

# Stout Foundation Report

## Dahlgren professors named

Three UW-Stout faculty members have been named Dahlgren Professors, following action by the UW System Board of Regents.

They are Fredrick Menz, Research and Training Center; Mary Orfield, chemistry; and Donald Stephenson, education, school counseling and school psychology.

Selection for the professorships is made on the basis of an individual's outstanding abilities and promise. The Dahlgren Professorships are two years in length and provide \$7,500. Funds for these professorships are available from the Stout University Foundation Inc.

The Dahlgren professorships are in honor and memory of Reinhold and Borghild Eng Dahlgren, 1917 and 1918 UW-Stout graduates, who provided the funds through their estate. This award provides resources to improve teaching and may include professional travel, attendance at special workshops and conferences, supplies, equipment, the purchase of books, periodicals, computer time, or secretarial or student help.



Menz



Orfield



Stephenson

## Pittman hired as alumni director

Sue Pittman '82 has been selected as alumni director effective July 1, according to an announcement by UW-Stout Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen. "Sue has an excellent track record as a member of the UW-Stout staff," Sorensen said. "She has a strong background in the organizational and administrative skills needed to develop and maintain an active alumni office. She has strong interpersonal skills and the ability to successfully deal with people in various levels and positions as well as advisory, training and supervisory capacities."

Prior to her assignment as interim alumni director, Pittman was a placement and training specialist with the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute for nine years. She also served as a community services trainer for the Center for Independent Living for two years. She served as director of Kinship, Menomonie, for three years, and directed all Kinship activities including budget, policies, procedures and all volunteer experiences. She has been involved in professional organizations related to her field during the past decade.

Pat Reisinger, director of the Stout University Foundation noted, "Sue joins a team which is poised to increase alumni association activities both on and off

campus. Volunteers will be actively recruited for committees which plan class reunions and alumni gatherings held around the United States. We welcome Sue to the position and know you will all have a chance to meet her within the next two to three years."

The pool of candidates was excellent. Thanks to the search and screen committee who were involved in reviewing 79 applications, conducting phone interviews, and personally interviewing applicants on campus. Committee members included G. Scott Catto, Foundation Board representative; Jan Jordan, chancellor's representative; Julie Kinney, Alumni Association Board representative; Cheryl Lowry, placement representative; David Wiensch, Foundation Planned Giving/business manager; and Patricia Reisinger, director, Stout University Foundation.



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## New logo for Stout University Foundation Inc.

The Stout University Foundation is pleased to announce it has changed its logo. The new design incorporates the "S" for Stout in the shape of a block to go along with our new slogan, "Building On Our Legacy of Leadership." The foundation staff worked with local designer David Brier, owner of DBD International, to create the new look for the foundation. Brier helped create new letterhead, envelopes and business cards. Foundation staff are also working on a number of new brochures for the Foundation. DBD International Ltd. is an international design and marketing firm specializing in corporate and brand identity, corporate literature, packaging, typeface development and promotional literature.



DBD's clients include Chase Manhattan, Estee Lauder, Feldman Equities, Ice Rounds, Norelco and Showtime Networks, to name a few. Brier has had his work featured in numerous magazines including *Art and Design News*, *Art Direction*, *Communication Arts*, *Creativity*, *Graphis*, *Packaging World* and *Studio*. He is the author and designer of several best-selling books on design and typography. Brier is also an adjunct professor at UW-Stout.

## Human Development campaign experiences success

The College of Human Development assisted the Stout University Foundation in raising funds for the college through a phonathon earlier this spring. Students, faculty and administration met for six weeks at the Louis Smith Tainter House to make phone calls to alumni of the college. With the combined efforts of the volunteers and the support of generous donors, more than \$80,000 was raised toward the \$100,000 goal to advance the college's commitment to academic excellence.

Funds raised will be used to implement a computer laboratory to support distance education; remodel the Child and Family Study Center; update food laboratories; increase undergraduate scholarships and graduate assistantships; and secure funding for staff and student development.

The following departments are included in the College of Human Development: education, school counseling and school psychology; food and nutrition; hospitality and tourism; human development, family living and community educational services; psychology; rehabilitation and counseling; and the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute.

