Founders' Weekend 1997
Friday, April 25
6:30 p.m.
Welles Hall, Hicks Center
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
Alumni Association Awards Banquet

Invocation
The Reverend Pieter Kiwiet-Pantaleoni
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Kalamazoo

Dinner

Welcoming Remarks
Kevin R. Howley '81
President, Kalamazoo College Alumni Association

Presentation of Awards
Receiving the Weimer K. Hicks Award
Rolla L. Anderson
Laurence N. Barrett

Receiving the Distinguished Service Award
David R. Markin

Receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award
Paul B. Eads '73

Closing Remarks
James F. Jones, Jr.
President, Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo College and the Alumni Association are 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.
About the Awards

The Weimer K. Hicks Award was established in 1993. The recipient of this award must be a current or retired employee of the College or a program/organization directly sponsored by and housed at the College. At the time of the nomination, the nominee must have completed at least five years of accumulated service. Recipients of this award will have provided significant long-term support to College programs or activities in areas or ways not required by their jobs, or will have provided excellent service in the performance of their jobs, making a significant contribution to the College in ways that have advanced the interests and goals of the Alumni Association.

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1975 and is presented to individuals who have made exceptional personal contributions to the College. Alumni and friends of the College are eligible to receive this award, with the exception of current members of the Alumni Association Executive Board. These persons should have performed effectively in voluntary or elected leadership positions for the Alumni Association and/or the College for at least five years of accumulated service.

The Distinguished Achievement Award was established in 1975 and is presented to alumni who graduated from Kalamazoo College at least ten years ago. Recipients will have received awards or other national or international recognition from their peers as evidence of their being distinguished in their professional fields. This recognition should suggest a continuing or enduring level of achievement.

Nominations for Alumni Association awards are judged on the basis of the information provided in the nominating statements, which should present a concise justification of the nomination and as much supporting information as possible. All nominations are judged without regard to the nominee’s age, race, sex, religion, or national origin. Nominations may be made at any time and should be sent to the Office of Alumni Relations, Kalamazoo College, 1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006-3295.

1997 Recipients of the
Weimer K. Hicks Award

Rolla L. Anderson
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Rolla L. Anderson came to Kalamazoo College in 1953 as a physical education instructor and was promoted to professor in 1965. Rolla coached football, golf, cross country, and basketball at the College, retiring from teaching in 1985 after 32 years as athletic director. He also served as director of the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships from 1957 to 1993 and remains involved today as advisor to current director Timon Corwin. Rolla was instrumental in keeping the USTA tournament in Kalamazoo despite heavy campaigning by other interested host sites.

Rolla received many awards throughout his career, including Michigan Coach of the Year following the Hornet football team's undefeated, untied 1962 season. He also received the USTA Education Merit Award in 1975, and he was inducted into both the Western Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame and the Western Tennis Association Hall of Fame in 1982. Named in his honor, the Kalamazoo College Rolla L. Anderson Athletic Center was completed in 1981.

A resident of Kalamazoo, Rolla is an avid supporter of the Alumni Association and faithfully attends alumni events in the Naples, Florida, area where he resides during the winter months. He coached hundreds of "K" College athletes over the years, many of whom consider him a friend and a mentor.
Laurence N. Barrett received his bachelor’s degree from Amherst College and his master’s and doctoral degrees from Princeton University. He served as an instructor in English at Middlebury College following his graduation from Amherst and then enlisted in the United States Navy.

Larry came to Kalamazoo College in 1953 and assumed many positions including professor of English, dean of the faculty, director of research, and provost. In the early 1960s, he led the creative thinking and provided the groundwork for what was to become the Kalamazoo Plan, bringing together career development internships, study abroad, and the senior individualized project. The innovative program quickly attracted financial support, national prestige, and excellent faculty members. His efforts have had a profound influence on the College, enabling thousands of students to benefit from the unique blend of rigorous on-campus course work and off-campus experiential learning that are the hallmarks of Kalamazoo College.


In responding to this award, Larry notes two aspects of his experience at Kalamazoo College that are most important to him. One of them is the faculty he found and attracted to the College. He says, “Thanks to the work with North Central and other professional activities, I was able to spot promising young faculty who never would have responded to the announcement of an opening in the Chronicle [of Higher Education]. I am arrogantly proud of Kurt Kaufman, Dick Stavig, Joe Fugate, Con Hilberry, and a half-dozen others. They’ve contributed much more to the College than I have, and I’m not in the least jealous. But I do claim credit for their being here in the first place.

