Nominations for award recipients are welcomed. The deadline for nominations for the 2007 awards is January 31, 2007. Nomination forms are available from the Office of Alumni Affairs, Allegheny College, 520 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335, and on the Allegheny website at www.allegheny.edu/alumni.
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President Cook

ALMA MATER BEATISSIMA

Fair Allegheny, yonder on the hill,
Through all the years,
our hearts are turning still,
In love to thee, and so they ever will,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!

Warm rests the sun,
so soft on wall and vine,
No air in all the world can equal thine,
Again we flame our torches at thy shrine,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!
The Awards

The Blue Citation & Gold Citation
The Executive Committee of the Alumni Congress of Allegheny College authorized the award of the Blue Citation and the Gold Citation in the spring of 1979. The Blue Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of outstanding service to the College. The Gold Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of honor reflected on Allegheny College by virtue of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.
These awards were first presented in 1980. This year’s recipients were selected for this honor by the Nomination and Awards Committee of the Alumni Council from a panel of candidates recommended by the alumni, faculty, staff, and trustees of Allegheny.

The Thoburn Award
The Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a faculty member who has been at Allegheny College for ten years or less and has demonstrated outstanding teaching as evidenced by innovative pedagogy, creative course development, sustained commitment to student learning, and support from faculty, alumni, and students.

The Julian Ross Award
The Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a member of the faculty who has been at Allegheny College for more than ten years and who embodies those qualities of an outstanding teacher. They include competence in the academic discipline and in the classroom, interaction with students, and professional and personal integrity.

The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award
The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a current or retired employee of the College who has provided exemplary service to the College above and beyond the requirements of his/her position or who has advanced the interests or goals of the Alumni Association in extraordinary ways.

The Alumni Medal
For more than half a century, the Alumni Medal has been Allegheny’s most prestigious alumni award. It honors those whose devotion and service to the College far exceed the norm and is Allegheny’s means of expressing gratitude to and deep affection for its most illustrious alumni.
Teaching Awards

Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 1983: Charles B. Ketcham
- 1984: Samuel S. Harrison ’63
- 1985: Christine M. Nebiolo
- 1986: Richard E. Kleeman
- 1987: Dieter P. Lotze
- 1988: Anthony J. LoBello
- 1989: Jeanne Braham
- 1990: Stephen M. Lyons
- 1991: Jeffrey D. Cross ’73
- 1992: Diane B. Goodman
- 1993: Glen E. Rodgers
- 1994: Brian C. Rosenberg
- 1995: Giles Wayland-Smith
- 1996: Paula A. Treckel
- 1997: Mary P. Bivens
- 1998: James O. Palmer
- 1999: Ward M. Jamison
- 2000: James C. Bulman
- 2001: Bruce Clayton
- 2002: Stephen Casler
- 2003: Deborah Dickey
- 2004: Janyce J. Hyatt ’83
- 2005: Earl Adams, Jr.

Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 1995: Eric T. Pallant
- 1996: Laura L. Quinn
- 1997: David E. Anderson
- 1998: Berth L. Watkins
- 1999: Joshua Searle-White
- 2000: Michael F. Maniates
- 2001: Craig Champion
- 2002: Shaun Murphree
- 2003: Andrey Meshelewich
- 2004: Ron Cole ’87
- 2005: Jennifer Hellwarth

Gary A. Mitchell ’60, M.D.
Blue Citation

An insightful leader and enthusiastic ambassador, Gary Mitchell has selflessly served Allegheny College in many different ways – and, in the process, he has worked to make the volunteer experience more meaningful for fellow alumni.

As an Alumni Council officer and president, Gary was a driving force behind restructuring the Council into Task Forces to facilitate more significant involvement for members and to provide greater assistance to the College. He also helped to draft the Council’s first-ever “Self-Evaluation,” a document that defined more clearly the expectations and opportunities for the group’s volunteers. Recognizing the importance of reaching out to the College’s “future alumni,” Gary spent time on campus asking student leaders how the College and Alumni Council could help undergraduates value and prepare for their lives as Allegheny alumni.

“Gary strongly advocated that the Council represent the broader Alumni Association,” says former Alumni Council president John Kutz, “and he strived to ensure that the Council’s efforts did indeed serve all alumni.”

A member of the Tradition & Transformation Campaign Steering Committee, Gary helped to create a plan to involve Council members in the campaign as both volunteers and donors. He and his wife, Judy Mitchell ’60, were instrumental in encouraging 100 percent participation in giving by the Council, a commitment that the group continues to achieve today. Already generous Annual Fund donors, Gary and Judy also contributed to a fund to purchase a flagpole for the new Tippie Alumni Center. Gary, along with former Alumni Council president Barb Hanniford ’69, contacted current and former Council members to ask them to offer their support for this project. The effort surpassed its goal, and, today, the illuminated flagpole stands on the west side of Cochran.

Gary has also served as an excellent resource for Allegheny students, an experience he genuinely enjoys. An accomplished physician, he has provided assistance to students at numerous Career Connections dinners and participated in the College’s Alumni Advising Program, which matched students with alumni mentors. Likewise, Gary and Judy actively supported Alumni Council’s efforts to raise money for student internships and also helped to solicit gifts from others for that initiative.

Participation in all of these groups and activities involves a great deal of time, travel and personal financial sacrifice, which Gary took on cheerfully and expertly to help Allegheny. Gary Mitchell exemplifies a loyal and dedicated Alleghenian and all that the Blue Citation represents.
JOHN D. WHEELER ’61, ESQ.
Blue Citation

It’s often said that great leaders lead by example—and John Wheeler’s dedicated service to Allegheny College has undoubtedly shown others the tremendous impact that a devoted alumnus can make.

