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# KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



Friday, April 24, 1992  
6 p.m.  
*Welles Hall, Hicks Center*

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# KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

*is pleased to recognize those whose acts and deeds, both personal and professional,  
have brought honor to the College, and those whose unselfish personal service to  
the College has contributed to excellence at Kalamazoo.*

## DISTINGUISHED AWARDS DINNER PROGRAM

Friday, April 24, 1992  
Welles Hall, Hicks Center

Invocation

Dinner

Welcoming Remarks

Mary M. McLean '61  
Trustee  
Kalamazoo College

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

Lawrence D. Bryan  
President  
Kalamazoo College

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## 1992 Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award

Gary L. Miller '61  
*Trustee, 1988-91;*  
*Alumni, Admissions and Development Volunteer*  
*Dallas, Texas*

Paul H. Todd, Jr. x'42  
*Trustee, 1973-85;*  
*Chairman of the Board, 1979-85*  
*Kalamazoo, Michigan*

## 1992 Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award

Louis F. Brakeman '54  
*Provost*  
*Stetson University*  
*DeLand, Florida*

Eva M. Eicher '61  
*Senior Staff Scientist*  
*The Jackson Laboratory*  
*Bar Harbor, Maine*

E. James Harkema '64  
*Head Football Coach*  
*Eastern Michigan University*  
*Ypsilanti, Michigan*

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*1992 Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award*

**Gary L. Miller**  
Dallas, Texas



Gary L. Miller graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He then joined IBM Corporation, where he spent 20 years as a manager in sales, personnel and customer relations.

Gary's career with IBM brought him to Dallas, Texas in 1981. When the College began regularly visiting the Dallas area in the early 1980s, Gary emerged as the group's natural leader and was instrumental in the establishment of the Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Alumni Chapter. His success with the fledgling group led to his appointment to the Regional Chapter Development Committee of the Alumni Association in 1987. In 1988, Gary was elected by the members of the Alumni Association to the position of alumni trustee, which involved membership on both the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association's Executive Board.

In addition to his general commitment to alumni relations, Gary has had a special interest in admissions and development. He served on the admissions committees of both the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board, and has been an active admissions volunteer. As chair of the Executive Board's development committee, Gary was instrumental in establishing a creative partnership between the committee and the College's development office. He was also involved in the Campaign for Kalamazoo Dallas area consultation group and has facilitated the submission of grant proposals to IBM.

Gary and his wife, Eleanore '60, have two children and reside in Dallas, Texas.

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*1992 Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award*

**Paul H. Todd, Jr.**  
Kalamazoo, Michigan



Paul H. Todd, Jr. is a member of the class of 1942. Although he didn't graduate from Kalamazoo (Paul graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Cornell University in 1942) he is as committed to the College as any alumnus could be. Paul served as a member of the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees from 1973 to 1985, and was chairman of the board for the last six years of his tenure. He served as co-chair of the Nucleus Gifts Committee for the very successful Campaign for Kalamazoo. He is now an honorary trustee.

Over the years Paul has provided numerous opportunities for student and faculty development. Many students have spent their career development or SIP quarters working at his company, Kalsec Inc., some of which developed into full-time positions upon graduation. He has contributed generously to the Chemistry Department Equipment Fund and the Chemistry Department Research and Professional Development Fund, as well as to two scholarship funds: the Kurt D. Kaufmann Fellowship Fund and the Charles H. Todd Scholarship Fund, named in honor of his late son.

Paul's interest in the College extends to the campus environment. Concerned about the viability of trees on the campus, he arranged for the Department of Natural Resources to do a complete evaluation. He then contributed the topsoil and replacement trees needed to ensure the future beauty of the College's landscape.

Paul and his wife, Terry, live in Kalamazoo.

## Past Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award

Harold B. Allen '21 (1983)  
Hugh V. Anderson '43 (1976)  
Larry B. Barrett '64 (1988)  
Elinore Hoven Basnett '43 (1982)  
Marie Burbidge (1989)  
Stanley J. Chalmers '51 (1984)  
Wen Chao Chen (1990)  
Ruth Scott Chenery '24 (1978)  
Gene R. Conrad (1987)  
Maynard M. Conrad '36 (1979)  
Helen I. Coover '33 (1985)  
Eleanor Hootman Dewey '45 (1987)  
Robert D. Dewey '47 (1987)  
Mary Joslin Discher '51 (1991)  
Gordon L. Dolbee '50 (1991)  
Donald C. Flesche (1991)  
Samuel Folz '47 (1987)  
Marlene Crandell Francis '58 (1976)  
Charles E. Garrett, Jr. '42 (1988)  
Alfred J. Gemrich '60 (1980)  
Caroline Richardson Ham '48 (1988)  
I. Frank Harlow '39 (1982)  
Lois Stutzman Harvey '29 (1977)  
Marilyn Hinkle '44 (1979)  
Marion Monteith Hudson '18 (1975)  
Joanne Lent Hyames '60 (1983)  
Jane Schaafsma Iannelli '58 (1981)