“And my chief satisfaction, even more than the faculty, has been the students I have taught over the years. We are learning animals, beginning with the tutelage of our parents and continuing into our professional, adult lives. Midway in the process, for a few brief years before we submit to the constraints of ‘the real world,’ we escape the protective dominance of our parents and learn, or at least are given the chance to learn, the only thing that is really important—who we are. Watching that happen and helping it happen, when it does, makes college teaching unique. And it makes it a beautiful way to spend a life.”
Past Recipients of the Weimer K. Hicks Award

Wen Chao Chen (1994)
Ruth L. Collins (1996)
Marilyn Hinkle '44 (1995)
John R. McFarland (1994)
George M. Nielsen (1995)
Eleanor Humphrey Pinkham '48 (1993)
Kathryn N. Stratton (1993)
Ruth Ziegelmaier (1994)

1997 Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award

David R. Markin
Palm Beach, Florida

David R. Markin served as a member of the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees from 1973 to 1991, when he became an emeritus trustee. A generous benefactor of Kalamazoo College, he has made numerous donations over the years to athletics, scholarships, and capital projects, as well as to the Annual Fund and the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships. The College's racquet center and a scholarship fund are both named in memory of his son, Thomas Markin.

David has offered extensive services to the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships, first volunteering as transportation chairman. He was named to officiate the junior finals in 1969 and then became assistant to the official tournament referee in 1971. In 1976, he took on his current position as tournament referee. In addition to these varied positions, he served as president of the USTA from 1989 to 1991 and has been involved in the National Collegiate Athletic Association, officiating at the NCAA Division III Men's Tennis Championship in 1986.

A resident of Palm Beach, Florida, David serves as president and chief operating officer of International Control Corporation and chairman and president of Checker Motor Corporation.
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 S. Burbidge (1989)
Stanley J. Chalmers '51 (1984)
Wen Chao Chen (1990)
Ruth Scott Chenery '24 (1978)
Joyce Kirk Coleman '66 (1996)
Gene R. Conrad (1987)
Maynard M. Conrad '36 (1979)
Helen I. Coover '33 (1985)
Joan Story Copeland '56 (1995)
Eleanor Hootman Dewey '45 (1987)
Robert D. Dewey '47 (1987)
Mary Joslin Discher '50 (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 '59 (1982)
Lois Stutzman Harvey '29 (1977)
Marilyn Hinkle '44 (1979)
Marian Monteith Hudson '18 (1975)
Joanne Lent Hyames '60 (1983)
Jane Schaeffma Iannelli '58 (1981)
Vincent L. Iannelli '58 (1981)

James H. Ingersoll (1995)
Thomas W. Lambert '63 (1985)
William J. Lawrence, Jr. '41 (1988)
Delbert D. Long '34 (1987)
Elizabeth Upjohn Mason (1979)
Ralph W. McKee '54 (1985)
Gary L. Miller '61 (1992)
James W. Morrell '53 (1990)
Jon R. Muth '67 (1991)
Louise Barrows Northam '56 (1994)
Burke E. Porter (1995)
Jane Meyer Rapley '37 (1983)
W. Harry Rapley '58 (1985)
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)
Royena Hornbeck Tice '26 (1995)
Paul H. Todd, Jr. '42 (1992)
Charles J. Venema '53 (1980)
Marilyn Barton Wilhelm '59 (1975)
J. Rodney Wilson '60 (1989)
Nancy Southard Young '67 (1975)

1997 Recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award

Paul B. Eads '73
Los Angeles, California

Paul B. Eads received his bachelor's degree in theatre from Kalamazoo College in 1973 and went on to the design program at the Yale University School of Drama in 1978-79. Paul has collected an impressive list of credits as a production designer and art director for film, television, and stage productions. He has served as the production designer for numerous films including The End of Innocence and Poltergeist 3, and he has served as art director for such diverse films as Brighton Beach Memoirs, Wise Guys, The Muppets Take Manhattan, and Arthur. His production design credits also include television series such as Equal Justice (1989-90) and Civil Wars (1991-93). Currently, Paul serves as production designer and art director for Stephen Bochco Productions, where his work on the television series NYPD Blue and Murder One earned Emmy Awards in 1995 and 1996, respectively.

Paul visited the Kalamazoo College campus in May 1995 as the Dorothy U. Dalton Artist-in-Residence and made a series of presentations on "Production Design for Film and Television" and "The Craft of Film." He resides in Los Angeles.
### Past Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award

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About the College

Kalamazoo College is an independent, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences. Founded April 22, 1833, it is among the 100 oldest colleges and universities in the nation. Nearly all of its 1,270 students are enrolled full-time and live on campus, creating a genuine sense of community.

Kalamazoo has an exceptional teaching faculty; 91 percent hold doctorates or other terminal degrees in their fields. The student-faculty ratio of 12-to-1 allows for small classes and personal attention to individual needs. Many faculty conduct research or other scholarship projects in partnership with their undergraduate students.

Kalamazoo offers 28 majors leading to a bachelor’s degree and 26 minors. The College is noted for particular strength in the sciences, preprofessional programs, economics and business, and foreign languages. The career development internship and study abroad programs are stellar among all American colleges and universities; more than 80 percent of Kalamazoo College students take part in these experiences. Students may participate in a wide variety of cocurricular 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), organized 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 population) 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, rail service, and several commercial airlines.