An Allegheny trustee from 1991 to 2003, John spent countless hours providing crucial leadership during one of the most extraordinary times in Allegheny’s history. John served as the Board’s Vice Chairman from 1997 to 1999 and its Chairman from 1999 to 2003. Under his direction, the Board launched the public phase of Tradition & Transformation: Making a Difference, the most ambitious fund raising campaign in the College’s history.

Indeed, John has offered guidance that has helped Allegheny flourish today while also setting the stage for a successful future. He has served on the Presidential Selection Committee, Alumni Council, his 40th Reunion committee, and the former Alumni Congress. Recognizing the importance of the resources needed to support the College’s mission, John provides generous financial support and is currently a member of the Campaign Steering Committee. He has also participated on the Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee as well as a Building for New Generations Campaign Regional Committee.

“The education that John received at Allegheny was a pivotal event in his life,” said John McCandless, Vice President for Development & Alumni Affairs at Allegheny. “Since that time, he has never stopped giving back to the College in ways that have made Allegheny better for future generations of students.”

John also demonstrates the sense of civic engagement and responsibility that Allegheny strives to instill in students. He was elected mayor of Hunting Valley, Ohio, and served on the boards of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and University Circle, Inc., a non-profit organization that encourages the growth of a vital cultural, educational and medical district in Cleveland. Furthermore, John has chaired fundraising campaigns for the Cleveland Library and the United Way Lawyers’ Division.

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Blue & Gold

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Gold: Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. ’38

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Blue: Blair Hanson
Gold: Cora Kraus Ransford ’40

1982
Blue: Stephen W. Graffam ’53
Gold: Marjorie Kirk

1983
Blue: Sandra McLaughlin Byers ’58
Gold: Thomas M. St. Clair ’57

1984
Blue: Thomas A. Myers ’71
Gold: Robert B. Appleyard ’40

1985
Blue: Jack K. Mandel ’58
Gold: David H. Hoag ’60

1986
Blue: Thomas N. Slonaker
Gold: Deborah Lynn Wijnberg ’78

1987
Blue: John B. Harrison ’27
Gold: Barbara Hotham Iglewski ’60

1988
Blue: Marilyn Muckinhoupt Snyder ’49
Gold: R. Budd Dwyer ’50

1989
Blue: Joseph M. Dickey ’50
Gold: Cris L. Groenendaal ’70

1990
Blue: Terrence Darrow Kelly ’68
Gold: Linda C. Smith ’71

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Blue: Carleton J. Anderson III ’76
Gold: Virginia L. Crowthers ’41

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Blue: Roberta McKenry Miller ’73
Gold: Richard Murphy ’71

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Blue: Paul A. Knights
Gold: John J. Werle ’32

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Blue: Alton A. Lindsey ’29
Gold: Robert A. Sherman ’40

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Blue: Malinda V. Graffam ’73
Gold: Richard Murphy ’71

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Blue: Laura J. Johnson
Gold: Dr. Jack H. Tatum ’50

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Blue: Daniel Lindsay Bratton ’54
Gold: M. Peter Scibetta ’54

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Blue: Carol Fetcenko Barnsdall ’64
Gold: J. Arvid Klein ’54

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Gold: Wayne E. Rose ’67

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Gold: William H. Muir ’49

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Blue: Cora Kraus Ransford ’40
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Blue: Richard Murphy ’71
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NEDZAD AJANOVIC ’95

Gold Citation

Nedzad Ajanovic helped to put Allegheny College on the global map through his professional and humanitarian achievements since graduation.

As a project manager with CARE International, Ned managed a $1 million agroforestry project in Myanmar in 1999. Among other accomplishments, he negotiated with government authorities to grant land to 500 Rohingya families who were previously barred from property ownership. The United Nations recognized this development as a major human rights achievement in Myanmar.

Following those efforts, Ned joined the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 2000. He managed the day-to-day operations and emergency and rehabilitation efforts – worth approximately $25 million – in the Balkans, particularly Kosovo. His program was responsible for critical tasks, such as distributing seed and fertilizer, providing agricultural tools and machines, vaccinating animals, establishing veterinary services, and building staff in areas such as agricultural policy, forestry and water management. In 2003, the focus of Ned’s work shifted from emergency operations to development initiatives in the European region, especially the Balkans. He has coordinated more than 35 projects in that role.

An environmental studies major at Allegheny, Ned helped to develop his master’s thesis from the University of Calgary into an FAO project in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He even secured $1 million from the Norwegian government to implement the findings of his research on sustainability. The project is designed to create jobs for individuals with war-related injuries through the construction and operation of a fish hatchery. Bodies of water will be restocked with local strains of trout, salmon and grayling. This will in turn produce additional financial benefits by attracting sport anglers to the area. It will also result in environmental benefits by enhancing biodiversity.

In recognition of his excellent service to the United Nations, Ned was selected to join the Director-General of the FAO during his official visit to Bulgaria and Hungary in October 2004. Ned attended high-level meetings with the countries’ presidents, prime ministers and other prominent officials, participating in discussions on reducing the world’s hunger and other issues of international importance.

From managing international projects to shaping development policy, Nedzad Ajanovic has undoubtedly made a significant impact on the global community. Allegheny College proudly recognizes his outstanding contributions.
TIMOTHY M. HOFFMAN ’88, M.D.
Gold Citation

On January 14, four-month-old Jason Wolfe received a combined heart, double lung transplantation. Because Wolfe’s heart was still healthy — it was a safer surgical procedure to do a heart-lung transplant than to transplant only the lungs — surgeons were able to use his original heart, the “domino” heart, to give a new chance at life to 12-week-old Kayla Richardson. The combined procedures took 12 hours to complete.

