

# Omega and Recognition Dinner

Six-Thirty, Wednesday, May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five  
Cardinal Hall, L. A. Pittenger Student Center, Ball State University





# Program

Master of Ceremonies—Thomas Sargent  
Invocation  
Dinner  
Meridian Quartet  
Recognition of Omegas and  
Retirement Recognition—John E. Worthen  
Recognition of Years of Service—James V. Koch  
Recognition of Outstanding Faculty  
Processional for Omegas  
Informal Reception for Omegas—Music Lounge

# Omegas

S. Gene Andrews	E. Jean Holcombe
Kenneth J. Atwell	Alice M. Hoover
Joseph Backor	Majorie H. Joyner
Helen J. Berry	John H. Lauck
Richard W. Burkhardt	Alexander D. MacGibbon
Dean B. Coen	Carmella E. Mansfield
Earl Dunn	George L. Mascho
Adaline J. Eastman	Mildred F. Milford
June M. Easton	Robert W. Mueller
Roger D. Easton	Jean L. Murphy
B. Waymond Ferguson	Lloyd P. Nelson
Edward F. Foster	Elizabeth L. Nichols
Dan D. Gowings	Kenneth E. Poucher
Charles E. Guemple	Richard D. Rowray
Mary E. (Betty) Harris	Betty J. Rybolt
Peter W. Hart	Elizabeth F. Spencer

# Recognition of Years of Service

## Thirty-Five Years of Service

George Mascho · George Welker

## Thirty Years of Service

Duane Deal   Robert Linson  
Robert Jost   Homer Paschall  
Joseph Satterwhite

## Twenty-Five Years of Service

Philip Ballou   Rolf Legbandt  
Mildred Ballou   E. John Pole  
Leonard Coleman   Alvertia Quesenberry  
June Easton   John Reno  
Leroy Getchell   Betty Rybolt

# Omegas

## S. GENE ANDREWS

During twenty-three years on the Ball State University campus, you served us well in the Department of English. You made a difference in the education of hundreds of students as you taught them your specialties—Shakespeare and English Romanticism. You provided important leadership on the London Centre Committee and in directorships of the centre, both on campus and in London. You served the British Literature Committee as its chairman and the department as the director of the Master of Arts Programs and as a member of the English Doctoral Committee. Your colleagues appreciate the significant contributions you made to the development of the university and wish you a rewarding retirement.

## KENNETH J. ATWELL

Students in the Ball State University Department of Journalism have known you for fifteen years as an exciting teacher, an instructor willing to go more than the extra mile in helping arrange internships and find jobs, and perhaps most of all a friend whose office door has always been open. They came to you to share their frustrations and joys as they moved through their academic careers and into the field of journalism. You are a receptive listener and a helpful friend. Your fellow professionals deeply appreciate your assistance in bringing together young journalists and jobs, and we honor you for your own lengthy and significant newspaper career.

## JOSEPH BACKOR

For nineteen years you dedicated yourself to your students and to your scholarship. You are our expert on the history of Russia, the Soviet Union, the Balkans, and the Middle East. You brought your unique experience to thousands of Ball State University students who seldom traveled beyond the boundaries of their culture and their country. Combining extraordinary rigor and understanding, you asked your students to stretch to understand the world, and they responded. You are retiring only physically from Ball State. Your mind will always seek the truth.

### HELEN J. BERRY

For twenty-two years you have served the Department of Nursing with distinction. Your contributions to Ball State University and to nursing are hallmarks of excellence. As founder and first chairman of the Department of Nursing, you provided the leadership that resulted in the development of programs enjoying the finest of reputations. You served as mentor for untold numbers of students and faculty. Many of those whose lives you have touched through your leadership, teaching, and mentoring have savored your wisdom and counsel for the benefit of nursing. Your influence will remain always.

