

Making News

Micheels understood Stout

I feel truly privileged to have known William J. Micheels for the past twelve years. Bud, who served as the fourth president of Stout, was undeniably one of the most influential figures to head this institution in its history. While he embraced the rich heritage of the school, he also saw the need to change, to grow, to move it to the next level of excellence.

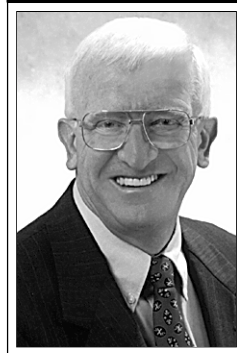
Bud's vision and leadership had a profound affect on our history. When he assumed office in 1961, few realized or could imagine the significant changes that would occur before he left office a decade later. By every measure, this was a different institution in 1971. The student population expanded nearly threefold, growing from 1,700 to more than 5,000. A huge building program followed enrollments, so, by the time Bud retired, the entire science/technology/applied arts complex was either under construction or completed. Willing to leave the boundaries of the Menomonie campus, Bud headed the effort to open the two-year Barron County Campus, which enrolled more than 400 within five years after construction.

But, there were more dramatic, far-reaching changes that Bud brought to this institution. Working from his premise that we must "build on our strengths and strengthen our weaknesses," he established a third college — Liberal Studies — to broaden and strengthen the academic integrity of the campus. He believed that technology and liberal arts were complementary and introduced an art program; a very controversial decision at the time, but one that has proven to be very successful. Vocational rehabilitation, and hotel and restaurant management were also introduced, and both are recognized nationally.

An often overlooked but very significant decision was Bud's insistence that faculty play a more important role in the affairs of the institution. He called for the organization of a faculty association in 1963. This new organization was charged "to study and act upon such policies as have or may be invoked by the president." The Faculty Senate, authorized by statute with the merger in the early 1970s, currently represents a strong voice on campus.

I also knew Bud on a very personal level, considered him my good friend, and often shared my ideas on different issues facing higher education today; and he shared with me his many experiences as president of Stout. He had a remarkable memory, recalling not only events and names dealing with his administration, but of his early life in Menomonie. I enjoyed his warmth and his genuine love of people and particularly of UW-Stout. I always learned something from him when we met, and I join everyone in saying that we lost a great man and a good friend.

Chancellor's Message



Charles W. Sorensen

Teaching and Service awards announced

Teaching and service awards for the academic year have been presented to three UW-Stout staff members.

William Kryshak, an associate professor of business, received the Outstanding Teaching Award.

Tony Schlemm, Registration and Records Office, received the Outstanding Service Award.

These awards were voted on by UW-Stout students in conjunction with recent student government elections, and were presented at spring commencement ceremonies. A \$500 honorarium accompanied each award.

The UW-Stout Outstanding Educator Award, given by the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce, was presented to Robert Davies, an assistant professor in the hospitality and tourism department.

Kryshak teaches classes in business finance and income tax accounting in UW-Stout's business department. He also coordinates the work experience requirement each year for approximately 175 students in the business program.

Kryshak has a B.S. degree from Mankato State University and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

He serves as chair of the business department's Personnel Committee, coordinates the volunteer income tax assistance program, and is a past treasurer of the Stout University Foundation. He also provides consulting to individuals and businesses in the areas of tax and finance.

Kryshak received the UW-Stout Educator of the Year Award in 1992.

Schlemm has been at UW-Stout since 1985. From 1990-92, he worked for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. He then returned to the university and worked in the Fleet Vehicle Office for four years. He has been with the Registration and Records Office since 1996.

Growing up in a military family that moved around the country, and his tour of duty in Vietnam, gave him



Kryshak



Schlemm



Davies

an awareness of what is important in life—spending time with family, being with people, and helping out whenever he can. That philosophy is evident in his work with the students, whom he treats with respect and courtesy.

Schlemm received the Multicultural Outstanding Classified Staff Award in 1998, for his assistance to multicultural students. He is adviser for the paintball club.

Davies teaches a variety of hospitality management courses including Lodging Operations, Hotel Sales, Hospitality Supervision, Yield Management, Hospitality Safety and Risk Management, Hotel and Restaurant Property Management, and Lodging Administration.

Davies has conducted consumer research for airlines, Mexican resort destinations and other hospitality education programs, development and evaluation. He also serves as an educational adviser for hospitality educational programming to the International Labor Organization (UN-ILO).

Previous experience includes managing hotels for Holiday Inn, Hilton and Prime Companies; developing and opening new hotels, motels and resorts; and owning and operating his own motel.

Davies is the program director for the M.S. in hospitality and tourism degree program and its new online global hospitality management concentration. He also advises student hospitality and tourism organizations.

People You Know

Christine Enger has been named assistant director of UW-Stout's Financial Aid Office. Previously, she served as a financial aid counselor since 1983. In her current position, Enger assumes the responsibilities of student employment coordinator for the campus.

Robert Meyer has been named dean of UW-Stout's College of Technology, Engineering and Management. Meyer served as the college's associate dean of outreach and was director of the Stout Technology Transfer Institute. He taught manufacturing and manufacturing systems courses. Meyer has been involved in academic advisement, program planning and curriculum development at UW-Stout, and has considerable experience in research, technology transfer and outreach.

Beth Resech has been appointed director of UW-Stout's Financial Aid Office. Resech, a 1976 graduate of UW-Stout, has served in various positions in the office since 1980. She began her job in the office as a financial aid counselor and was named assistant director in 1986. In addition, Resech has been the student employment coordinator for 15 years.