Allegeny College graduate Timothy Hoffman ’88 was part of the team of doctors who performed that “domino” heart transplant at Columbus Children’s Hospital. A Columbus Dispatch article fittingly described the team’s work in this way: “A domino transplant: rare, even rarer in children, and never pulled off in babies this young.”

Recognized as one of the Best Doctors in America for both 2003-04 and 2005-06, Tim is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director of the Heart Transplant and Heart Failure Program at Columbus Childrens Hospital and The Ohio State University College of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology. He is also a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care Medicine. Prior to that appointment, he was Assistant Professor and the Section Chief/Medical Director of Thoracic Organ Transplantation as well as a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Tim earned his medical degree at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, where he also completed Residency and subsequently served as Chief Resident. His postgraduate training included a Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia followed by an additional Fellowship in Cardiac Critical Care and Thoracic Organ Transplantation. A reviewer for several journals, Tim has also served on the FDA advisory panel for milrinone use in pediatrics. He has been a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care Medicine. As a reviewer for several journals, Tim has also served on the FDA advisory panel for milrinone use in pediatrics. He has been a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care Medicine. A reviewer for several journals, Tim has also served on the FDA advisory panel for milrinone use in pediatrics. He has been an invited lecturer on this topic and others at grand rounds and symposia across North America.

Timothy Hoffman has indeed improved the lives of countless individuals as a result of his devotion to his patients and commitment to excellence. Most certainly, he has reflected great honor upon Allegheny College through his professional achievements and passion for providing outstanding medical care.

PATRICIA (BUSH) TIPPIE ’56
Alumni Medal

“EAST, WEST, HOME’S BEST,” reads a sign greeting visitors arriving at the Patricia Bush Tippie Alumni Center’s west entrance. In so many ways, Pat Tippie has selflessly worked to make Alleghenian College the “best”—and helped the College feel more like home for countless students, alumni and friends.

First elected to the College's Board of Trustees in 1992, Pat provided important leadership to Allegheny College for more than a decade. As a trustee, she offered valuable insight and guidance on issues ranging from campus planning to student affairs and civic engagement. She was also among the inaugural members of Allegheny’s Alumni Council, helping to shape the direction of that body in its earliest years. Pat served on the council’s predecessor, the Alumni Congress, and has been an active participant on reunion committees for the class of 1956.

As a longtime Allegheny volunteer, Pat recognizes the vital role that alumni play in the College’s ongoing success — and the importance of encouraging them to remain involved long after graduation. Because of Pat and her husband Henry’s vision and generosity, Cochran Hall has been extensively restored and now houses a magnificent alumni center. When alumni return to campus, they have a “home away from home,” a splendid place where they can reconnect with their alma mater and their classmates.

Pat served on the “client committee” for this momentous project, attending numerous on-campus meetings to help advise on many different aspects of the alumni center. It was very important to Pat that other alumni served on this committee with her, because she never wanted her perspective to be the only one considered. Pat also spent many hours helping to select carpet, upholstery and furnishings, which she did with painstaking care. Her commitment to this project has been a labor of love, always striving to make decisions with the best interests of alumni and the College in mind.

Pat and Henry touch the lives of Alleghenians every day. By funding scholarships and establishing an endowed professorship, the Tippies have enhanced the educational environment for Allegheny students and faculty. Pat takes a personal interest in the students who receive these scholarships, enthusiastically meeting with them to learn more about their experiences and aspirations. It is clear that Pat genuinely cares about the well-being of these students and that she wants to help them succeed. And the Tippies’ extraordinary support of other initiatives, such as the College’s science facility and the sport and fitness center, continues to benefit the Allegheny community.

Pat Tippie’s dedication to Allegheny College is heartfelt and inspiring. It is with deep appreciation that we recognize Pat with the College’s most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal.
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. RYAN '93
Gold Citation

The youngest person ever appointed as a Cleveland Municipal Court magistrate judge, Michael Ryan '93 has seen his share of both struggle and success.

Growing up in a public housing development, Michael experienced a childhood rife with difficult circumstances. His mother—who was only 15 when Michael was born—was addicted to drugs. She died when Michael was just 13. His stepfather was likewise a drug addict and physically abusive toward Michael's mother. And not until age 22 did Michael meet his biological father, who had been serving time in prison.

Michael also faced the instability that came with attending 10 different schools from kindergarten to grade 12. Nevertheless, he graduated with honors from Cleveland Heights High School, considered at the time to be one of the best public schools in Ohio. He earned a scholarship to attend Allegheny College, with plans to become a teacher. But when Michael took a civil liberties course at Allegheny, he realized that he would be able to help people most effectively by pursuing a legal career. Michael went on to graduate from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, and worked for several years as a defense attorney, assistant Cleveland city prosecutor, and an administrator in the city's Division of Public Safety. He made a significant impact in all of those positions, always demonstrating his passion for assisting others and his concern for their well-being.

“The Ryan formula is old and sure,” wrote Cleveland Plain Dealer columnist Sam Fullwood III. “Study. Work hard. Practice self discipline.”

Michael is now one of the youngest magistrate judges in Ohio, and he speaks often of Allegheny and how the College prepared him for his work in the legal system. Also active in his community, Michael was named a finalist for the 2004 Cleveland Browns Community Quarterback Award for his work as a volunteer magistrate with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. In addition, he has tutored students who had difficulty passing the state graduation test, and he frequently provides inspirational talks to young people about the important choices they must make to succeed.