### RICHARD W. BURKHARDT

For thirty-three years you served Ball State University in every capacity—as professor of history, scholar, administrator, friend, vice president and dean of faculties, provost, and acting president. You demonstrated to us that an administrator can be both efficient and compassionate. *As a scholar you helped expand our knowledge of the history of education in America and throughout the world.* As a teacher you always put students and their minds first. In the words of one of your former students, “Dr. Burkhardt is such a civilized gentleman.” We thank you for that, and for so much more.

### DEAN B. COEN

For thirty-six years you served in the Department of Foreign Languages as a teacher of French, during which time you have seen and aided that department's evolution from four instructors to nearly thirty. You taught the French language to many learners in that period, and you served in the capacity of coordinator of French and administrative assistant to the chairman. Your colleagues respect your dependability and your warmth, while students esteem your knowledge and your humanity in all matters. Your service to Ball State University is greatly appreciated and your example will be remembered.

### EARL DUNN

Your service of twenty-six years to Ball State University ranged from teaching to public performance to administration. You created “The Pride of Mid-America,” the marching band that made this university visible to millions. Your expertise gained national renown for the university until you were called to direct Alabama's “Million Dollar Band.” Fortunately you were lured back and became a dedicated, knowledgeable

member of the music administration. You have an influential voice in the Indiana Music Education Association, where you have represented Ball State's interests ably and forcefully. Your gruff voice, dedicated service, and love of students will be sorely missed in the School of Music.

### ADALINE J. EASTMAN

Your twenty-one years of excellent service to Ball State University are worthy of emulation by all. You served the business education and office of administration department as professor and the College of Business as acting associate dean in an outstanding manner. You developed curricula in business education, distributive education, and vocational administration programs. Your dedication to students is evidenced by your founding of the Herschel and Adaline Eastman Scholarship Fund for students in business teacher education, distributive education, and industrial teacher education. You are a recognized national leader in business education. We thank you for your contributions and wish you the best in your well-deserved retirement.

### JUNE M. EASTON

During your twenty-five years at Ball State University you were an outstanding teacher whose patience, dedication, commitment, and professional talents changed students' lives. Whether you were working with elementary students at Burriss Laboratory School or undergraduates in elementary education, you enriched their lives and careers. Teacher, counselor, adviser, and friend, you guided teachers-in-training to new confidence and radiance and provided a model for their growth. Your dedicated service to the American Cancer Society enriched our community. We hope your retirement will provide a well-deserved change of pace and an opportunity to expand your community service. Your ideals will remain with us.

### ROGER D. EASTON

For twenty-seven years you have served the art department. You contributed a great deal to the art history component as well as to the department through the multitude of courses you were asked to teach. Your contributions to the department will be remembered by all who had the opportunity to associate with you. It will be difficult to replace you, for you have exhibited so many diverse abilities and have contributed so much over the years. You have served Ball State University with excellence, and we wish you well in your retirement.

## B. WAYMOND FERGUSON

For thirty-eight years you served Ball State University as a member of both the faculty and the professional staff. During that time you provided a valuable service to the university community in printing and duplicating. Thousands of students benefited from employment in your print shop and from your teaching. Your expertise and knowledge in your professional field will be missed by those who remain in the new printing facility.

## EDWARD F. FOSTER

For twenty-three years you served the Ball State University Department of English with your dedication and your professional expertise. You increased the knowledge of your students in your specialities of nineteenth-century American literature, American folklore, and American humor. Your faithful and productive service played a part in the development of a department with several doctoral programs and a university that is now comprehensive in purpose. You offered us the better part of your career, and we wish for you a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

## DAN D. GOWINGS

You served the Department of Physiology and Health Science and Ball State University for fifteen years. During this period you were also the university environmental health and safety officer. In addition to your teaching assignments on campus, you taught in our Western European program. Your interest and expertise in the public health field, and in particular in occupational safety and health, benefited students and the university. Your ability to create innovative ideas for interdisciplinary programming and cooperation will be missed. You served Ball State well, and we wish you a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

## CHARLES E. GUEMPLE

You joined the Ball State University faculty in 1965 and served as a teacher and coach in the Department of Men's Physical Education for nineteen years. You will be remembered by your students and colleagues because you cared so much that each one strive to reach full potential as a professional and as a person. By example, encouragement, and insistence you influenced positively the lives of all who were privileged to be associated with you. We wish you the best as you enjoy your richly deserved retirement years.

