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CEREMONY**

Friday, March 3, 2000
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Welles Hall, Hicks Center

Welcoming Remarks

Amy Courter '83
*President,
Kalamazoo College Alumni Association*

Presentation of Awards

Distinguished
Achievement Award
Scott Cleland '82

Distinguished Service Award
Mary Woolever '70

Weimer K. Hicks Award
Marcia Price

Closing Remarks

James F. Jones, Jr.
President, Kalamazoo College

*Following the ceremony, dinner will be served in
the Stone Room at 7:30 p.m. (registered guests only)*

*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.*

D I S T I N G U I S H E D
A C H I E V E M E N T A W A R D

Scott C. Cleland '82



SCOTT CLELAND credits his study abroad experience and the political science curriculum at Kalamazoo College for giving him the confidence and knowledge base he has called upon throughout his career.

"Plus," he added, "I will be forever grateful for my experience as student government president. It convinced me to avoid a career in elected office."

Cleland is a nationally recognized expert on the convergence of investment, regulation and technology. Frequently interviewed by major print and broadcast news media, he has also

testified as an expert witness before committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives on mergers and legislation. Currently, he is founder and managing director of Legg Mason Precursor Group, which provides cutting-edge strategic investment research for many of the largest institutional investors in the world.

"We help investors anticipate large-scale change in regulation, technology, competition, and global trends that may force industries and companies to change their business models," said Cleland.

Cleland earned his degree in political science from Kalamazoo College in 1982. His *K-Plan* included study abroad in Strasbourg, France, and a career development term with the French power company Gaz de France in Clermont-Ferrand. He earned a master's degree in public affairs in 1984 from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas (Austin) and conducted his thesis research in Krakow, Poland.

"Study abroad helped me learn how to overcome problems I'd never encountered," said Cleland. "Political science classes led me to understand that the political process can lead to predictable outcomes. My career has been a succession of new experiences, and Kalamazoo College well prepares a person for that."

His business career included posts at the management consulting firm Booz, Allen & Hamilton and at Charles Schwab Co. In addition, Cleland has held several positions in U.S. government.

At the Department of State, Cleland served briefly as Deputy U.S. Coordinator for International Communications Policy in the Bush administration. He was responsible for promoting U.S. telecommunications trade interests abroad. As a Senior Policy Advisor for Legislative Affairs under then Secretary of State James Baker, he earned a Department of State Superior Honor Award for helping Secretary Baker to promote U.S. foreign policy interests during the time period that included the break-up of the former Soviet Union and the Gulf War.

Earlier, Cleland served at the Department of Treasury as Director of Legislative Affairs and Executive Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, he served as a federal budget examiner in the Office of Management and Budget under then OMB Director David Stockman.

Mary K. Woolever '70

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



MARY WOOLEVER's volunteer work for Kalamazoo College stems in part from her long career working in the nonprofit sector.

"I know how severely understaffed nonprofit organizations are and how much they need volunteer assistance to get work done. Volunteering is a way of giving time, not just money, to help achieve goals that are important."

Woolever is Art and Architecture Archivist for the Ryerson and Burnham Libraries at the Art Institute of Chicago, where she has worked since 1986. Her responsibilities include acquisition, organization, research, and exhibition

of the architecture and art archives.

"I spend a lot of time with authors, scholars, and homeowners or architects engaged in restoration work. I help them find the information that they need in our collections."

Woolever graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1970 with a degree in art history. Her *K-Plan* included a career development term spent in San Antonio giving tours of an art exhibition on loan from the famous Prado art museum in Madrid. She completed an internship in the ancient art department at the Brooklyn Museum of Art for her senior individualized project. In lieu of studying abroad, Woolever studied at the University of Tennessee.

In 1974, Woolever earned a master's degree in museum practice from the University of Michigan. A job as curator of visual collections at Northwestern University followed. From there she went to the Chicago-based architectural firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill as design librarian and visual resources curator.

Woolever says her career has been spent "moving from one interesting opportunity to another." Kalamazoo College prepared her for that, she said. "Especially the education that I received outside the classroom, learning how to work with people and to adapt to almost any situation."

Woolever's service to Kalamazoo College includes a stint on the College's Board of Trustees as an alumni trustee (1988-94). She's also represented the College at Chicago-area high school college nights, and served as co-chair of the Chicago regional chapter steering committee. During the College's Funds for the Future Campaign, she helped research prospective donor corporations and foundations in the Chicago area, then arranged meetings with them for College staff.

She and husband Michael '71 were co-chairs of the Kalamazoo College Fund for two consecutive years. They teamed together in 1992 on an event to celebrate the relationship between Kalamazoo College and University of Erlangen in Germany.

"Michael and I share a lot of common interests, not the least of which is our desire to see Kalamazoo College thrive."

WEIMER K. HICKS
AWARD

Marcia Price



Marcia Price watched thousands of Kalamazoo College students become Kalamazoo College alumni. Because she spent her entire career (more than 41 years) in alumni relations, it's a good bet that she took note of each one.

Price graduated from Western Michigan University in June 1953 with a degree in mathematics. She started at Kalamazoo College the following September and retired in January 1995. In between, she witnessed many changes.

"The College had far fewer buildings, for one thing," she said. "Plus, chapel was

mandatory and students had to dress for dinner, jackets and ties for men, dresses for women. I don't suppose students were sorry to see those requirements pass."