Michael says that his experiences help him understand the problems of those who enter his courtroom. “But they can’t make excuses to me as a result of their life’s situation,” he told the Plain Dealer. “I’ve been there and I didn’t take the path they’ve taken.”

It is equally clear that the path Michael has pursued has reflected positively on Allegheny College – and advanced the College’s reputation in the Greater Cleveland area and beyond.

Marilyn Stallard
Distinguished Service Award

It’s not that Marilyn Stallard doesn’t enjoy retirement: she’s done it twice after all. But as much as she loves retirement, she loves Allegheny more. And when the College calls, Marilyn doesn’t hesitate. Her first question is When do you need me?

Marilyn became a member of the Allegheny community in 1979 and served as assistant controller until 1984. For the next eight years she served as the College’s first bursar.

Marilyn first retired in 1992, but she came out of retirement the following year when the College needed help processing loans in the financial aid office. Once lured out of retirement, Marilyn went on to serve additional needs: as loan coordinator and then student employment coordinator, and finally as assistant director of financial aid.

Retiring again in 2000, Marilyn returned to the College in 2005 in response to a need to enhance the services offered by the Office of Student Accounts, which she served as interim director for six months. Anyone who knows Marilyn knows just how much she can accomplish in six months.

Marilyn has always been known for her compassionate approach to students and their families. Under her leadership as Allegheny’s bursar, Allegheny’s financial situation was dramatically improved. But the bottom line for Marilyn has always been students, not numbers.

“When students encountered financial difficulty,” a colleague says, “she was always compassionate and concerned for our families’ welfare. I witnessed many tearful thank-yous from our students, and a lot of them remain in touch with her to this day.”

Marilyn’s colleagues describe her as hard-working, kind, and gracious, a person whose positive attitude toward her work is infectious. Her sense of style and flair is legendary.

“I have had the pleasure of working with most of the Sherman award recipients over the years,” says a colleague. “They are the most inspiring group of people I can imagine knowing, and I must say that it’s hard to imagine a more deserving recipient than Marilyn Stallard ... She takes immense pride in being part of the Allegheny family. She embodies every quality the Sherman Award is intended to promote, and she is one of the most inspiring examples of the Allegheny spirit that I have ever met.”
Eric Boynton
Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching

“Taking a class with Professor Boynton is a uniquely overwhelming experience,” says one student. “He is not afraid to challenge his students with high-level readings. He leads innovative class sessions that are not lectures or class discussions or brainstorming but a mixture of the three.”

In four short years, this assistant professor of religious studies has established a solid reputation as a teacher who fully engages students in the learning process. “Professor Boynton asked each of us as individuals to step into the whole, entering into a social contract of sorts in the classroom,” says an alumnus. “Most allowed themselves the entrance, while others were unknowingly brought in as the class developed.”

One self-described “shy” student explains that although she went into one of Eric’s classes feeling uncomfortable about talking in class, by the second week of the course she was contributing to the discussion every day.

A colleague notes that Eric is adept at using whatever resources will best advance the learning process, whether it is film, popular literature, current events, or the tools available through the Internet. But even though the technology available to teachers has advanced greatly in recent years, the essentials of what make a great teacher remain the same.

“He is dedicated, rigorous, and compassionate as a teacher,” says that same colleague, “and has a genuine interest in the learning success and well-being of his students.”

Those students note that although Eric’s classes are fast-paced, he is gifted at making sure that every student understands the material. “Usually Professor Boynton is already aware when students are confused before they need to say so,” a student notes. “This confusion is not seen as a negative thing, but rather as an opportunity to approach the topic in a different way.”

Another student notes that Eric’s lesson plans are never carved in stone – rather classes evolve according to the interests and needs of the students in each class.

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“Taking a class with Professor Boynton is a uniquely overwhelming experience,” says one student. “He is not afraid to challenge his students with high-level readings. He leads innovative class sessions that are not lectures or class discussions or brainstorming but a mixture of the three.”

In four short years, this assistant professor of religious studies has established a solid reputation as a teacher who fully engages students in the learning process. “Professor Boynton asked each of us as individuals to step into the whole, entering into a social contract of sorts in the classroom,” says an alumnus. “Most allowed themselves the entrance, while others were unknowingly brought in as the class developed.”

One self-described “shy” student explains that although she went into one of Eric’s classes feeling uncomfortable about talking in class, by the second week of the course she was contributing to the discussion every day.

A colleague notes that Eric is adept at using whatever resources will best advance the learning process, whether it is film, popular literature, current events, or the tools available through the Internet. But even though the technology available to teachers has advanced greatly in recent years, the essentials of what make a great teacher remain the same.

“He is dedicated, rigorous, and compassionate as a teacher,” says that same colleague, “and has a genuine interest in the learning success and well-being of his students.”

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THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. RYAN ’93
Gold Citation

The youngest person ever appointed as a Cleveland Municipal Court magistrate judge, Michael Ryan ’93 has seen his share of both struggle and success. Growing up in a public housing development, Michael experienced a childhood rife with difficult circumstances. His mother—who was only 15 when Michael was born—was addicted to drugs. She died when Michael was just 13. His stepfather was likewise a drug addict and physically abusive toward Michael’s mother. And not until age 22 did Michael meet his biological father, who had been serving time in prison.

Michael also faced the instability that came with attending 10 different schools from kindergarten to grade 12. Nevertheless, he graduated with honors from Cleveland Heights High School, considered at the time to be one of the best public schools in Ohio. He earned a scholarship to attend Allegheny College, with plans to become a teacher. But when Michael took a civil liberties course at Allegheny, he realized that he would be able to help people most effectively by pursuing a legal career. Michael went on to graduate from Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, and worked for several years as a defense attorney, assistant Cleveland city prosecutor, and an administrator in the city’s Division of Public Safety. He made a significant impact in all of those positions, always demonstrating his passion for assisting others and his concern for their well-being.

