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Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

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The administration and staff of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania would like to take this opportunity to recognize those faculty members who are retiring during the 1988-89 academic year.

William E. Abplanalp, Ph.D.

Dr. William Abplanalp earned a B.S. in mathematics education from Clarion University in 1959, an M.Ed. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1963, and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1972. He also completed graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers, the University of Pennsylvania, San Jose State, and Penn State.

Upon graduation from Clarion University, Dr. Abplanalp was employed by Ridgway Area School District from 1959 until June 1966 teaching secondary mathematics. He began teaching at Edinboro in September 1966 and was assistant department chairman for two semesters. He served as consultant in individualized instruction in conjunction with the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit.

Dr. Abplanalp is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Pa. Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon, and the Doctoral Association of the University of Pittsburgh.

Samuel W. Bowne, Ph.D.

Dr. Sam Bowne has served on the staff of Edinboro University since 1962 when he joined the faculty of the chemistry department. He holds a B.S. in chemistry from MIT, an M.A. in chemistry from Columbia University, an M.S. in biochemical genetics from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. in biochemical genetics from Cornell.

Prior to coming to Edinboro, Dr. Bowne served as associate professor at the University of Wichita (1959-61) and at Eastern Washington College (1957-59). He also served as a research associate in biochemistry at Ohio State University from 1961 to 1962.

A member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association of Advanced Science, and the Pennsylvania State College Chemists, Dr. Bowne has done extensive research and written numerous articles in the area of biochemical genetics.

James R. Kennedy, D.Ed.

A member of the psychology department since 1963, Dr.

James Kennedy began his career as an assistant professor and was named associate professor in 1971. The recipient of a summer NSF grant in contemporary psychology at Beloit College (Wisconsin) and a summer NDEA grant in counseling psychology at Ohio State University, Dr. Kennedy earned a B.S. in education from California State College, an M.Ed. from the University of Pittsburgh, and a D.Ed. from Pitt. He has also earned a Pennsylvania counselor certificate and a Pennsylvania home and school visitor certificate.

Before joining the faculty at Edinboro, Dr. Kennedy served as a general science teacher, home school visitor, and guidance counselor at the California Community Schools in California, Pa., from 1954 to 1963.

A member of APSCUF, Phi Delta Kappa, and the children's division of the American Humane Society, Dr. Kennedy served as vice president of the board of directors of Edinboro's credit union, past president of the Edinboro chapter of Rainbow for Girls, and as a deacon/elder in the Edinboro Presbyterian Church.

John P. Mannino

John Mannino has served as associate professor in the department of field services since August 1968. He holds a B.A. in English from Gannon University (1950), an M.Ed. in special education from the University of Pittsburgh (1957), and an A.B.D. in special education administration from West Virginia University (1970). He has also earned certification in elementary and secondary special education.

Prior to coming to Edinboro, Mr. Mannino taught in the Erie School District from 1955 to 1968 and at Gannon and Mercyhurst (1969 and 1970). In addition to his role at Edinboro as supervisor of student teachers, he has served as a consultant to the Gertrude Barber Center in Erie and co-authored a life experience manual for the Center. A member of APSCUF, the National Education Association, and the Council of Exceptional Children, Mannino has attended numerous conferences and workshops on developmental studies and exceptional children.

William C. McDonald

Mr. Bill McDonald served as Edinboro's head football coach for ten years, from 1968 to 1978, and compiled an impressive 54-36-7 record. For the past eleven years, he has worked in the office of Career Counseling and Placement.

Prior to his assignment at Edinboro, Mr. McDonald served as assistant football coach at Indiana University of Pa. for three years and head coach at Hopewell High School from 1958 to 1965.

Mr. McDonald holds both a bachelor of science in education and a master's in education from the University of Cincinnati where he played linebacker. Following graduation from Cincinnati in 1952, he continued his education in post-graduate work at Penn State, Pitt and Indiana (Pa.).

G. H. Miller, Ph.D.

Dr. Gus Miller, professor of mathematics at Edinboro from 1968-71 and 1981 to the present, also served as a systems analyst in the computer center (1971-72), assistant director of institutional research (1972-80), and developmental studies counselor (1976-79).

He holds a B.A. in chemistry and psychology from Pomona College (CA), an M.Ed. in counseling from Temple University, a Ph.D. in educational psychology and statistics from the University of Southern California, an A.B.D. and an M.S. in mathematics from the University of Illinois, and certification in Cobol and systems analysis from RCA Computer School (NY). A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Miller taught mathematics in the Los Angeles School District (1953-57), at Western Illinois University (1957-60), Towson State University (1960-61), Parsons College (1961-65), the University of California at Santa Barbara (1964 summer), Wisconsin State University (1965-66), and Tennessee Technological University (1966-68) before coming to Edinboro.

The recipient of several grants and the author of numerous studies and articles, Dr. Miller is probably best known for his work in the area of smoking and longevity. He has conducted "Stop Smoking" clinics since 1974 and presented semi-

nars on smoking and health at the University of London (1985); the University of Mainz, West Germany (1985); and the Ministry of Health, West Berlin (1987).

Alfred Pannbacker, Ph.D.

Dr. Alfred Pannbacker joined the Edinboro geography department in 1966. He earned a bachelor of science in geography at Florida State University and completed additional undergraduate work at the U.S. Maritime School, the University of Maryland (Libya), University of Miami, Los Angeles Valley Junior College, and the University of Michigan. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in geography from the University of Michigan.

Prior to coming to Edinboro, Dr. Pannbacker taught in the U.S. Air Force, at Dexter Public Schools in Michigan, the University of Michigan, East Texas State University, Florida State University and East Carolina State College.

