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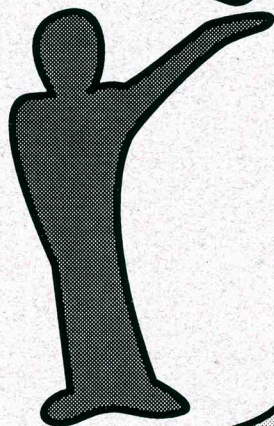
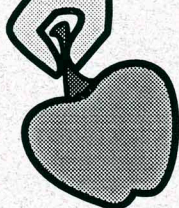
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APPLE DAY 2000

Convocation

McCray
Recital Hall



12:00 p.m.
March 2, 2000

"Rooted in Learning & Service"

Charlotte Adelsperger

Charlotte Adelsperger is a freelance writer, a popular speaker and former teacher. In addition to several books, Ms. Adelsperger has written articles for both adults and children. She has been a contributing writer to more than 70 publications. Her writing has appeared in books such as "A Second Chicken Soup for a Woman's Soul," "The Christmases We Used to Know," and "Stories for the Family's Heart." Ms. Adelsperger and her daughter, Karen Hayse, wrote a small gift book, "Through the Generations: The Unique Call of Motherhood," which was released in January. Ms. Adelsperger and her husband, Bob, live in Overland Park, Kan.

2000 Distinguished Faculty Award Recipients

Dr. Becky Brannock

"I genuinely care about my students. I care about them not only in the classroom, but outside as well. I want students to feel like they're more than just numbers in my classroom."

Dr. Christine Fogliasso

"In my classroom, relationships come first, THEN the subject matter. I try and "win students over" by illustrating to them that I respect them, that I care about them, and that I am willing to work just as hard as I ask them to."

Ms. Tysha Potter

"I have been given an opportunity to influence and enrich the lives of my students, and in turn, my students enrich and influence my life. My students empower me and give me purpose. No doubt, my students are my prime motivators."

Mr. Larry Thornburg

"I try to be a friend to each student I teach because I want them to realize what their true potential is, and I strive to help them achieve it!"

Other Nominees

Mr. Jeffrey Adams

Dr. Roger Adams

Dr. John Beisel

Dr. Kevin Bracker

Dr. Nancy Brooker

Dr. Brad Cameron

Dr. Kathleen Cameron

Ms. Karla Childs

Mr. Gil Cooper

Dr. Edmee Fernandez

Dr. Ramon Figueroa

Dr. Craig Fuchs

Mr. Jason Haney

Dr. David Hurford

Dr. John Iley

Dr. Mark Johnson

Dr. Chuck Killingsworth

Dr. William Lorowitz

Dr. James McAfee

Dr. John Oppliger

Mr. Al Ortolani

Ms. Kathryn Parke

Dr. Bert Patrick

Dr. Tom Shoberg

Dr. Khamis Siam

Dr. Loraine Sims

Dr. Howard Smith

Mrs. Mary Kay Wachter

Dr. Duane Whitbeck

Mr. Ronald Wood

Dr. Cynthia Woodburn

Dr. Irene Zegar

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Edward T. (posthumously) and Edythe McNally

Edward and Edythe McNally have been well known in Pittsburg for many years for their support of numerous community initiatives and Pittsburg State University. Just one example of their support for the university was a leadership gift for the construction of the Kansas Technology Center.

Through the years, Edward and Edythe served as major influences on others who would then support the university. They encouraged Gladys Kelce to support the university. She would eventually provide major gifts to Pittsburg State of more than \$1,000,000 for the PSU College of Business and the Kelce Planetarium. At the encouragement of the McNallys, Ed's sister, Mary Adele McNally Gould, and his nephew, Thomas Gould (neither being PSU graduates) established a major endowed scholarship to benefit the PSU technology and nursing departments.

Edward T. McNally, who died April 4, 1998, purchased land adjacent to Pittsburg State in the 1960's to hold for later development and expansion of the university. Holding that property for the university allowed the institution to expand in critical areas. McNally also served as a featured speaker at many College of Business events.

Ed McNally was active in many Pittsburg initiatives. While serving as the Pittsburg Centennial Celebration Committee Chair in 1976, he dedicated more than a year of work to the successful celebration. He also funded a full-time position to assist in the centennial preparations. He co-chaired the fundraising campaign in 1966 to build the present Mt. Carmel Medical Center and was on the Mt. Carmel Board of Directors.