### MARY E. (BETTY) HARRIS

You served Ball State University for nearly eleven years, but you should be given credit for many more: you always got more hours of work out of a day than there were in it. As college editor, then as Master of Business Administration degree coordinator and administrative assistant to the dean, you carried out your responsibilities with care and creativity. If anyone ever performed beyond her duty, you did—planning new programs, helping graduate students, encouraging alumni in new careers, assisting colleagues, and implementing such projects as the television M.B.A. You truly gave of yourself to make this university better.

### PETER W. HART

For ten years you have given Ball State University and the Department of Library Service your dedication, your expertise, and your loyalty. You brought the sum of your experience and your knowledge to its best expression as head of the Division of Collections Development, as director of Library Technical Services, and as chief bibliographer. Your skills in collection development, in policy setting, in planning, and in decision making are well known and highly esteemed. You stand tall among your colleagues. We wish you a richly rewarding retirement.

### E. JEAN HOLCOMBE

You have given Ball State University twenty years of excellent service as a technical services librarian. Having joined our faculty twice, and having earned tenure twice, you have more than proved your worth as a person of many capacities. You have been reference librarian, circulation librarian, children's librarian, cataloger, head cataloger, pre-cataloging acquisitions librarian, and manager of our Continuations Unit. You sought diligently or accepted patiently new opportunities for service and always remained faithful and true to your responsibilities. Your sense of humor has been steadfast, and it lingers with us as you retire. It is your gift to us.

### ALICE M. HOOVER

You have devoted twenty-three years to the users of Ball State University Libraries. You came to us as a children's librarian and cataloger of ceiling books. After spending four years as cataloger, you found your niche in public service as interlibrary loan librarian and as reference librarian. Your research and publications in black studies were well received. It is in service to the public that you shine best. You are cited in many Ball State dissertations for generosity of time and effort beyond the call of duty in pursuing research problems. We celebrate your generosity and devotion.

## MARJORIE H. JOYNER

You have given fifteen years of excellent service to Ball State University as architecture librarian. You served the College of Architecture and Planning well and you represented University Libraries auspiciously in that endeavor. You have developed an excellent library that is among the best in service and in its congenial and pleasant atmosphere. You called forth the best effort from your staff and they responded with alacrity to your example of service. We wish you the success in your retirement pursuits that you gained in your profession. We shall all miss you.

## JOHN H. LAUCK

After twenty-eight years of meritorious service in the United States Marine Corps, you came to Ball State University, where you gave sixteen more years of meritorious service in the Department of Management Science. You never missed a day of class and you always gave 100 percent in whatever you did—teaching, research, and service to the university. You gave of yourself generously in helping your church and schools, as well as in other community activities. You can justifiably be proud of the two careers that you have sustained so well, adhering in both to the principles of duty, honor, and country.

## ALEXANDER D. MACGIBBON

For twenty-seven years you gave the Ball State University Department of English your dedication, professional knowledge, and sincere concern for the welfare of students and colleagues. As a teacher, administrator, and friend, you have diligently and graciously served your department as acting chairman, director of the Writing Program, and director of the Master of Arts Programs, and the university as director of the London Centre. You enriched us all through your broad perspectives, your good humor, and your personal dignity. You establish standards for us all, and we will miss you.

