart, BUS OFF, Frank Solano, MCA, Mary Ann Buckner, STU DEV, Paul Thompson, PRES OFF, Judy Longmore, AE/LS.

Awards for five years of service were presented to: (front row from left)

Pam Frye, WHP,
 Susannah Swift, OFC/RES,
 Sheila Quirk, WK/PR DV,
 Pat Ramsey, AE/LS,
 Alice Johnson, WK/PR DV,
 Nancy Desruisseaux, REG OFF,
 Patti Ferguson, LIB ARTS,
 Dan Loprieno, TM/PS.
 Carol A. Traficanto, AE/LS-NEC, (back row)
 Joanne Parke, CE,
 Ellen Nowickas, CE-NEC,
 Dave McShane, IS,
 Debby Sampson, CSD,
 Carl Dittburner, TM/PS,
 Louise Bez, AE/LS-LAP, Deneese Selden, BUR, Lynn Altfeld, AE/LS, Nancy Davis, LIB ARTS,
 Sue Overland, WHP, Claire Wrobel, STU DEV, Jyll Olson, LS/HS, Sharyn Shepard, WHP.



John Callahan, staff photographer
 Stefan Adam, photography technician



Departmental Developments

Greg Herriges, LIB ARTS, discusses his approach to writing fiction in an interview which will appear in *Rebel Yell: Writing Fiction*, a creative writing textbook by Lance Olsen, to be published this August by Cambian Press.

Mark Clancy, ADM OUTR, presented Palatine High School senior Brian Hill with a \$500 scholarship at the High School on Campus Day event. This annual event is sponsored by Harper's Admissions Department. Pictured are: (from left to right) John Hampton, Brian Hill, Shannon Benham, Mark Clancy.



Kelly Hamontree, WHP, recently passed a very rigorous examination offered by the Association for the Registration of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers. This qualifies her to perform diagnostic cardiac ultrasound examinations.

Janice Cook, PLG/RES, as vice chairwoman and fundraising chair of the Sister Cities Commission of Hoffman Estates was instrumental in bringing Chef Pacal Tardieu of Angouleme, France, the sister city of Hoffman Estates, for a three week visit to our area. **Patrick Beach**, professor of Hospitality Management, and **Vera Jarecky**, French instructor, scheduled cooperative activities with Chef Tardieu, immersing their students in the French culture and cuisine.

The Northwest Suburban Education to Careers Partnership presented **Evelyn Hopkins**, CE, with the Best Practice Award for PEAK (Programs for Energetic and Ambitious Kids). PEAK also received a 1998 Connections 2000 Award from the Illinois State Board of Education/Center for Business, Community and Family Partnerships.

Harley Chapman, LIB ARTS, has published an article on John Dewey "Habet Dewey Animan" and **Jerome Stone**, LIB ARTS, published the article "On Listening to Indigenous Peoples and Neo-Pagans," in *Pragmatism, Neo-Pragmatism and Religion*, ed. by Charley D. Hardwick and Donald A. Crosby, Peter Lang, 1997.

Two studies of **Jerome Stone's** own naturalistic philosophy of religion have appeared in print. Professor Tom Parker of McCormick Theological Seminary has published "The Minimalist Critique of Radical Monotheism" in the above volume and Professor Wentzel van Huyssteen of Princeton University has devoted a chapter to Stone in his *Essays in Postfoundationalist Theology*. Van Huyssteen has used Stone's *The Minimalist Vision of Transcendence* for three semesters in a graduate seminar at Princeton.



◀ The Academic Enrichment and Language Studies Leadership Team presented the 1998 Spring Semester AE/LS Rutz Award to **Paul Thompson** for his contributions to promote the success of disadvantaged students. Some of the ways that Dr. Thompson did this included his support for an increased number of faculty and staff, renovated space and the initiation of scholarships for outstanding GED graduates to attend Harper. Pictured are: (front row) **Paul Thompson**, **Liz McKay**, (back row) **Jean Chapman**, **Amy Dixon-Kolar**, **Sally Koziar**, **Lynn Secrest**, **Mike Lackey**, **Terry Donahue**, **Judy Longmore**, **Pat Mulcrone** and **Bob Paul**.

Welcome to the following new employees: **Laura Boltz**, IS, **Deborah Campbell**, IS, **Barbara Kraemer**, CAR CTR, **Jeanne Upreti**, IS, and **John Warchall**, PUB SAF.