Edythe Claire Williams McNally is currently a member of the PSU Foundation Board of Trustees. She has served on the Pitt State Foundation Development Committee twice (1985-86 and 1999-2000). She provided significant encouragement and support for the renovation of the west side of Carnie Smith Stadium. She is a member of the PSU 2003 Centennial Celebration Planning Committee. She is a 1951 graduate of Pittsburg State University with a bachelor's degree in English.

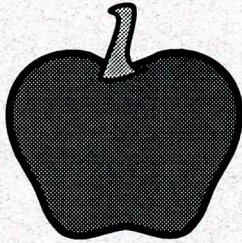
Edythe McNally has been active in the community. She is on the Pittsburg Beautiful Committee and is a Mt. Carmel Gala Co-Founder with Charles Chenoweth. She initiated the idea and provided funding for the renovation/expansion of Mt. Carmel Medical Center dining area into the Skylight Café. She served as co-chairperson of the campaign for the Mt. Carmel Cancer Center. She serves as a mentor at Lakeside School.



A.J. Menghini

A.J. Menghini is the general manager and secretary/treasurer for Menghini Brothers Distributors. For many years, he has been an annual scholarship and fund drive volunteer for Pittsburg State. He is on the PSU Foundation Board of Trustees and the Foundation's finance committee. He is a member of the College of Business Board of Advisors and a member of the Pitt State Athletics Advisory Council. For six years, Menghini has helped fund scholarships for the PSU Pride of the Plains Marching Band. He was a member of Champions Circle, the Intercollegiate Athletics Capital Campaign of 1987. Menghini is a donor to the University's Annual Scholarship and Fund Drive (University level) and is one of the PSU Intercollegiate Athletics major corporate partners.

Menghini is a 1963 graduate of PSU with a major in biology. He is a member of the board of directors for Miner's State Bank. He is involved in service to his church, the Pittsburg and Frontenac communities, and civic groups. He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Stacy and Anthony John. His mother, Irene Menghini, and his sister, Patricia Terlip, also live in southeast Kansas.



Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Award Recipients

Lora Beltz
Aaron Besperat
Elizabeth Bukalew
Robyn Chaney
Chloe Downey
Rachel Frazier
Scott Hill
Andrea Jordan
Chris Kelly
Monica Lindsey

Jenny Lord
Myles Miller
Kristin Pickell
Rebecca Prunte
Jennifer Rowe
Jennifer Theisen
Tim Vesco
Shyang-Yuh Wang
Ryan Willhite
Carrie Wischropp

Convocation Program

Welcome

Scott Hill, President, Student Government Association

Remarks & Introductions

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

From the Pages of History

Randy Roberts, Special Collections Librarian



Commemoration Day Address

Charlotte Adelsperger

"Winning Connections Now and in the Years to Come"



Musical Selection

PSU Jazz Choir, Dr. Susan Marchant, Director

"How High the Moon"

arr. Stephen Zegree

2000 Distinguished Service Award Presentations

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

Mary Judene Nance, National President of the PSU Alumni Association

2000 Distinguished Faculty Award Presentations

Jennifer Rowe, Academic Affairs Director, Student Government Association

Unveiling of the Distinguished Faculty Plaque

Mary Judene Nance, National President of the PSU Alumni Association

Jennifer Rowe, Academic Affairs Director, SGA

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Awards

Scott Hill, President, Student Government Association

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

Closing

Scott Hill, President, Student Government Association

Alma Mater

Apple Distribution

Faculty Association



PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

ALMA MATER

On the plains of Southeast Kansas,
 'Neath an ever cloudless sky,
 Far away from surging ocean,
And the storm-bird's plaintive cry;
With her prairies rolling Westward,
Where the buffalo once were great,
With her ensign proudly waving,
 Stands our own Pittsburg State.

Refrain

Let us greet the Gold and Crimson
 With a strong and cordial cheer,
 Let our hearts be ever loyal
 To our Alma Mater dear.

Let her worthy sons and daughters
For "Our Pitt State" proudly stand,
 Shielding zealously her honor
 In one brave, unbroken band;
Let them hold aloft her banner
 With a stout and steady arm;
Rallying her children 'round it,
 From the city, town and farm

Refrain

Brass Quintet

Trumpet
Laura Parsons
Craig Fuchs

Trombone
Bob Kehle

Horn
Jamie Michaelis

Tuba
Will Demings

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