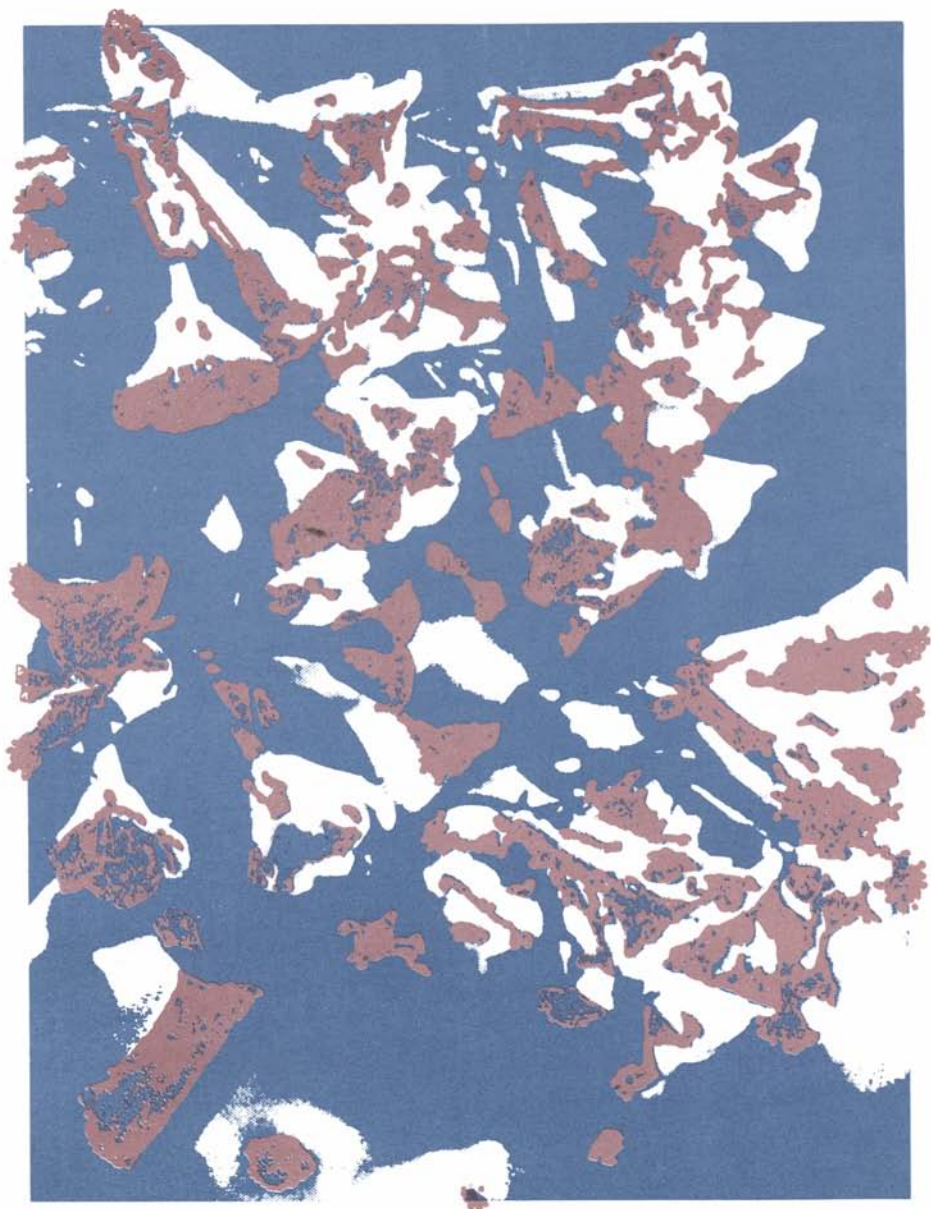


# Omega Dinner

Six-Thirty, Thursday, April Twenty-Seventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine  
Ballroom, L. A. Pittenger Student Center, Ball State University

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## Program

Reception, Alumni Lounge  
Dinner, Ballroom  
Dr. Judith Roepke, Associate Provost, Academic Programs and  
Faculty Development, Presiding  
Moment of Silence  
Dinner  
Musical Selections—Gloria Griner, Assistant Professor, Music  
Education  
Presentation of Omegas—Dr. C. Warren Vander Hill, Provost and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Recognition of Omegas—Dr. John E. Worthen, President  
Recessional—Omegas  
Omega Photographs, Alumni Lounge

## Menu

Fresh Spinach Salad  
Filet de Boeuf Bordelaise  
Herbed Wild and Long-Grain Rice  
Fresh Asparagus with Red Bell Pepper  
Whole Wheat Rolls  
Chocolate and White Mousse with Spring Cookie