## CARMELLA E. MANSFIELD

During your nineteen years of outstanding service at Ball State University, you served the business education and office administration department as professor, researcher, and author. Your research in business communications resulted in your professional publication *Writing Business Letters and Reports*. Your active participation in various community organizations projected an image of "Town and Gown." Your dedicated and committed philosophy of business education helped the department to achieve its program goals within the College of Business. Your colleagues and students wish you a satisfying and rewarding retirement.

### GEORGE L. MASCHO

Your professional career at Ball State University includes thirty-five years of dedicated service as a faculty member of Burriss Laboratory School and the Department of Elementary Education. As teacher, adviser, and supervisor, you played a key role in assisting students to become outstanding classroom teachers. You instilled a sense of joy and dignity in undergraduate and graduate students. You were a model for their careers. Your standards of performance, poise, and professional dedication permeated the lives of your students and colleagues. We wish you the best in your active retirement. We will miss you and your contributions, and we are grateful for your influence.

### MILDRED F. MILFORD

For thirty-six years you gave of yourself as an artist and teacher of piano and saw Ball State Teachers College expand into Ball State University and the Department of Music grow into the School of Music. During these years you guided your many students, undergraduate and graduate, in the art of making music through your teaching and performances. Your dedication and service as chairman of the piano program and to the department have been greatly appreciated. Your musicianship, guidance, and friendship will be sorely missed.

### ROBERT W. MUELLER

You served Ball State University and the Department of Philosophy well for eighteen years. You gave of yourself to your colleagues, to the students, and to the university. You taught the meaning of ethics and what it is to be a good person, and you taught this not simply in the classroom, but by example in your associations with people. Caring, warmth, friendship, dedication—these are words that come to life when we think of you. We will miss you.

### JEAN L. MURPHY

During your eighteen years as a member of the art department faculty, you have been an important role model for your fellow faculty members as well as for your students. You achieved this through your excellent work as an artist and teacher. Your devotion and contributions to your students and to the art department are unique. Your service to Ball State University has been excellent, and we wish you a satisfying retirement. You will be missed.

## LLOYD P. NELSON

Your thirty-two years at Ball State University have been synonymous with concern, dignity, and compassion. You are known and respected throughout the campus for your willingness to listen and your ability to bring together divergent points of view. You possess a national reputation as an authority in vocational education. Your imprint on Ball State has been large as assistant professor of industrial arts, chairperson of industrial arts, first dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, and first dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Technology. You will be missed by all of us.

## ELIZABETH L. NICHOLS

In your eighteen years at Ball State University you served music well, and you made a difference at Ball State and in the Muncie community. You were active in organizing and conducting Orff workshops during the summers, and you published Orff-Schulwerk materials. You gave freely of your time to teach at the Montessori House for children. This helped you maintain a child-centered perspective and provided a community service. In leaving Ball State you are simply opting for a change of venue. We fully expect that you will continue your Orff workshop and publishing activities. We wish you many years of active dedication to this labor of love.

## KENNETH E. POUCHER

For twenty-seven years you gave the Department of Industry and Technology total dedication. Your expertise in power and transportation, fluid power, and industrial safety gave your students important components of their education. Your involvement with aerospace education at both the state and national levels as well as significant involvement with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers has been a major service contribution. You affected the lives of thousands of students during your tenure at Ball State University. All along you have remained young at heart with your sense of humor, thirst for knowledge, and desire to impart that knowledge to your students.

## RICHARD D. ROWRAY

From the day you began your service to Ball State University you have been noted for your generous and tireless approach to your work. Your vision and your ideas are rooted in intellect, ingenuity, and foresight. This is evidenced in many ways—engineering enrollment growth over twenty-six years, orchestrating the admission aspects of Ball State's transition from a teachers college to a major university, and representing

the campus nationally in various capacities. Your skills abilities, and commitment leave an indelible impact. Our hope is that the seeds of challenge you planted will bear fruit to ensure the maintenance of the premier reputation you helped establish for Enrollment and Student Services.

