Take a Look at the College!
We have enjoyed a busy year at the College. Many new initiatives have been undertaken with an eye toward reaffirming and strengthening our core mission of preparing teachers, administrators and other professional educators. In particular, we have focused on creating new models for preparing urban school professionals that will position the College to play an active role in changes taking place in the Philadelphia School District and in districts across the state and country.

We have improved the College’s internal resources for teacher preparation through new hires and new collaborations. The addition of nearly a dozen faculty and staff has increased our capacity in such key areas as literacy and enhanced our diversity by gender, race, and methodological perspective. We also anticipate a much greater role for our Urban Education program in teacher preparation, including new coursework and new undergraduate concentrations.

High on our agenda for improving teacher preparation is to build better relationships with our Philadelphia schools. We are inviting them to work more closely with the College and help us coordinate such pivotal experiences as the practicum and student teaching. Our city and region also offer us a rich context for study and experimentation, with many opportunities to assess the quality and character of the school reforms taking place.

The College has long shaped the educational direction of our region. It has been the major provider of teachers to the Philadelphia School District and the surrounding districts. We will continue to play this vital role by growing as a leader in education practice and research. I encourage you to follow our progress through the College’s new website— to be launched this fall—and our alumni activities. Much more is sure to follow.

~ C. Kent McGuire
Reliving History

The X-Group was an experimental education group from 1936-1940. The idea was to allow students preparing to become teachers to freely follow their intellectual curiosity, as opposed to requiring them to follow a structured model of training. One of the interesting facts about the group is that more than half of them took doctoral classes.

Below: the X-Group returned to Temple this past April, and its members were delighted to have the opportunity to catch up and reminisce.
Education Graduates Focus on the Future at Commencement

Class of 2005 graduate T.J. Baker, M Ed, knows he has a job to do. At one school where he student taught, his students refused to listen to him, let alone do the work their teacher had assigned.

"I felt that I did something wrong," Baker told his fellow graduates at Temple University’s 118th Commencement ceremonies. "I asked a girl who was at least trying to do the work what was wrong with the class. She said that it wasn’t my fault, but the kids hated their teacher, and felt they did not get a fair say . . . their teacher didn’t really care about them and how they just lost a classmate."

Then he understood. "I get it," he continued, "all kids really want to do is learn and be taught, and for you to show that you care. There is a job to do!"

Baker praised his Temple mentors for challenging him and enabling him to recognize his gift for teaching. He was one more than 650 students to graduate from the College of Education in 2005. The College’s commencement ceremonies were held in the afternoon on May 19, following the university-wide commencement at the Liacouras Center in the morning.

"For so many of us, education is not just a profession but a calling," Dr. Peshe Kuriloff affirmed as she congratulated her new colleagues. "Every day when you go to work, you will know without doubt that your life’s work makes a difference, that you contribute not only to the lives of individual children, but also to the viability of the communities in which they live and to our democratic society."

In her address to her fellow graduates, Stephanie Sherin, BS Ed, thanked her mother for inspiring her passion for education. "She showed her students," her daughter said, "how dedicated she was . . . and the love she has for her profession. Most of all she taught me to listen, to listen to my students and not to give up when times get tough."

Stephanie’s mother is also a Temple College of Education graduate.

"There is a job to do!"
T.J. Baker spoke for the graduates receiving masters degrees
Commencement 2005: Recognizing Achievement

This year the College of Education was delighted to host its very first awards ceremony to honor its graduates.

The ceremony was held in the afternoon of May 18 in Walk Auditorium, where Dean C. Kent McGuire welcomed the graduates, their families and friends. Nine students received awards.

Awards and Recipients:

Student Teacher of the Year: Carol Kent

Teacher Education Graduate in Elementary Education/Early Childhood: Danielle Pine

Teacher Education Graduate in Special Education: Phillip Desarno

Teacher Education Graduate in Career and Technical Education: Gaetano Amoroso

Dean Willard Zahn Tribute Award: Vance Bachman

Marketing/Distributive Education Alumni Service Award: Robin-Renee Laysears-Smith

S.W. Caplan Memorial Marketing/Distributive Education Alumni Association Award: Robin-Renee Laysears-Smith

Benjamin Verdile Alumni Service Award: Danielle Pine

Marlene Smigel Korn Humanitarian Award: Therion (T.J.) Baker

The College looks forward to turning this inaugural event into an annual tradition where the achievements of its graduates can be celebrated by alumni as well.