Thomas W. Lambert '63 (1985)  
William J. Lawrence, Jr. '41 (1988)  
Delbert D. Long '34 (1987)  
Ralph W. McKee '34 (1985)  
James W. Morrell '53 (1990)  
James H. Pinkham '48 (1984)  
Jane Meyer Rapley '37 (1983)  
W. Harry Rapley '38 (1983)  
Marshall H. Rutz '34 (1982)  
Marion Johnston Schmiege '45 (1984)  
Luel P. Simmons Jr. '42 (1977)  
Marian Wilson Simmons '42 (1977)  
Stuart H. Simpson (1985)  
Charles E. Starbuck '48 (1982)  
Marian Hall Starbuck '45 (1982)  
Virginia Johnson Stone '47 (1978)  
Betty Heystek Thompson '44 (1985)  
Edward P. Thompson '43 (1985)  
Elizabeth S. Upjohn (1979)  
Charles J. Venema '33 (1980)  
Richard A. Walker '41 (1981)  
Marilyn Barton Wilhelm '39 (1975)  
J. Rodney Wilson '61 (1989)  
Nancy Southard Young '67 (1975)

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**1992 Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award**

**Louis F. Brakeman**  
DeLand, Florida

Louis F. Brakeman graduated from Kalamazoo College, magna cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in political science in 1954. He was the recipient of a Danforth Graduate Fellowship and attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, receiving his master of arts degree in 1955 and his Ph.D. in international relations in 1963. In 1957-58 he was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship to study in India.



His distinguished career in political science and higher education began at Carroll College in Wisconsin, where he served as assistant professor in the department of history and political science, 1959-62. He then joined the political science department at Denison University, where he served in several positions of increasing responsibility: assistant professor, 1962-65; associate professor, 1965-68; full professor, 1968-85; department chair, 1965-70; dean of the college, 1970-73; acting president, Sept. 1974-Jan. 1975, July-August 1976, and June-July 1984; and provost, 1973-85.

In 1986, Lou spent a year directing a study of professional development for the Great Lakes Colleges Association, followed by an appointment as visiting professor of political science at Kalamazoo College. Since June of 1987 he has served as provost of Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

Among his many professional activities, Lou has served on the board of directors and a number of committees for the Great Lakes Colleges Association. His professional expertise is sought by many groups, including the Regional Council for International Education, the Danforth Associate Program, the Office of International Education, the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan, the Ohio Board of Regents, the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and the Knight Foundation.

Lou is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omnicron Delta Kappa, and is listed in *Who's Who in America*, 1975-89. In 1985, he received an honorary degree from Denison University. His writings have appeared in numerous publications.

Lou and his wife, Lori, live in DeLand, Florida.

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**1992 Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award**

**Eva M. Eicher**  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Eva M. Eicher graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in biology. She received her master of science degree in 1963 and her Ph.D. in 1967, both from the University of Rochester. She went on to serve as a research associate and lecturer in genetics at the University of Rochester from 1967 to 1970.

After spending a year at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory as a postdoctoral investigator, Eva joined The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, as an associate staff scientist in 1971. She became an associate staff scientist in 1973, and attained her current rank of senior staff scientist in 1980. She has also served as a lecturer in zoology at the University of Maine, 1975-81, and has been a cooperating professor in zoology since 1981.

Eva's research interests focus on genetic control of primary sex determination, the evolution of the mammalian sex chromosomes, and mammalian cytogenetics. As a member of the National Institutes of Health, she has served as a member of the Animal Resources Committee (1976-80) and the Mammalian Genetics Study Section (1987-89). She served on the editorial board of *Cytogenetics and Cell Genetics* (1981-85), and has served as associate editor of the *Journal of Experimental Zoology* since 1989. She is also a member of the editorial board of *Mammalian Genome* and the editorial committee of the *Annual Review of Genetics*.

Eva received the Donald R. Charles Memorial Award-Department of Biology from the University of Rochester in 1964, became a full member of Sigma Xi in 1968, and was named to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1970. She was a co-organizer of a symposium on sex determination at the XVI International Genetics Congress in August of 1988. Her publications number well over 100.

Eva lives in Bar Harbor, Maine.

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*1992 Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award*

**E. James Harkema**  
*Ypsilanti, Michigan*



James Harkema graduated from Kalamazoo College with a major in economics and a minor in physical education in 1964. During his college career Jim was an outstanding athlete, earning a total of 10 varsity letters in three sports: football, basketball and tennis. In 1967 he received a masters degree in physical education from Western Michigan University.

Jim's coaching career began in 1964 at Richland High School. As head football coach in 1965, he was named Kalamazoo Area Coach of the Year following a 6-2 season, which earned the team second place in the league. After a year as a full-time graduate student, Jim became the head football coach at Niles East High School in Skokie, Illinois, in 1967. Within three years the football team had a winning season of 5-3, which still stands as the best record in the school's history. (Their record for the six years prior to Jim's arrival was 2-45-1.)