### BETTY J. RYBOLT

During your twenty-five years as a residence hall director you touched the lives of thousands of students. You taught values by the model you presented and self-discipline by helping students to set their expectations high and to have a sense of achievement when those expectations were reached. You taught love and understanding by loving and understanding. And you allowed each student to be an individual, formed by the events that she or he experienced in the university community. You have made Ball State University a better place because you are willing to commit yourself to young people.

### ELIZABETH F. SPENCER

In twenty-three years at Ball State University you served multiple roles in the Department of Special Education. As chairperson, you laid the foundations for a solid disciplinary base and then guided the department through a period of strong growth in faculty and program development. You exemplified a commitment to scholarship and quality instruction in your teaching and held up those ideals as aspirations to your students. You assumed leadership in your profession at local, state, and national levels. You have an abiding desire to contribute to the enrichment of life for handicapped persons, and for this you will be long remembered.

# Recognition of Outstanding Faculty

## Outstanding Teacher Award

1972 Helen Sornson	1977 Richard H. Artes	1982 Anthony O. Edmonds, Jon R. Hendrix
1973 William H. Middleton	1978 Duane O. Eddy	1983 Whitney H. Gordon
1974 Scott E. Fisher, Jr.	1979 Padmini Joshi	1984 Herbert Jones
1975 John Barber	1980 Donald Shondell	
1976 Charles R. Carroll	1981 Anthony Costello	

## Outstanding Young Faculty Award

1972 Anthony J. Costello	1976 David T. Nelson	1981 Wayne M. Zage
1973 Andrew Seager, M. Kay Stickle	Charles Payne	1982 W. Herbert Senft
1974 Rebecca S. Nelson	1977 Bruce F. Meyer	1983 Wes D. Gehring
1975 Duane Eddy, Daniel Ball	1978 Paul L. Bock	1984 David Marini
	1979 Donald W. Gilman, Jr.	
	1980 Nancy T. Ellis	

## Outstanding Research and Creative Endeavor

1972 David L. Costill	1973 Gordon R. Rosene	1974 Russell E. Siverly
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## Outstanding Research Award

1975 John A. Beekman	1979 Juan Bonta	1982 Alice Bennett
1976 Chu-yuan Cheng	1980 Joseph F. Trimmer	1983 John T. A. Koumoulides
1977 T. K. Puttaswamy	1981 Tetsumaro Hayashi	1984 Linda Annis
1978 Dwight W. Hoover		

## Outstanding Creative Endeavor Award

1975 Linda Arndt	1979 James K. McDougall	1983 Patricia A. Nelson
1976 Leslie Leupp	1980 Arthur William Schaller	1984 David Shawger
1977 Craig S. Kuhner	1981 Robert Hargreaves	
1978 Thomas R. Thornburg	1982 Kenneth W. Preston	

## Outstanding Faculty Service Award

1972 Duane E. Deal	1977 Leslie J. Mauth	1982 Jerry J. Nisbet
1973 John W. Hannaford	1978 Robert Hargreaves	1983 Richard Wires
1974 Robert H. Koenker	1979 Alan W. Huckleberry	1984 Paul Errington
1975 John O. Lewellen	1980 John R. Craddock	
1976 Everett Ferrill	1981 Thomas R. Mertens	

## Outstanding Administrative Service Award

1975 Ethel O. Himelick	1979 Norman E. Beck	1982 Gertrude M. Kane
1976 Robert H. Showalter	1980 Robert P. Bell	1983 John W. Hannaford
1978 Edith Pittenger	1981 N. Nell Young	1984 Thomas Spangler

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY  
OMEGA AND RECOGNITION  
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Charles Greenwood, Chairman

Sue Whitaker, Menu and Decorations

Robert and Elaine Fisher, Hospitality

Marie Fraser, Publicity

Joe L. Alford, Plaques

Emanuel Rubin, Entertainment

Emmett C. Sponsel, Program Design

George Swafford, Tickets and Invitations

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