An avid traveler, Dr. Pannbacker has visited all states of the U.S., all provinces of Canada, Greece, the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Lichtenstein and the Vatican, North Africa, Greenland, Iceland, Malta, the Azores, Bahamas, Jamaica, Cuba, British and American Virgin Islands, West Indies, Venezuela, Columbia, Panama, Haiti, The Philippines, Korea, Japan, China, and others.

H. Wayne Peterson

Mr. Wayne Peterson has served as professor of art since 1966 when he joined the Edin-

boro faculty. He has studied art at George Washington University, Maryland Institute of Art, Allegheny College, the University of Buffalo, and the Cleveland Institute of Art and holds an M.F.A. in painting from George Washington University. Prior to coming to Edinboro, he taught art at Aberdeen High School in Maryland (1953-56) and Northwood High School in Silver Spring, Md. (1956-66).

The recipient of many first-place awards in art shows throughout Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., Mr. Peterson has also won 18-20 other prizes including second, third, and honorable mention.

During his career at Edinboro, he has served as coordinator of the Festival for the Visual and Performing Arts, assistant chairman and interim chairman of the art department, and chairman of the 2-D area. Active in the community, he has been curriculum consultant for Warner Press; world service representative for the Church of God at Anderson, Indiana; a lecturer at churches in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, California, to name a few; and commissioned painter for the Centennial Committee of the Church of God of Western Pennsylvania.

Beulah M. Polley, Ph.D.

Dr. Beulah Polley, professor of elementary education, joined the Edinboro faculty in 1967 as a reading instructor on the main campus and Edinboro's Warren campus. Prior to coming to Edinboro, she taught at the Market Street School in Warren, Central High School in Colorado, Natrona County Schools, and Center Junior High School in Illinois.

Along with her classroom duties at Edinboro, Dr. Polley supervised graduate assistants, taught Reading of American Short Stories to students in the People's Republic of China, and supervised student teachers in Honduras.

Dr. Polley earned a bachelor of arts in remedial reading from the University of Montana, a master of arts in reading from the University of North Colorado, and a doctorate in college reading from Walden University.

Robert E. Polley, Ed.D.

Dr. Robert Polley has been a member of the Edinboro anthropology department for 22 years. Prior to that, he taught at Northern Colorado University, Northern Illinois University, and at high schools in Wyoming, Illinois, Montana, and Kentucky.

As a professor at Edinboro, Dr. Polley developed several anthropology courses and taught 14 different classes. A member of several different regional and national professional associations, he has attended conferences of the Southern Anthropological Society, the Central States Anthropological Society, and the American Anthropological Association.

Dr. Polley earned a bachelor of arts in history from Morehead State University, a master of arts in history from Northern Illinois University, and a doctorate in educational anthropology from the University of Northern Colorado.

Jack E. Tohtz

Jack Tohtz, department of English and theatre arts, has been a faculty member at Edinboro since 1963. He earned a

B.A. in English at Washington University in St. Louis (1949) and an M.A. in English at the University of Minnesota (1953).

The author of numerous articles on writing and instruction, Mr. Tohtz has published in *College Composition and Communication*, *Exercise Exchange*, *Elementary English*, *University College Quarterly*, *The Education Forum*, and *Pennsylvania School Journal*.

He was director of Project 1750, funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to examine the effectiveness of programmed instruction in the teaching of English composition.

Robert Waterstripe

Mr. Robert Waterstripe joined the music department faculty as professor of voice in 1969. Prior to coming to Edinboro, he served as producer, news director, and announcer for WIAA radio in Interlochen, Michigan. During his 20 years at Edinboro, Mr. Waterstripe has nurtured hundreds of voice students, many of whom fondly remember his patience and dedication.

Mr. Waterstripe is widely known and respected for his numerous solo recital, oratorio, and opera performances on campus and throughout the region. He was soloist with the Pittsburgh Chamber Orchestra's presentation of King David at Edinboro, performed as soloist with the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra and with various choral groups in the Erie area. Graduates of Edinboro University will long remember his participation in the Commencement ceremonies through the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater and many will

remember his voice on numerous promotionals aired by the University.

Aside from his memorable solo performances, he will also be remembered for his work in speech.

Burton O. Witthuhn, Ph.D.

Dr. Burton Witthuhn, provost and vice president for academic affairs from 1984 to 1988, joined the faculty as chairman of the geography department in 1970. He also held the positions of acting vice president for academic affairs and associate vice president for academic affairs at Edinboro. A Fulbright-Hays and National Science Foundation Fellow, he holds a B.S. in geography and mathematics from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, and an M.S. in education and a Ph.D. in

geography from The Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to coming to Edinboro, Dr. Witthuhn was director of the International Studies Program - Africa, and a member of the geography faculty at Ohio State University. He was also a teacher in the Allentown (Pa.) public schools.

Witthuhn has worked extensively in the areas of accreditation and learning assessment while at Edinboro, having served as team leader of the accreditation Middle States Evaluation Team for Griffiss Air Force Base, New York, a member of the review team for the State University of New York's Cortland University, and the Middle States Generalist during accreditation at SUNY's College of Optometry. He was also on the evaluation team for the Pa. Department of Education to the University of Pittsburgh.

Witthuhn is a member of the

American Management Association, the American Association for Higher Education, and has been a member of the executive board of the National Council for Geographic Education. He also served as a past president of the Edinboro Rotary Club, and a member of the executive board of the French Creek Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. Witthuhn is currently provost and academic vice president at Western Illinois University.

Also Retiring are:

Dr. Jack Baker, Geosciences
(20 years)

Dr. Joseph Stewart, Special
Education (4 years)

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