Price saw plenty of change within the alumni relations office, too. In her early years, she conducted alumni mailings using a clunky addressograph machine. She also ran ditto and mimeograph machines and operated a small offset press.

According to Price, when she joined alumni relations it was located in the basement of Bowen Hall (current site of Hicks Center parking lot). From there, it moved first to the basement and then to the third floor of Mandelle Hall, to the basement of Hicks, to a house on Monroe St., and back to several locations in Mandelle before settling into its current home on the third floor.

Price also worked for nine different alumni directors. One was Julie Wywra '84, who first worked in the alumni office as a student assistant under Price. Wywra and John Honell '66 nominated Price for the Hicks Award.

Price served for years as primary staff liaison to the Emeritus Club. "One of my highlights was working with the older alumni," she said. "I loved hearing stories about campus life in the early years, such as when they were reprimanded for not wearing proper hats and gloves in public. I still keep in touch with quite a few Emeritus Club members."

Price performed extensive research for the Alumni Association and was known for her attention to detail and for the care she brought to her position. For example, she sent sympathy cards to alumni when they lost loved ones. She also is known for her unparalleled knowledge of people, events, and College traditions.

In 1998, when the College was short-staffed during its search for a new director of alumni relations, Price was asked to come back and help. She stayed for nine months.

"I guess they just knew that I could track things down and remember how things were done. We managed to get through commencement and all the other programs."

Past Recipients of the Weimer K. Hicks Award

George Acker (1999)
 Rolla L. Anderson (1997)
 Laurence N. Barrett (1997)
 Wen Chao Chen (1994)
 Ruth L. Collins (1996)
 Joe Fugate (1998)
 Marilyn Hinkle '44 (1995)
 John R. McFarland (1994)
 George M. Nielsen (1995)
 Eleanor Humphrey Pinkham '48 (1993)
 T. Jefferson Smith (1993)
 Richard T. Stavig (1993)
 Kathryn N. Stratton (1993)
 Ruth Ziegelmaier (1994)

Past Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award

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

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

Renee Askins '81 (1999)
 wildlife biologist, environmental activist

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

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

Bruce Benton '64 (1988)
 economist

Louis F. Brakeman '54 (1992)
 political scientist, educator

Roger E. Brinner '69 (1987)
 economist

Garry Brown '51 (1994)
 congressman, attorney

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

David G. Campbell '71 (1995)
 biologist, 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

Paul B. Eads '73 (1997)
 production designer, art director

Eva M. Eicher '61 (1992)
 biologist, educator

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 (1977)
 scientist, inventor

Richard D. Haas '65 (1993)
 economist

Donald L. Hafner '66 (1987)
 political scientist

E. James Harkema '64 (1992)
 educator, coach

Richard C. Hudson '69 (1991)
 television producer

Holly A. Hughes '77 (1995)
 playwright, performance artist, author

Cynthia Earl Kerman '44 (1979)
 educator, author

Vincent G. Liff '73 (1995)
 casting director

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

G. Mark McDonald '73 (1996)
 journalist

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, educator

Guy L. Perry '27 (1988)
 business executive

Harley R. Pierce '51 (1993)
 coach, educator

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

Jack P. Ragotzy '48 (1993)
 director, actor, writer

Past Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement Award (continued)

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

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

Myra C. Selby '77 (1998)
associate justice

P. Ronald Spann '66 (1999)
clergyman, housing activist

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

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)

Robert L. Copeland '55 (1995)

Albert Deal '37 (1999)

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)

Edwin G. Gemrich '26 (1980)

Caroline Richardson Ham '48 (1988)

I. Frank Harlow '39 (1982)

Lois Stutzman Harvey '29 (1977)

Marilyn Hinkle '44 (1979)

Marian Monteith Hudson '18 (1975)

Joanne Lent Hyames '60 (1983)

Jane Schaafsman Iannelli '58 (1981)

James H. Ingersoll (1993)

Thomas W. Lambert '63 (1985)

William J. Lawrence, Jr. '41 (1988)

Delbert D. Long '34 (1987)

David R. Markin (1997)

Elizabeth Upjohn Mason (1979)

Ralph W. McKee '34 (1985)

Gary L. Miller '61 (1992)

James W. Morrell '53 (1990)

Jon R. Muth '67 (1991)

Louise Barrows Northam '36 (1994)

Preston S. Parish (1998)

James H. Pinkham '48 (1984)

Burke E. Porter (1993)

Jane Meyer Rapley '37 (1983)

W. Harry Rapley '38 (1983)

Marshall H. Rutz '34 (1982)

Marion Johnston Schmiede '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 (1993)

Paul H. Todd, Jr. '42 (1992)

Charles J. Venema '33 (1980)

Richard A. Walker '41 (1981)

Marilyn Barton Wilhelm '39 (1975)

J. Rodney Wilson '60 (1989)

Nancy Southard Young '67 (1975)

Nomination Process

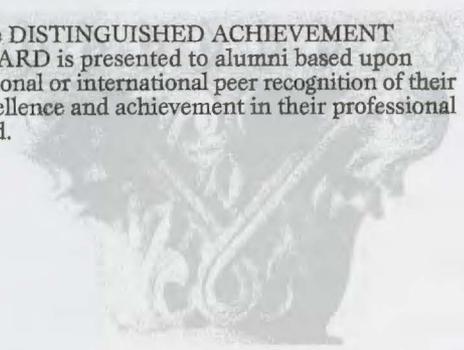
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