Your support is truly appreciated by the faculty and students of the College of Human Development. With your financial assistance, the college can continue to provide quality educational programs for students well into the 21st century.

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### College of Human Development Graduates Making Gifts to the Campaign

Undergraduate programs	
Dietetics .....	748
Early Childhood .....	975
Family and Consumer Educational Services .....	2,736
Food Systems and Technology .....	124
Hospitality and Tourism Management .....	3,272
Human Development and Family Studies .....	551
Psychology .....	668
Vocational Rehabilitation .....	963
Special Education Certification	
Graduate programs	
Applied Psychology .....	n/a
Education .....	64
Food Science and Nutrition .....	212
Guidance and Counseling (M.S.) .....	80
Home Economics .....	1,033
Hospitality and Tourism .....	10
Marriage and Family Therapy .....	190
School Psychology .....	225
Vocational Rehabilitation .....	862
Guidance and Counseling (Ed.S) .....	40

## A gift for early childhood graduates

The Peter Li Educational Publishing Co., publisher of *Early Childhood News* has donated a one-year subscription to all Early Childhood graduates. More than 1,200 subscriptions have been issued to Stout graduates, staff and friends of the university.

*Early Childhood News* is a 50-plus page, full-color magazine published six-times per year. More than 180,000 early childhood professionals across the United States and Canada subscribe to the magazine.

Each issue features articles for professionals who work with young children, from birth to age six. Topics include child development, health and safety, curricula, guidance, art and music, nutrition, play, self-esteem, professional development, product reviews and much more.

You can earn continuing education units and training hours from UW-Stout simply by reading *Early Childhood News* and taking a short quiz. Watch your *Early Childhood News* magazine for more information.

### Four reasons to say

# "Yes!"

when an Annual Fund volunteer calls.



### One:

Annual fund gifts support scholarships which attract the best students to UW-Stout.

### Two:

Annual fund gifts maintain UW-Stout's margin of excellence among higher education institutions.

### Three:

Annual fund gifts help ensure the value of your Stout degree.

### Four:

Annual fund gifts will make a phonathon caller very happy!

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## Scholarships

### Eino Maki Endowed Scholarship

The Eino Maki Endowed Scholarship was initiated through the Applied Mathematics Challenge for Excellence Campaign steering committee. The committee is composed of alumni from the applied math program who have identified a need to update and upgrade the resources and laboratories of the applied math program.

This scholarship is in honor of Maki's years of service to UW-Stout and the students of the applied math program. Maki served on the faculty as an assistant

professor, associate professor and program director from 1963-1996, and aided in the creation of the applied mathematics program at UW-Stout.

Maki is currently enjoying retirement in the Menomonie community and plans to return to campus this fall to teach.



Maki

### John C. Neuenfeldt Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The John C. Neuenfeldt Endowed Memorial Scholarship was established in honor and memory of John Neuenfeldt (1939-1995). The scholarship was also initiated by the Applied Mathematics Challenge for Excellence Campaign steering committee. Neuenfeldt was a life-long educator and mentor. He served on the faculty in various capacities from 1968 to 1995. He always demonstrated unfailing patience, good humor and deep concern for students.

Neuenfeldt also was very involved in local, state and national organizations related to the mathematics field. He was a founding member of the state Math Placement Testing Committee, which is responsible for developing the tests used to place entering students into the proper course at all UW System schools.

Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the applied mathematics program, funds have been generated to support these two scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded annually beginning in September 1997 to students majoring in applied mathematics with a grade point average of 3.0 or greater. Faculty and students of the program are very grateful for the scholarships.

Until now, no funds have been available for scholarships in the applied mathematics program.



Neuenfeldt

### Roman Gill industrial technology education scholarship

The Roman Gill Scholarship was established by his nephew, Byron Cole Dowse III. As Dowse noted in establishing this scholarship, "Uncle Roman mentored hundreds of senior high students and gave them sage advice which positively influenced their lives. You responded to the educational and community needs of your own accord. James Huff Stout would be proud."

Gill is a BS '57, MS '61 industrial education graduate. His first teaching assignment in Rock, Mich., included several other responsibilities. Besides industrial education and agriculture, he coached football, basketball and track, and was adviser for the yearbook and the senior class.