# Omegas

Catherine Armitage	George Marconnit
Richard Artes	William Middleton
Donald Barnes	Peggy Ramstad
James Barnhart	Dorothy Rudoni
Lawrence DeVos	Thomas Sargent
Joanne Guending	Walter Schaffner
Paul Hamori	Patricia Scheuer
Phyllis Harland	David Scruton
Malcom Hulst	Gordon Sleeper
James Hunt	Robert Taylor
William Lindblad	Earl Williams
Veva McCoskey	Richard Wires
Evelyn Wulff	



# Omegas

## CATHERINE S. ARMITAGE

For nineteen years Catherine Armitage has served Ball State, holding positions as instructor and assistant professor in the Department of Library Science, then as educational resources librarian and as curriculum librarian in University Libraries. After a career of teaching children's literature, she devoted her energies to developing and reorganizing the juvenile literature collection, the historical textbook collection, and the contemporary textbook collection in University Libraries. Her work was of special significance to Ball State and to the children's libraries of Indiana.

## RICHARD H. ARTES

Dick Artes arrived at Ball State in September 1952. For thirty-seven years he has been a role model for students: for the first fourteen years as the speech and hearing clinician at Burriss Laboratory School; then as teacher, adviser, and clinic coordinator in the Department of Speech and later the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. His colleagues were thrilled for him in May 1977 when he was chosen Ball State's Outstanding Teacher. His prime concern during these thirty-seven years has been regard for individuals—be they students under his tutelage, patients under his therapeutic care, or those assisted by the many agencies, including both state and regional mental health associations, that he has served as president.

The department realizes that his shoes are immense and that filling them will be an unenviable task.

## DONALD L. BARNES

Dr. Donald Barnes has served the Department of Elementary Education for thirty-three years as an outstanding educator, researcher, and administrator. He was an early leader in the use of technology in elementary education and worked with IMPATI, an early experiment with instructional television, classroom media projects, and school library endeavors. Dr. Barnes's Prime Time Aide research has been a valuable contribution to the profession. In addition, he served as chairperson of the Department of Elementary Education and as a dedicated teacher and supervisor of student teachers. The department is indebted to him for his commitment to Ball State University and will miss his puns and challenges.

## JAMES ROBERT BARNHART

For twenty-six years, Dr. Barnhart has served as an outstanding educator, administrator, and student adviser. He served as administrative assistant to the chairperson of the Department of Accounting for fourteen years. Dr. Barnhart's interest in students led to national recognition for the Beta Alpha Psi accounting honorary chapter and for himself. In addition, he found time to conduct research and publish professional journal articles. He was always willing to be of service. The university, the College of Business, and the Department of Accounting are indebted to him for his many contributions and wish him an enjoyable and rewarding future.

## LAWRENCE J. DEVOS

Serving Ball State for twenty-two years, Larry DeVos has held positions as reference librarian, periodicals service librarian, head of the Division of Continuations, and administrative assistant to the university librarian. His early interest in library automation was valuable in our first steps toward the use of this technology. His leadership gave us our first automated database of the library's periodicals holdings. Library publications improved immensely from his interest in graphic design. Larry's contributions were many, and his friends will miss him.

## JOANNE GUENDLING

Joanne Guendling has served the School of Nursing as a faculty member and administrator for sixteen years. She was coordinator of the sophomore-level courses and also served as the administrative assistant of the school. In addition, she has been active on the local and state levels in the Indiana State Nurses' Association. The School of Nursing faculty wish her happiness and good health during retirement and thank her for many contributions to the School of Nursing.

## PAUL HAMORI

Dr. Paul Hamori's reputation on campus is well deserved. His exacting class assignments challenged and excited his students for twenty-three years. Professor Hamori brought to his classes an astute awareness of Soviet politics and international relations. His diverse background enriched his classroom presentations. Along with his stimulating assignments, Dr. Hamori will be remembered as a strong teacher who expected excellence from his students. His colleagues in the political science department wish Dr. Hamori a retirement filled with the interests he enjoys.

### PHYLLIS A. HARLAND

For twenty-one years, Phyllis Harland has served Ball State University as a public service librarian, holding positions as head of the curriculum laboratory, head of general collections, library science librarian, and architecture librarian. Her most noteworthy accomplishments include organizing and supervising the move of the entire library from the old building to Bracken; reintegrating the Library Science Library into general collections; and making the Architecture Library a showplace of service. We offer her our gratitude and best wishes.