“The Ryan formula is old and sure,” wrote Cleveland Plain Dealer columnist Sam Fullwood III. “Study. Work hard. Practice self discipline.”

Michael is now one of the youngest magistrate judges in Ohio, and he speaks often of Allegheny and how the College prepared him for his work in the legal system. Also active in his community, Michael was named a finalist for the 2004 Cleveland Browns Community Quarterback Award for his work as a volunteer magistrate with the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. In addition, he has tutored students who had difficulty passing the state graduation test, and he frequently provides inspirational talks to young people about the important choices they must make to succeed.

Michael says that his experiences help him understand the problems of those who enter his courtroom. “But they can’t make excuses to me as a result of their life’s situation,” he told the Plain Dealer. “I’ve been there and I didn’t take the path they’ve taken.”

It is equally clear that the path Michael has pursued has reflected positively on Allegheny College – and advanced the College’s reputation in the Greater Cleveland area and beyond.

MARILYN STALLARD
Distinguished Service Award

It’s not that Marilyn Stallard doesn’t enjoy retirement: she’s done it twice after all. But as much as she loves retirement, she loves Allegheny more. And when the College calls, Marilyn doesn’t hesitate. Her first question is When do you need me?

Marilyn became a member of the Allegheny community in 1979 and served as assistant controller until 1984. For the next eight years she served as the College’s first bursar.

Marilyn first retired in 1992, but she came out of retirement the following year when the College needed help processing loans in the financial aid office. Once lured out of retirement, Marilyn went on to serve additional needs: as loan coordinator and then student employment coordinator, and finally as assistant director of financial aid.

Retiring again in 2000, Marilyn returned to the College in 2005 in response to a need to enhance the services offered by the Office of Student Accounts, which she served as interim director for six months. Anyone who knows Marilyn knows just how much she can accomplish in six months.

Marilyn has always been known for her compassionate approach to students and their families. Under her leadership as Allegheny’s bursar, Allegheny’s financial situation was dramatically improved. But the bottom line for Marilyn has always been students, not numbers.

“When students encountered financial difficulty,” a colleague says, “she was always compassionate and concerned for our families’ welfare. I witnessed many tearful thank-yous from our students, and a lot of them remain in touch with her to this day.”

Marilyn’s colleagues describe her as hard-working, kind, and gracious, a person whose positive attitude toward her work is infectious. Her sense of style and flair is legendary.

“I have had the pleasure of working with most of the Sherman award recipients over the years,” says a colleague. “They are the most inspiring group of people I can imagine knowing, and I must say that it’s hard to imagine a more deserving recipient than Marilyn Stallard ... She takes immense pride in being part of the Allegheny family. She embodies every quality the Sherman Award is intended to promote, and she is one of the most inspiring examples of the Allegheny spirit that I have ever met.”
TIMOTHY M. HOFFMAN ’88, M.D.
Gold Citation

On January 14, four-month-old Jason Wolfe received a combined heart, double lung transplantation. Because Wolfe’s heart was still healthy — it was a safer surgical procedure to do a heart-lung transplant than to transplant only the lungs — surgeons were able to use his original heart, the “domino” heart, to give a new chance at life to 12-week-old Kayla Richardson. The combined procedures took 12 hours to complete.

Allegheny College graduate Timothy Hoffman ’88 was part of the team of doctors who performed that “domino” heart transplant at Columbus Children’s Hospital. A Columbus Dispatch article fittingly described the team’s work in this way: “A domino transplant: rare, even rarer in children, and never pulled off in babies this young.”

Recognized as one of the Best Doctors in America for both 2003-04 and 2005-06, Tim is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Director of the Heart Transplant and Heart Failure Program at Columbus Children’s Hospital and The Ohio State University College of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology. He is also a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care Medicine. Prior to that appointment, he was Assistant Professor and the Section Chief/Medical Director of Thoracic Organ Transplantation as well as a member of the section of Cardiac Critical Care at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Tim earned his medical degree at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, where he also completed Residency and subsequently served as Chief Resident. His postgraduate training included a Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia followed by an additional Fellowship in Cardiac Critical Care and Thoracic Organ Transplantation. A reviewer for several journals, Tim has also served on the FDA advisory panel for milrinone use in pediatrics. He has been an invited lecturer on this topic and others at grand rounds and symposia across North America.

Timothy Hoffman has indeed improved the lives of countless individuals as a result of his devotion to his patients and commitment to excellence. Most certainly, he has reflected great honor upon Allegheny College through his professional achievements and passion for providing outstanding medical care.

PATRICIA (BUSH) TIPPIE ’56
Alumni Medal

“EAST, WEST, HOME’S BEST,” reads a sign greeting visitors arriving at the Patricia Bush Tippie Alumni Center’s west entrance. In so many ways, Pat Tippie has selflessly worked to make Allegheny College the “best”—and helped the College feel more like home for countless students, alumni and friends.

First elected to the College’s Board of Trustees in 1992, Pat provided important leadership to Allegheny College for more than a decade. As a trustee, she offered valuable insight and guidance on issues ranging from campus planning to student affairs and civic engagement. She was also among the inaugural members of Allegheny’s Alumni Council, helping to shape the direction of that body in its earliest years. Pat served on the council’s predecessor, the Alumni Congress, and has been an active participant on reunion committees for the class of 1956.