Jim then joined the staff of Triton Junior College to start their first football program. Triton's first year record was a very respectable 4-3-1 in 1970, followed by an exceptional record of 7-1-1 in 1971, when they were ranked 14th in the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Following a year as assistant football coach at Northern Illinois University, Jim joined Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan, as head football coach. At Grand Valley, Jim guided the football program to three conference championships in 1977, 1987 and 1981. He was named the NAIA District 23 Coach of the Year four times (1973, 74, 75, 78), NAIA Regional Coach of the Year in 1977, and Great Lakes Conference Coach of the Year three times (1977, 78, 81).

In 1983, Jim became head coach at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, at a time when the NCAA Division I school was considering discontinuing its football program. Jim successfully rebuilt the football program, leading Eastern to a Mid-American Conference Championship and a California Bowl win in 1987. That year he was named MAC Coach of the Year. Eastern's program continues to be strong, with a 23-15-2 conference record since 1987.

In recognition of his accomplishments as an athlete at Kalamazoo College, Jim was a charter inductee to the Kalamazoo College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. He and his wife, Merrell, live in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and have three daughters.

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**Past Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award**

Glenn S. Allen Jr. '36 (1986)  
*jurist, public official*

Harold B. Allen '24 (1980)  
*linguist, educator, author*

George C. Baldwin '39 (1987)  
*physicist, educator*

H. Lewis Batts, Jr. '43 (1978)  
*naturalist, environmentalist, educator*

Bruce Benton '64 (1988)  
*economist*

Roger E. Brinner '69 (1987)  
*economist*

Harold W. Brown '24 (1982)  
*physician, educator, author*

Italo Carl Candoli '50 (1986)  
*educator, school system administrator*

Frances Clark '28 (1987)  
*music educator*

Alma Smith Crawford '27 (1983)  
*civic leader, volunteer*

Mildred Doster '30 (1976)  
*physician, school health administrator*

Kenneth G. Elzinga '63 (1983)  
*economist, educator, author*

Elsie Herbold Froeschner '35 (1988)  
*biological illustrator*

Harry T. Garland '68 (1983)  
*computer scientist, businessman*

Walter A. Good '37 (1977)  
*scientist, inventor*

William E. Good '37  
*scientist, inventor*

Donald L. Hafner '66 (1987)  
*political scientist*

Richard C. Hudson '69 (1991)  
*television producer*

Cynthia Earl Kerman '44 (1979)  
*educator, author*

Jacqueline Buck Mallinson '48 (1989)  
*science educator, author*

Ralph W. McKee '34 (1981)  
*scientist, educator*

Genna Rae McNeil '69 (1986)  
*historian, author, educator*

John D. Montgomery '41 (1988)  
*political scientist, educator*

Gilbert F. Otto '26 (1989)  
*zoologist and educator*

Guy L. Perry '27 (1988)  
*business executive*

Fred O. Pinkham '42 (1989)  
*educator, management consultant*

William R. Rogers '54 (1985)  
*educator, author*

Daniel M. Ryan '42 (1975)  
*journalist, newspaper publisher*

Laurence E. Strong '36 (1984)  
*scientist, educator*

Frank S. Tomkins '37 (1990)  
*research scientist*

Margaret E. Waid '40 (1987)  
*pathologist*

John W. Warner '66 (1990)  
*scientist, businessman*

Craig S. Wells '75 (1989)  
*photographer*

Owen W. Williams '48 (1986)  
*geodesist*

Marcia J. Wood '55 (1986)  
*sculptor, artist, educator*

## About the College

Kalamazoo College is an independent, coeducational, liberal arts college. Founded April 22, 1833, it is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the United States.

Nearly all of its 1273 students are enrolled full time and live on campus, creating a genuine sense of community. At Kalamazoo, courses are taught only by members of its excellent teaching faculty, not by graduate assistants. More than 85 percent of the faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees in their fields. The student-faculty ratio of 11:1 affords small classes and personal attention to individual student needs.

Kalamazoo offers 24 majors leading to a bachelor's degree and seven additional programs of concentrated study. It is noted for particular strength in the sciences, preprofessional programs, economics and business administration, and foreign languages. The career development internship and foreign study programs are exceptional among all American colleges and universities, and more than 80 percent of all Kalamazoo students participate

in these off-campus experiences. Students may participate in a wide variety of co-curricular activities and student organizations, including the student-managed newspaper, radio station, and yearbook; student government; and a number of social, recreational, and interest groups. The College fields eight men's and eight women's

varsity teams and offers a popular selection of intramural sports. The Kalamazoo College Hornets are members of the nation's oldest collegiate athletic conference, the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), founded in 1888. The campus is located in an attractive residential area only a few minutes from the thriving downtown business district. The city of Kalamazoo, the fifth largest metropolitan center (over 200,000 pop.) in Michigan, provides a wide variety of cultural, social, and recreational opportunities. Midway between Chicago and Detroit on I-94, Kalamazoo is served by major bus lines, AMTRAK passenger rail service, and several commercial airlines.