### MALCOM HULTS

For thirty-six years Dr. Hults has taught physics and astronomy, starting as an instructor in the science department of Ball State Teachers College. In 1965, Dr. Hults became the chairperson of the newly formed Department of Physics (later renamed the Department of Physics and Astronomy). He held this position to the present time. He has had a special interest in teaching physical science to future elementary teachers, stressing demonstrations and simple physics experiments that could be used in elementary schools. Throughout this time he has continued his research on solar eclipses and atomic spectra.

### JAMES HUNT

During his thirty years of service, Dr. Hunt made contributions to Ball State University in many ways, both as teacher and administrator. Since 1959, when he became assistant to the dean in the graduate office and taught two classes in educational psychology, Dr. Hunt has had a record of unflinching service to university students. His work as director of Graduate Certification and Advising in Teachers College during the past five years was the capstone of a distinguished career at the university. Teachers College and the university wish him the kind of rewarding future that he has always strived to help others secure.

### WILLIAM E. LINDBLAD

Dr. Lindblad came to the Department of English at Ball State University in 1962, having just received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. A specialist in nineteenth- and twentieth-century British literature, he served for eight years in the University Senate and on important university committees. He played key roles in setting up such academically successful programs as the Ball State London Centre and the International Film Series and directed the general studies program in English for six years. Most significant of all, he served the Department of English as its unflinching conscience, reminding us that high professional standards exist only in terms of individual human beings, and that the wisest and most humane of universities must simultaneously support and maintain both.

### VEVA M. McCOSKEY

Veva McCoskey served Ball State University for thirty-one years as catalog librarian, government publications librarian, teaching materials service librarian, head of educational resources, and interlibrary loan librarian. In her early career she became an expert on instructional materials centers, publishing and consulting in both the United States and Norway on this subject. As interlibrary loan librarian and as a member of the Interlibrary Loan Advisory Committee of OCLC she contributed to the national development of this service, helping Ball State Libraries to develop an international reputation as a source for borrowing scholarly materials. We wish her a fruitful and rewarding retirement.

### GEORGE MARCONNIT

Dr. Marconnit has been by nature and by choice a teacher, one who valued working with students above all other university experiences. His work in educational law and school curriculum have gained him much deserved recognition. For eighteen years, he has been a highly respected member of the educational administration department in Teachers College and, for a time, its acting chairperson. But the bottom line for Dr. Marconnit has been his love of the people at Ball State. Students, teachers, administrators, and support staff—no one has been excluded from his warm, sensitive efforts to understand and help. Teachers College and the university wish him only good things in the future.

### WILLIAM H. MIDDLETON

With thirty-two years of loyal and dedicated service to Ball State University and the Department of Industry and Technology, Bill Middleton has changed the lives of literally thousands of students as teacher, graduate adviser, and friend. In addition to work in his home department, Dr. Middleton also taught at Burriss Laboratory School and in the Department of Educational Psychology. He has been honored with the Ball State University Outstanding Teacher Award. Beyond this, he has always been ready and willing to help students, colleagues, and community members. Dr. Middleton's significant contributions to the development of the Huffer Memorial Children's Center serve as a shining example of his commitment to the community. We are indebted to him for his many contributions to the department and the university.

### PEGGY ANN RAMSTAD

Dr. Peggy Ramstad has been a dedicated member of the Department of Elementary Education for twenty years. Her interest in undergraduate and graduate students has always been her trademark. Dr. Ramstad worked with EXEL and directed the EDEL-Overseas students in England in 1985. She also has conducted staff development sessions for Title I and other educational projects in addition to her teaching and advising. The Department of Elementary Education has appreciated Dr. Ramstad's contributions, and we wish her an energetic and rewarding retirement.

## DOROTHY RUDONI

Throughout Dr. Dorothy Rudoni's twenty-one years of service to Ball State University, her colleagues and students knew the strength of her commitment to political science. As a student of the presidency, Dr. Rudoni was devoted to the man from Missouri, Harry S Truman. Much of her professional life involved researching the presidential style of our thirty-third president. More recently, Dr. Rudoni committed her energies to the evolution of our defense policy. Dr. Rudoni brought creativity and devotion to the study of political science and enthusiasm to the classroom. Her colleagues and students hope this creativity and devotion will remain as she plans for an exciting future.

## THOMAS SARGENT

As a community leader, Tom Sargent has made a difference. His community contributions enhanced the reputation of the political science department as well as that of the university. As director of the E. B. and Bertha C. Ball Center, Dr. Sargent contributed to the expansion and evolution of the programs offered by the center. Respected by his colleagues, Dr. Sargent was twice elected chairperson of the Department of Political Science. As a teacher, Tom Sargent brought unique experiences to the classroom. His colleagues and students alike will miss his jaunty, courteous presence. We all wish him a most rewarding retirement.