As a longtime Allegheny volunteer, Pat recognizes the vital role that alumni play in the College’s ongoing success — and the importance of encouraging them to remain involved long after graduation. Because of Pat and her husband Henry’s vision and generosity, Cochran Hall has been extensively restored and now houses a magnificent alumni center. When alumni return to campus, they have a “home away from home,” a splendid place where they can reconnect with their alma mater and their classmates.

Pat served on the “client committee” for this momentous project, attending numerous on-campus meetings to help advise on many different aspects of the alumni center. It was very important to Pat that other alumni served on this committee with her, because she never wanted her perspective to be the only one considered. Pat also spent many hours helping to select carpet, upholstery and furnishings, which she did with painstaking care. Her commitment to this project has been a labor of love, always striving to make decisions with the best interests of alumni and the College in mind.

Pat and Henry touch the lives of Alleghenians every day. By funding scholarships and establishing an endowed professorship, the Tippies have enhanced the educational environment for Allegheny students and faculty. Pat takes a personal interest in the students who receive these scholarships, enthusiastically meeting with them to learn more about their experiences and aspirations. It is clear that Pat genuinely cares about the well-being of these students and that she wants to help them succeed. And the Tippies’ extraordinary support of other initiatives, such as the College’s science facility and the sport and fitness center, continues to benefit the Allegheny community.

Pat Tippie’s dedication to Allegheny College is heartfelt and inspiring. It is with deep appreciation that we recognize Pat with the College’s most prestigious award, the Alumni Medal.
### Blue & Gold

**1986**
- Blue: Ruth Williams Knights
- Gold: Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. ’38

**1987**
- Blue: Benjamin P. Burr ’70
- Gold: Betty Boltz Deering ’59
- Arthur H. Gratz ’40
- Leonell C. Strong ’17

**1988**
- Blue: Chester L. Sceiford ’66
- Gold: William M. Wells ’53

**1989**
- Blue: John D. Smith ’49
- Gold: Cora Kraus Ransford ’40
- Mary Elizabeth Sceiford ’54

**1990**
- Blue: Robert B. Appleyard ’40
- Gold: J. David Barnes ’51
- Arthur B. R. Colley ’30
- Wilbert F. Koehler ’33
- Melvin G. U. Smith ’15

**1991**
- Blue: Thomas A. Myers ’71
- Gold: Cora Kraus Ransford ’40
- John D. Smith ’49

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- Blue: Jacob Kolff ’61
- Gold: John D. Smith ’49
- Alton A. Lindsey ’29
- William H. Mui ’49
- William M. Wells ’53

### NEDZAD AJANOVIC ’95

**Gold Citation**

Nedzad Ajanovic has helped to put Allegheny College on the global map through his professional and humanitarian achievements since graduation. As a project manager with CARE International, Ned managed a $1 million agroforestry project in Myanmar in 1999. Among other accomplishments, he negotiated with government authorities to grant land to 500 Rohingya families who were previously barred from property ownership. The United Nations recognized this development as a major human rights achievement in Myanmar.

Following those efforts, Ned joined the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 2000. He managed the day-to-day operations and emergency rehabilitation efforts – worth approximately $25 million – in the Balkans, particularly Kosovo. His program was responsible for critical tasks, such as distributing seed and fertilizer, providing agricultural tools and machines, vaccinating animals, establishing veterinary services, and building staff in areas such as agricultural policy, forestry and water management. In 2003, the focus of Ned’s work shifted from emergency operations to development initiatives in the European region, especially the Balkans. He has coordinated more than 35 projects in that role.

An environmental studies major at Allegheny, Ned helped to develop his master’s thesis from the University of Calgary into an FAO project in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He even secured $1 million from the Norwegian government to implement the findings of his research on sustainability. The project is designed to create jobs for individuals with war-related injuries through the construction and operation of a fish hatchery. Bodies of water will be restocked with local strains of trout, salmon and grayling. This will in turn produce additional financial benefits by attracting sport anglers to the area. It will also result in environmental benefits by enhancing biodiversity.

In recognition of his excellent service to the United Nations, Ned was selected to join the Director-General of the FAO during his official visit to Bulgaria and Hungary in October 2004. Ned attended high-level meetings with the countries’ presidents, prime ministers and other prominent officials, participating in discussions on reducing the world’s hunger and other issues of international importance.

From managing international projects to shaping development policy, Nedzad Ajanovic has undoubtedly made a significant impact on the global community. Allegheny College proudly recognizes his outstanding contributions.
JOHN D. WHEELER ’61, ESQ.
Blue Citation

It’s often said that great leaders lead by example—and John Wheeler’s dedicated service to Allegheny College has undoubtedly shown others the tremendous impact that a devoted alumnus can make.

An Allegheny trustee from 1991 to 2003, John spent countless hours providing crucial leadership during one of the most extraordinary times in Allegheny’s history. John served as the Board’s Vice Chairman from 1997 to 1999 and its Chairman from 1999 to 2003. Under his direction, the Board launched the public phase of Tradition & Transformation: Making a Difference, the most ambitious fund raising campaign in the College’s history.

Indeed, John has offered guidance that has helped Allegheny flourish today while also setting the stage for a successful future. He has served on the Presidential Selection Committee, Alumni Council, his 40th Reunion committee, and the former Alumni Congress. Recognizing the importance of the resources needed to support the College’s mission, John provides generous financial support and is currently a member of the Campaign Steering Committee. He has also participated on the Timothy Alden Council Executive Committee as well as a Building for New Generations Campaign.

“The education that John received at Allegheny was a pivotal event in his life,” said John McCandless, Vice President for Development & Alumni Affairs at Allegheny. “Since that time, he has never stopped giving back to the College in ways that have made Allegheny better for future generations of students.”

