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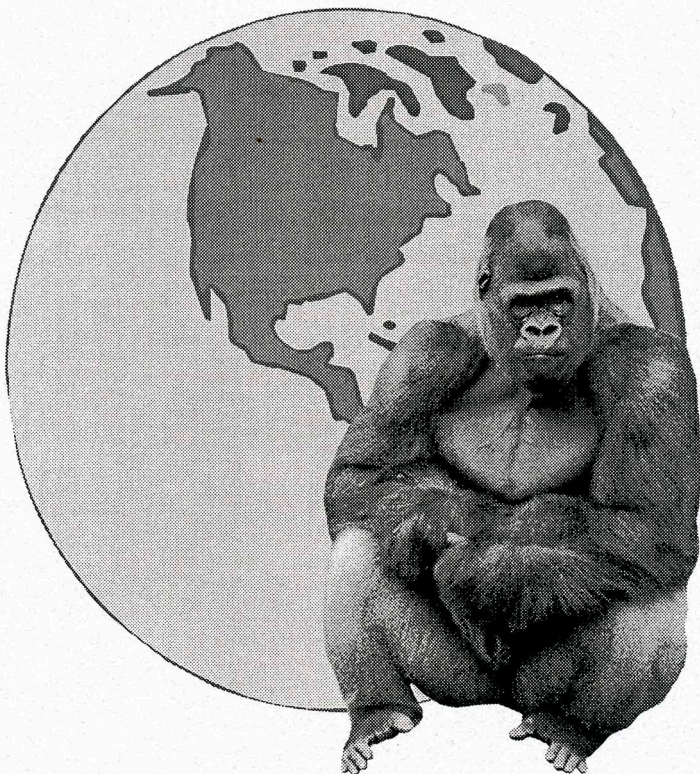
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Celebrating the founding of Pittsburg State University

Apple Day 2002

Impacting Our World



Convocation
Thursday, March 7, 2002
12:00 Noon
McCray Recital Hall

Kendall Reinhardt

Ken is a Sr. Vice President and Manager of the Correspondent Banking Division at National City in Louisville. He and his wife, Judy, have two married daughters and three grandchildren.

In September of 1957, Ken was a senior at Little Rock Central High School when President Eisenhower ordered the desegregation of that school. Nine black teenagers, whom history now calls The Little Rock Nine, were selected to attend the school of 2,000 white students. In June of 1996 Ken was reunited with one of the Little Rock Nine at National History Day on the campus of the University of Maryland.

Her name is Elizabeth Eckford. She and Ken were both subjects of presentations made by three High School students from Uniontown, KS.

The title of that year's National History Day's competition was: "Taking a Stand In History." This story was picked up by the national news media and highlighted in several publications, including The Washington Post. Ken is here today to tell us about it.

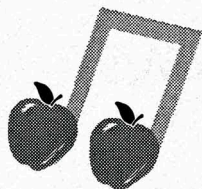
Jazzmyne Members

Jazzmyne is a newly formed women's ensemble. It was formed for the purpose of performing a variety of chamber music genres, including jazz.

Christina Bartlow
Jessica Hanzlicek
Lori Pommier

Jessica Dold
Erin Jackson
Breana Sheffler

Lisa Gerstenkorn
Corrie Madill
Jessica Tucker



2002 Outstanding Faculty Award Recipients

Dr. Julie Allison

“She has a high commitment level aimed at helping and bettering those individuals around her. Without a doubt Dr. Allison keeps herself busy. Many times she puts her students and her work before herself and her family. To her I am not just another number.”

Nominated by MVP, SART, Psi Chi, and the Student Psychology Association

Dr. Dan Zurek

“In the Biology department there are many fantastically brilliant people. Many who will never make time for you, but none so rare as Dr. Zurek will. He offers advice about getting organized for things like graduation, the GRE, graduate school, and sometimes life beyond an undergraduate degree. His enthusiasm for what he teaches is phenomenal.”

Nominated by Alpha Phi Omega

Dr. Kurt Reding

“He is extremely involved in helping students to better themselves, both academically and in their professional careers. He has been behind a spearhead to bring internships and scholarship money to our school. He is always available to students who need to see him, and I believe the word ‘no’ isn’t in his vocabulary.”

Nominated by Accounting Association and Institute of Internal Auditors

Also Nominated

Dr. Ken Wagner

Mr. Bob Susnik

2002 Distinguished Service Award Winner

George A. Zugmier, BSBA '64, is the recipient of the Pittsburg State University Alumni Association's 2002 Distinguished Service Award.

Zugmier is president of Teacher's Pal, an instruction management software developer for teachers. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Zugmier has a long history of involvement with the PSU Alumni Association and University Foundation. He served as president of the PSU alumni chapters in Wichita and Phoenix and was national president of the Alumni Association in 1990-1991.

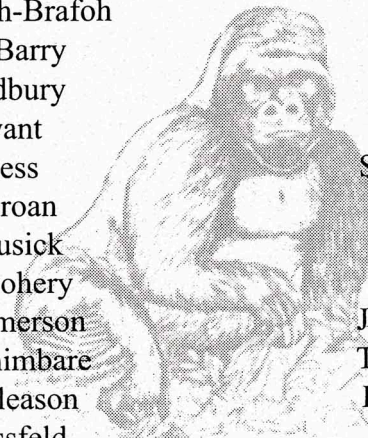
Zugmier has served on the College of Business Advisory Council and has been a University Foundation Trustee since 1997.

The Zugmiers have been generous benefactors of the university, endowing a scholarship for a student athlete and giving company stock to support academics.

Most recently, Zugmier provided a leadership gift and agreed to serve as co-chairman of the PSU Veterans Memorial project.

2002 Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Award Recipients

Edward Appiah-Brafoh
Saphiatou Barry
Annie Bradbury
Kelli Bryant
Tia Burgess
Morgan Croan
Nichole Cusick
Megan Duloherly
Micholee Emerson
Myriam Gahimbare
Matthew Gleason
Shelly Hossfeld



Eric Johnson
Kristen Likes
Delia Lister
Corrie Madill
Seungho Moon
Jeanette Mott
Tina Nolan
Amy Pappas
Josh Pemberton
Tiffany Stanturf
Kelly Williams
Sarah Yost

Convocation Program

Welcome

Mark Threeton, President, Student Government Association

Remarks & Introductions

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

The Story of Apple Day

Randy Roberts, Special Collections Librarian

Commemoration Day Address

Kendall Reinhardt

Musical Selections by Jazzmyne

Directed by Susan Marchant

I wish I was a child again

Appalachian Folksong
arr. Michael Neaum

Jessica Dold, soloist

Alleluia

David Conte

Presentation of the 2002 Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Tom Bryant, President, Pittsburg State University

Frank Dunnick, 1999 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Presentation of the 2002 Outstanding Faculty Awards

Kris Van Fossen, Academic Affairs Director,
Student Government Association

Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Awards

Dr. Tom Bryant, Pittsburg State University

Alma Mater

Tim Henderson

Apple Distribution

Faculty Association

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PSU 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 waiving,
Stands our own Pittsburg State.

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

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

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Ron Womble



*Following the Convocation, Award Recipients will
proceed to the Centennial Bell Tower to announce their achievements
by ringing the bell.*