## WALTER J. SCHAFFNER

Walter Schaffner served as a part of the management staff of the Ball State University Bookstore for twenty-six years, seventeen of them as manager. Always aware that the procurement of textbooks directly affected the ability of the university to meet its academic mission, he made service to faculty and students his highest priority. He was co-founder and president of the Association of Indiana College Stores and an active member of the National Association of College Stores. Under his management, the bookstore was expanded to include two branch stores: On the Ball and Archeion. The university community takes this opportunity to extend to Mr. Schaffner its appreciation for his efforts on its behalf.

## PATRICIA SCHEUER

After a successful career in major opera centers in Germany, Ms. Scheuer brought to Ball State her rich background of musical experience and expertise. For twenty years, she has been mentor, coach, teacher, role model, and trusted confidant to hundreds of students. Her classic style and poise, her natural elegance, and her glorious soprano voice have endeared her to students and colleagues alike. She has been a consummate teacher, and her students carry on her tradition of excellence in studios and recital halls across the nation. Her willingness to participate in many extra duties and activities, along with her tremendous energy and love of life, have been an inspiration to all who have known her. Her absence will be deeply felt in the School of Music. We wish her a rewarding retirement.

## DAVID SCRUTON

David Scruton, a member of the Ball State faculty for thirty-five years, brought anthropology to the campus when he joined the social science department in 1954. His greatest achievements came from his many years of teaching, the instrumental role he played in establishing the London Centre, and guiding the department's growth to nine anthropologists, a museum, an outstanding archaeology program, and a laboratory. He will be missed by his colleagues.

## GORDON W. SLEEPER

Since joining the administrative team in 1971, Gordon Sleeper's tenure as controller has been marked by a series of modernizations and operational improvements. Under his direction, computer-based systems were instituted to handle accounts payable, student loan records, a cash collection system, and the payroll system. The institution's general insurance and employee benefits programs were upgraded, an alternate pension program was introduced, and the bursar's office was reorganized to improve service to students. Faculty, staff, and students have all benefited from his eighteen years of service and wish him a gentle breeze and smooth sailing.

## ROBERT E. TAYLOR

For twenty-two years Dr. Robert E. Taylor has served the Department of Educational Psychology with distinction. His students will remember him as a dedicated teacher constantly on the alert for new teaching methods and technology to make their learning experiences more meaningful. Dr. Taylor's colleagues will miss his quiet presence and sensitive nature. His interest in the arts and the inner nature of man reminded us all of the importance of developing and maintaining a broad perspective on life. The university and the Department of Educational Psychology are indebted to Dr. Taylor for his many contributions and wish him contentment in his retirement.

## EARL WILLIAMS

For twenty-five of his thirty years at Ball State University, Earl Williams has been the general manager of the John R. Emens College-Community Auditorium. His expertise has made Emens Auditorium one of the finest university-community facilities in the country. The quality of programming and individual artists has been outstanding. Mr. Williams has provided leadership to the National Endowment for the Arts, the Indiana Arts Commission, the International Society of Performing Arts Administrators, and the Association of College, University, and Community Arts Administrators. Locally, he has contributed to the town-gown relationship through his leadership in city government, Muncie Civic Theatre, Goodwill Industries, and the Academy for Community Leadership. The university and the Muncie community are indebted to Earl Williams for his many contributions.

## RICHARD WIRES

For thirty-one years Dr. Wires has served Ball State and his profession as a teacher, scholar, and administrator. His courses in German and cultural history have been both challenging and popular; his research on Nazi Germany and popular culture has expanded the horizons of his discipline; and his service as department chairperson, chairperson of University Senate, and executive director of the London Centre has enriched Ball State. For his commitment to students, to the life of the mind, and to the university, Ball State is grateful to Richard Wires.

## EVELYN J. WULFF

Evelyn Wulff has been associated with Ball State University since 1955, beginning as a part-time employee. In 1971 she was placed in charge of the payroll office and in 1982 was named manager of Payroll and Employee Benefits. In addition to ensuring that several thousand faculty, staff, and students received the correct amount of pay on time, she always found time to counsel with those who had questions regarding their pay or concerns about employee benefits programs. The university and especially the division of Business Affairs are indebted to her for the businesslike way she has executed her responsibilities and the compassionate manner in which she has responded to the needs of others.

## BALL STATE UNIVERSITY OMEGA DINNER COMMITTEE

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