John also demonstrates the sense of civic engagement and responsibility that Allegheny strives to instill in students. He was elected mayor of Hunting Valley, Ohio, and served on the boards of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and University Circle, Inc., a non-profit organization that encourages the growth of a vital cultural, educational and medical district in Cleveland. Furthermore, John has chaired fundraising campaigns for the Cleveland Library and the United Way Lawyers’ Division.

In 1999, John’s wife, Margaret, established an Allegheny scholarship in his honor as a birthday present. This was indeed a fitting tribute to John and his dedication to the College. Many students and their families have benefited from the Wheelers’ generosity. Allegheny College has likewise benefited greatly from John Wheeler’s decades of involvement, service and advocacy.

Blue & Gold

1993
Blue: Joan Jaecckel Corderman ’67
George M. ’43 & Kathryn Hill ’42
Don Covil Skinner ’56

Gold: Howard H. Alliger ’52
William E. Crofut ’58
Robert D. McVey ’41

1994
Blue: Willow Wilcox Brost ’74
Ellinor Kistler Hamilton ’40
Pamela Schmitt O’Brien ’70

Gold: William Erbey ’71
Jean Merril ’44
James Tripp ’75

1995
Blue: William P. Falcon ’41
Elliot P. Green ’80

Gold: Arthur S. Blank ’57
W. LeRoy Schneck ’41
Lynne M. Shuster ’61

1996
Blue: Ann Tannehill DiTullio ’60
Robert K. ’65 & Lynn Campbell Smith ’66

Gold: Richard Bowdie ’69
Brian J. Hill ’81
Doris Larsen Snell ’46

1997
Blue: Elizabeth J. Harrison ’71
David F. Johnson ’47

Gold: Michael J. Baxter ’77
J. Lew Davies ’40
Becky Myton ’63

1998
Blue: Chris W. Brussalis ’87
Charles E. Butters ’60

Gold: Antonio J. Chiroldes ’84
Robert A. Marchman ’80
Maron Calderwood Mays ’64
Martha D. Mills ’49

1999
Blue: Stephen K. Gaul ’68
Howard E. R. Hutton ’64
Isabelle Crabble Moss ’67
Gustave (Gus) Rylander ’49

Gold: Sharyn Ann Lenhart ’70
Arthur D. Pressley ’72
Crawford (Doc) R. Thoburn ’54

2000
Blue: Ann H. Arison ’67
Thomas T. Frampston ’70
Barbara W. Rimer ’52
Charles E. Rimer ’50
Stephen A. Weirich ’81
Walter J. Greenleaf, Jr. ’50
Gary M. Kelsey ’76
James W. Lyons ’54
Christine Scott Nelson ’73
James F. Sheridan ’50

2001
Blue: C. Dale Gull ’56
James S. Lewis ’51
Darrell S. Park ’91
Suzanne Dougall Sweeney ’55
Donna Bowman ’67
Margaret S. Burns ’61
David R. Hurst ’74
Victoria N. Lunte ’67

2002
Blue: Scott D. Heffren ’76
Jonathan E. Miller ’69
Diane Sutter ’72
Robert O. Blomquist ’52
George C. Bradley ’61
Q. Todd Dickinson ’74

2003
Blue: Louis P. Scebetta ’57
Ruth Ann Peterson Verell ’57
Carol A. Travis Alonso ’63
William H. G. Cross ’90
M. Roy Wilson ’76

2004
Blue: Frank E. McEliese ’47

Gold: Thomas D. Gladden ’54

2005
Blue: Carol (Darnell) Freund ’54
Bill Owen ’74

Gold: Henry Drucker ’64
Earl Stockdale, Jr. ’70
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### GARY A. MITCHELL ’60, M.D. Blue Citation

An insightful leader and enthusiastic ambassador, Gary Mitchell has selflessly served Allegheny College in many different ways – and, in the process, he has worked to make the volunteer experience more meaningful for fellow alumni.

As an Alumni Council officer and president, Gary was a driving force behind restructuring the Council into Task Forces to facilitate more significant involvement for members and to provide greater assistance to the College. He also helped to draft the Council’s first-ever “Self-Evaluation,” a document that defined more clearly the expectations and opportunities for the group’s volunteers. Recognizing the importance of reaching out to the College’s “future alumni,” Gary spent time on campus asking student leaders how the College and Alumni Council could help undergraduates value and prepare for their lives as Allegheny alumni.

“Gary strongly advocated that the Council represent the broader Alumni Association,” says former Alumni Council president John Kutz, “and he strived to ensure that the Council’s efforts did indeed serve all alumni.”

A member of the Tradition & Transformation Campaign Steering Committee, Gary helped to create a plan to involve Council members in the campaign as both volunteers and donors. He and his wife, Judy Mitchell ’60, were instrumental in encouraging 100 percent participation in giving by the Council, a commitment that the group continues to achieve today. Already generous Annual Fund donors, Gary and Judy also contributed to a fund to purchase a flagpole for the new Tippie Alumni Center. Gary, along with former Alumni Council president Barb Hanniford ’69, contacted current and former Council members to ask them to offer their support for this project. The effort surpassed its goal, and, today, the illuminated flagpole stands on the west side of Cochran.

Gary has also served as an excellent resource for Allegheny students, an experience he genuinely enjoys. An accomplished physician, he has provided assistance to students at numerous Career Connections dinners and participated in the College’s Alumni Advising Program, which matched students with alumni mentors. Likewise, Gary and Judy actively supported Alumni Council’s efforts to raise money for student internships and also helped to solicit gifts from others for that initiative.

