Advisory Council Presents First Annual Awards

During its Fall 1999 meeting the College of Business Advisory Council endorsed three awards to be given annually by the College of Business. These awards recognize extraordinary achievement in business, teaching and student leadership. They are: the Distinguished Businessperson’s Award, the Distinguished Professor Award and the Student Leader Award. The awards give the Advisory Council an opportunity to bestow high level recognition to well-deserving individuals. This year’s recipients will be honored at a reception during the fall semester.

ALLEN LENZMEIER
Distinguished Businessperson

As Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Best Buy Corporation, Allen Lenzmeier has led the company through significant growth and international expansion. But despite significant corporate responsibilities, which are national in scope, Allen Lenzmeier volunteers his time and energies by serving on the MSU Foundation Board, the College of Business Advisory Council and as President of the board for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities. He and his wife Kathleen have been generous with MSU, most recently by supporting the College’s Information Technology Initiative.

DR. TIMOTHY SCOTT
Distinguished Professor

Dr. Timothy Scott was nominated by his peers in MSU’s Department of Management to receive the first Advisory Council Distinguished Professor Award. In the letter of nomination his colleagues said, “During 25 years of service to the University Dr. Scott has demonstrated extraordinary devotion to teaching and learning and has made countless contributions to the lives of his students, colleagues and all who work with him. He has put his heart and soul into making the Department and the College the best they can be...worked tirelessly to help plan and implement the College’s Information Technology Initiative...he is a leader in the development of management information systems for classroom teaching...and not an hour goes by when Tim is not engaged with students.” Dr. Scott is loved as an eternal optimist, a mentor, and someone who truly wants others to succeed.

KARYN SCHMIDT
Student Leader

Karyn Schmidt transferred to MSU in 1998, and in two years compiled an astounding list of accomplishments in academics, athletics and service. In addition to being on the Dean’s list each semester, Schmidt was awarded the International Business Scholarship, served as president of the International Business Organization and was active in the Coalition of Student Business Organizations (COSBO). Aside from academics she was a dedicated member of the MSU swim team, actively volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and the YMCA women’s shelter, translated missionary reading materials, worked in the Salvation Army soup kitchen, was a member of Executive Council for Intervarsity Christian Fellowship and helped with flood relief activities when she lived in Fargo.

Advisory Council Members

The College of Business held its annual Advisory Council Meeting on October 5, 1999. The Council is composed of business executives from throughout the United States who provide guidance and vision to the College of Business. Throughout the year, the Advisory Council Executive Committee and Dean Norm Solomon meet to discuss current business and academic issues.

Executive Committee members are denoted by an asterisk. The Chair of the Advisory Council is Greg Lea.