Gill retired from the Escanaba, Mich., school system in 1990. Machine shop and woodworking were his main responsibilities. He and his wife, Gail, enjoy their

retirement, their family gatherings, and various community and educational responsibilities which include serving as president of the Michigan Retired School Personnel.

This scholarship will be awarded to an industrial technology junior or senior who resides in the Upper Michigan Peninsula or the Wisconsin counties of Brown, Oconto or Shawano.

The first Roman Gill Scholarship will be awarded the fall of 1997.



Gill

### Garrott Barich Endowed Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship

Garrott Barich '37 and two of his brothers are graduates of UW-Stout. In Garrott's memory, his two brothers, Dewey '33 and Sam '41, have established an endowed manufacturing engineering scholarship.

After graduating from the Stout Institute, Garrott taught at West High School, Madison. In the fall of 1941, he joined the Civil Service and was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill. He taught aircraft maintenance officer's courses at Yale for several years before returning to Chanute and subsequently to Denver's Lowry Air Force Base. At Lowry he taught air force intelligence classified courses until his retirement in 1976. He remained in Denver until his death in 1993.

Garrott loved his work. He was also active in church activities and was fond of returning to his hometown of

Hibbing, Minn.

During Garrott's lifetime, the three brothers also established the Barich Brother's Endowed Emergency Student Loan Fund. Students who experience financial emergencies are able to receive a loan of \$500 to be paid back in 90 days interest free. Students who have used the fund have stated it helped them through rough times, and they may not have remained at Stout if they had not had the loan.

The Garrott Barich Manufacturing Engineering Scholarship will be awarded for the first time this fall.



Barich

## Where there's a will...

*Giving through your will can allow your Annual Gift to live on forever*

Annual giving is the cornerstone of the annual budget for most charitable organizations, and the Stout University Foundation is no different. The Foundation relies on the money raised each year to continue providing scholarships and support to UW-Stout, as well as to operate the Foundation. However, the annual gift stops when the person dies, resulting in a loss of the Foundation's needed income.

One solution is for donors to endow their annual gift, which would enable it to continue in their name forever. This can be done by establishing a bequest—leaving a gift in your will—which becomes the endowment principle, the interest from which replaces the annual gift. The income generated by these endowments is becoming increasingly important to the future of all charitable organizations.

Endowments can be either restricted or unrestricted. Earnings from unrestricted endowments can be used to fund the operations of the foundation or can be used where they are most needed that year. Restricted endowments fund the area most valued by the donor. This restriction is decided by the donor and indicated in the will.

Here is suggested wording for a will to set up an unrestricted bequest for the Stout University Foundation Inc.:

*I give, devise and bequeath to the Stout University Foundation Inc., a non-profit, non-stock Wisconsin corporation with its principal offices in Menomonie, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_ %) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to be set up as an endowment for unrestricted purposes.*

The Stout University Foundation will be happy to discuss ways you can establish a legacy of giving. The foundation created an office within the foundation, focusing on planned giving in an effort to help you define and implement your charitable intentions in the most beneficial manner for you and the foundation. Planning a gift to the university is an excellent way for you to achieve your philanthropic goals while realizing substantial tax savings.

The foundation has prepared a brochure, titled *A Guide to Planning Your Gift*, to highlight the options that are available planned giving vehicles. We invite your inquiries and look forward to hearing from you. If you would like a copy or have any questions about planned giving, please contact David Wiensch at 715/232-1151.

### Planned Giving



David Wiensch

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## Jax named Price Professor

Judy Jax, a professor in UW-Stout's human development, family living and community educational services department, has been named the first Maybelle Ranney Price Professor, following action by the UW System Board of Regents.

The professorship was established in honor and memory of Maybelle Ranney Price, who died in 1993. Price received a bachelor's degree in 1945 and a master's degree in 1957 from UW-Stout.

The award is to be used for academic pursuits which contribute to UW-Stout's mission, including scholarly activities, public service or instruction.

The professorship is one year in length and provides \$3,500 to the awardee. Price, through an estate plan, provided the endowment through the Stout University Foundation.



Jax