Participation in all of these groups and activities involves a great deal of time, travel and personal financial sacrifice, which Gary took on cheerfully and expertly to help Allegheny. Gary Mitchell exemplifies a loyal and dedicated Alleghenian and all that the Blue Citation represents.
The Awards

The Blue Citation & Gold Citation
The Executive Committee of the Alumni Congress of Allegheny College authorized the award of the Blue Citation and the Gold Citation in the spring of 1979. The Blue Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of outstanding service to the College. The Gold Citation is awarded in appreciation and recognition of honor reflected on Allegheny College by virtue of the outstanding achievements of the recipient.

These awards were first presented in 1980. This year's recipients were selected for this honor by the Nomination and Awards Committee of the Alumni Council from a panel of candidates recommended by the alumni, faculty, staff, and trustees of Allegheny.

The Thoburn Award
The Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a faculty member who has been at Allegheny College for ten years or less and has demonstrated outstanding teaching as evidenced by innovative pedagogy, creative course development, sustained commitment to student learning, and support from faculty, alumni, and students.

The Julian Ross Award
The Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented to a member of the faculty who has been at Allegheny College for more than ten years and who embodies those qualities of an outstanding teacher. They include competence in the academic discipline and in the classroom, interaction with students, and professional and personal integrity.

The Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award
The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a current or retired employee of the College who has provided exemplary service to the College above and beyond the requirements of his/her position or who has advanced the interests or goals of the Alumni Association in extraordinary ways.

The Alumni Medal
For more than half a century, the Alumni Medal has been Allegheny's most prestigious alumni award. It honors those whose devotion and service to the College far exceed the norm and is Allegheny's means of expressing gratitude to and deep affection for its most illustrious alumni.
Alumni Medal

1937  Ida M. Tarbell '80
      Lewis Walker, Sr. '77
1938  Clarence F. Ross '91
1939  Andrew A. Culbertson '01
1940  Frank P. Miller '07
1941  Andrew W. Robertson '06
1948  C. Sidney Burwell '14
1952  Paul W. Johnston '14
1953  Sumner E. Nichols '12
      John R. McFarland '38
1954  Edith Rowley '05
      Frank Wilbur Main '04
1955  Robert W. Thomas '12
      Albert G. Curry '16
1956  Leo H. McKay '16
      Charles F. Lewis '09
1957  Ben F. Miller, Jr. '07
      Paul Sturtevant '99
1958  Julian L. Ross '23
      Martha Petersen Bartberger '03
1959  Sterling G. McNees '09
      Theodore Thoburn '14
1960  Robert S. Bates '31
1961  Edwin P. Kennedy '11
1962  Forest G. Moorhead '00
      Horace T. Lively '12
1963  Marguerite Shelmadine '12
      Charles S. Miller '13
1964  Bruce L. Middaugh '27
1965  William J. Armstrong '16
      E. Alexander Hill '26
1966  Grace H. Miller '10
      Paul H. Younger '31
1967  Gerald D. Prather '23
1968  Robert L. Kirkpatrick '28
1969  Gordon D. Patterson, Sr. '19
1970  Marian Whieldon Bell '26
      Nancy L. Sutton '44
1971  J. Mylan Harvey '38
1972  D. Armour Hillstrom '37
      Arthur H. Bartlett '26
1973  Virginia Grenelle '23
1974  Ralph A. Clark '24
1975  Ralph H. Demmler '25
1976  Paul B. Cares '32
      Harry R. Pore, Jr. '33
1977  Paul E. Hill '17
      Marion E. Russell '22
1978  Theodore G. Thoburn '60
1979  Robert M. Evans '29
1980  Raymond P. Shafer '38
1981  George S. DeArment '36
      William A. DeArment '37
1982  Ben Raskin '38
1983  Henry B. Suhr, Jr. '55
1984  Robert T. Sherman '41
1985  George J. Barco '30
      John C. Phillips, Jr. '56
1986  William C. Roher, Jr. '50
1987  Silas Rush Mountsier III '52
1988  Marilyn L. Snyder '49
      Class of 1938
1989  William J. Cramer '44
1990  Thomas M. St. Clair '57
1991  William K. Mohney '40
1992  John J. Werle '32
1993  Samuel Hellman '55
1994  Helena Mumaw Schwartz '36
1995  John Corcoran '35
1996  Stephen W. Graffam '53
1997  James E. Pomroy '56
1998  Carol Fetcko Barnadollar '64
1999  Richard A. Stewart '56
2000  Herbert E. Ransford, Jr. '38
      Cora Kraus Ransford '40
2001  J. Llewellyn Davies '40
2002  Gustave Rylander, Jr. '49
2003  M. Peter Scibetta '54
2004  David H. Hoag '60
2005  Ann Simakas Degenhart '71

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Ms. Palmiero

Blue Citations
Gold Citations

Thoburn Award for Excellence in Teaching
Julian Ross Award for Excellence in Teaching
Robert T. Sherman Distinguished Service Award
Alumni Medal

CLOSING REMARKS
President Cook

ALMA MATER BEATISSIMA

Fair Allegheny, yonder on the hill,
Through all the years,
our hearts are turning still,
In love to thee, and so they ever will,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!

Warm rests the sun,
so soft on wall and vine,
No air in all the world can equal thine,
Again we flame our torches at thy shrine,
O, Alma Mater, Beatissima!
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Nominations for award recipients are welcomed. The deadline for nominations for the 2007 awards is January 31, 2007. Nomination forms are available from the Office of Alumni Affairs, Allegheny College, 520 N. Main St., Meadville, PA 16335, and on the Allegheny website at www.allegheny.edu/alumni.

Alumni Luncheon & Awards Ceremony 2006

Noon, June 3
Wise Sport & Fitness Center