Robert Schuler, English and philosophy department, is a featured writer in an anthology of essays, titled "Imagining Home: Writing from the Midwest," just re-released in paperback by the University of Minnesota Press. Originally published in 1995, "Imagining Home" has received widespread praise. The writers in the anthology reflect on how the Midwest has shaped their attitudes, values and development as writers. Schuler's essay focuses on the area around Menomonie and on the Mississippi River near Alma.

Dennis Shaw, interim assistant to the executive director of UW-Stout's Student Life Services, has received the President's Award from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Executives. The award is in recognition of Shaw's many contributions to the campus law enforcement profession, and was presented to him during the organization's annual conference in Boston.

Promotions in rank and tenure designations for UW-Stout faculty and staff members were announced recently by Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen, following action by the UW System Board of Regents. Promoted to professor are **Janice Gehrke**, biology; **Timothy Shiell**, English and philosophy; **Radi Teleb**, mathematics, statistics and computer science; **Bruce Kuehl**, human development, family living and community educational services; **Shirley Stewart**, rehabilitation and counseling; **Sheryl Johnson**, industrial management; and **Jerry Roiter** and **Norman Zhou**, technology. Promoted to associate professor are **Alan Scott**, physics; **Lynnette Brouwer**, hospitality and tourism; **Howard Parkhurst**, education, counseling and psychology; **David Rosenthal**, rehabilitation and counseling; **Karen Martinson**, business; and **Linards Stradins**, technology. Tenure was granted to **Anne Antonippillai**, mathematics, statistics and computer science; **Charles Bomar**, biology; **Kate Maury**, art and design; **Robert Feim** and **Richard Rothaupt**, technology; and **Sheri Klein**.

Outstanding graduate faculty named

Amy Gillett, a professor in the education, counseling and psychology department at UW-Stout, received the university's Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award at Research Day activities.

Gillett was selected for the award by UW-Stout graduate students, in recognition of her dedication and commitment to graduate education.

She earned a B.S. degree in 1977 and an M.S. degree in 1982 from St. Cloud (Minn.) State University; and a Ph.D. from the University of North Dakota in 1987.

Before coming to UW-Stout in 1990, Gillett taught in Olivia, Danube and Waconia public schools, and was a faculty member at UND for three years.

Gillett teaches classes on Psychology of the Exceptional Child; Introduction to Research; Research Foundations; and Curriculum and Instruction for Func-

tional Living Skills, Academic Skills, and Career and Transition Education. She is also involved in practicum placement and supervision, student teaching supervision, and thesis and statistical work.

She has been the adviser to the Student Council on Exceptional Children since 1995, and has accompanied students to national conferences in Charlotte, N.C. and Vancouver. She received that organization's Outstanding Faculty Award in 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Gillett has served on several UW-Stout committees and advisory boards. She has also served on the Positive Alternatives board of directors in Menomonie for 10 years.



Gillett

Acclaimed author receives honorary degree

Susan Quinn, acclaimed author, received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree and delivered the commencement address at UW-Stout's spring graduation ceremonies May 13 in Johnson Fieldhouse.

In addition, a reception and book signing was held in the Furlong Gallery in Micheels Hall, followed by a forum.

The honorary doctorate is presented to those who have reached the highest levels of achievement.

Quinn has used her talents to touch the lives of many readers. Her work champions the historic role of women in society, and indicates her ability to research and write in depth about diverse subjects.

Quinn began her writing career as a newspaper reporter for a suburban daily outside of Cleveland.

In 1972, her book for young adults, titled "On Stage: The Making of a Broadway Play," was published. After moving to Boston, she became a regular contributor to an alternative Cambridge weekly, "The Real Paper," and wrote for the "Boston Magazine."

In 1979, Quinn won the Penney-Missouri Magazine Award for an investigative article for "Boston Magazine" on dangerous cargo transported through the city. She also won the National Homebuilders

Award for an investigative piece on house inspectors. She has written articles for many publications, including the "New York Times Magazine" and "The Atlantic Monthly."

In 1987, she published her first biography, "A Mind of Her Own: The Life of Karen Horney," for which she received the Boston Globe's Laurence L. Winship Award.

Quinn is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Rockefeller Foundation Writing Residence in recognition of her book, "Marie Curie: A Life," a project which she researched extensively. This work was nominated for the Los Angeles Times Book Award and the Fawcett Book Prize in England, and is being translated into several languages. Her new book, "Human Trials," is an account of the process of developing a drug and will be published by Perseus Books in 2001.

Quinn recently completed a term as chair of PEN New England, a branch of the writer's organization PEN International. She is married to Daniel Jacobs, and has two children and one grandchild.



Quinn

University breaks ground for recreation complex

A groundbreaking ceremony for UW-Stout's Recreation/Athletic Complex took place in May at the construction site located immediately south of Johnson Fieldhouse on the UW-Stout campus.

Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen presided over the event that featured guest speakers and musical entertainment provided by the UW-Stout band.

Special guests invited to participate in the ceremonies included representatives from the Stout Student

Association, the Stout University Foundation, the Menomonie City Council, the Dunn County Board of Supervisors, the Menomonie School District, and other UW System and State of Wisconsin offices and agencies.

The \$8.9 million complex will include a 4,500-seat stadium, an 18,000-square-foot addition to Johnson Fieldhouse, and other playing field construction and improvements. Construction has begun on the facility.