Advisory Council Presents 2002 Distinguished Awards

On October 1, 2002 the College of Business awarded the 2002 Advisory Council Awards: Distinguished Businessperson, Distinguished Professor and Student Leader. Each award is designed to recognize extraordinary achievement in the particular category as a way of bestowing special and high-level recognition to well-deserving individuals.

WILLIAM D. & PAUL W. RADICHEL
DISTINGUISHED BUSINESSPERSON

Brothers Paul Radichel and the late Bill Radichel shared commitment to bringing growth and progress to the Mankato region. As the former leaders of the North Star Concrete enterprise they are considered to have established the infrastructure of the area business community by providing building products and leadership the community needed to grow through phases of industrial and business development. The Radichel brothers were involved in many well-known construction projects and real estate developments that were essential to establishing the region as an important regional business center. The two were the best of friends and the most loyal of business partners.

DR. MARILYN L. FOX
DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Dr. Marilyn L. Fox, Professor of Management at MSU, served as interim Dean of the College of Business in 2001-2002. An expert in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management, she teaches both graduate and undergraduate classes in these areas. Fox has been recognized as an excellent teacher with many nominations and awards for outstanding teaching. Students often say they wish they had more professors like Dr. Fox.

Fox is a nationally recognized author and scholar, known for her research and publications in the area of occupational stress and health, work-family conflict, and the effect that various aspects of personality have on individual attitudes and behaviors. She formerly served on the editorial board of the Journal of Management, and is currently a reviewer for the Journal of Organizational Behavior, and the Journal of Management Education, and is a past president of the Midwest Academy of Management.

BYRON PIKE
STUDENT LEADER

Byron Pike, a 2002 accounting graduate, proved to be a leader both inside and outside the classroom during his stay at MSU. One of his best attributes at MSU was his ability to maintain a 4.0 GPA while representing himself and the University at many activities. In addition, he was always willing to help his classmates with any of their coursework.

Beyond the classroom, Byron worked between 20-25 hours each week as the student supervisor at the Campus Computer Store. He participated in the Accounting Club, Golden Key National Honor Society, freshman honor society Alpha Lambda Delta, and MSU Student Senate. Byron has volunteered for Special Olympics and is a certified coach in basketball, golf, and volleyball.

Advisory Council: The Link to the Real World

College Business Advisory Council members are valued for the important link they provide to the professional arena. Students appreciate a connection to “the real world.” Whether through the College’s E-mentoring Program, a formal lecture, or a simple willingness to talk with a student who is interested in a particular career, the Advisory Council makes an important contribution.

The 2002-2003 Advisory Council has 32 members:

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