Awards are a wonderful way to support and celebrate our students. To learn about creating an award, please contact Valerie Gay at valerie.gay@temple.edu or 215.204.4649.

Dr. C. Kent McGuire, Dean of the College, offered his warmest congratulations. "I look forward to hearing great things about our graduates... I know that Temple has given them the foundation they need to address some of the most significant challenges we in education have ever faced. I wish all of them well and look forward to their participation as active alumni."
ELPS Faculty Launch Movement for Democratic, Ethical, Educational Leadership

Professors Steven Jay Gross and Joan Shapiro are calling their movement the New DEEL. Just as President Roosevelt’s New Deal worked to revive the economy and the nation in the 1930s, the New DEEL group is looking to influence the education of principals, superintendents and teachers in the next generation by increasing the focus on democracy and ethics in leadership.

“Our educational leaders need to focus on being democratic actors, not merely cogs in wheels,” said Gross. “They need to view schools as democratic forums.”

“That doesn’t mean anything goes. But the public school has to be one of the forms of democracy in our society, a place where children’s families can work to help improve schools because they are citizens in a community.”

That’s not happening in the current corporate culture rampant in many public school systems. “If we don’t make our voices heard, we’re going to have a generation of educational trainers, not educators,” Gross commented. “Young people coming out will think that’s the way educators should be. That would be horrific.”

New DEEL participants include Gross and Shapiro from Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS), ELPS professor and Associate Dean James Earl Davis, and educational leaders at universities across the country, including Bowling Green, Fordham, Miami (Ohio), Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Rowan, and Vermont. The University Council for Educational Administration is also participating.

Currently, Gross and Shapiro are co-writing a book tentatively titled Educational Leadership in Turbulent Times and assisting the Pennsylvania Professional Standards and Practices Commission in developing an online course on this subject for educators statewide. They have also collaborated to present ethics and leadership seminars to top-level Temple administrators and state legislators.

In November, the New DEEL will have a significant role at the annual University Council for Educational Administration conference in Nashville, which will focus on democracy in educational leadership. Earlier this year, the group attended the American Educational Research Association conference, and Gross and Shapiro presented their work and the New DEEL at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development conference.

The mission of the group has a real home at Temple, said Gross, himself an alumnus. “At Temple, our students get a thorough grounding in ethics and democracy in leadership,” Gross said, noting the university’s mission. “This movement fits Temple to a T. It should start at a place like ours.”

Kinesiology Moves to Health Professions

The Department of Kinesiology has a new home in the College of Health Professions. There were many reasons for the move, above all, the best interests of students and faculty. The Deans of the Colleges of Education and Health Professions agreed that their professional training and support would be greatly enhanced by the move.

The College of Education is grateful for the many things the Kinesiology alumni have done and continue to do for the College and Temple University. The College is sure that they will be warmly welcomed by the faculty, staff and students of the College of Health Professions.
Irwin A. Hyman, Outspoken Children's Rights Advocate

College of Education professor Irwin A. Hyman, a nationally known school psychologist and an outspoken advocate for the rights of children, died February 7. He was 69. A professor since 1968, Hyman directed the National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment and Alternatives, which he founded in 1977 at the College of Education.

In a career spanning more than 35 years at Temple, Hyman built a national reputation for his research on corporal punishment and discipline in schools. He worked tirelessly to ban corporal punishment, and physical and emotional maltreatment of children in schools — and at home.

"Violence comes from violence," maintained Hyman, who advocated a federal law outlawing spanking and testified before Congress and state legislatures, calling for an end to corporal punishment in schools. "When people are given the power to inflict pain on others, that power will inevitably be abused. Spanking is unnecessary. It doesn't work. And it contributes to the violence in the lives of our children."

He dedicated The Case Against Spanking, his 1997 book, to his granddaughter with the inscription: "To Julia. I give you a mother who will never hit you."

Hyman was often called upon to provide expert testimony in court cases of school-related psychological and physical abuse toward students. He was frequently quoted in the national press, including The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, USA Today and The New York Times, on issues related to corporal punishment and discipline.

Additionally, he was a sought-after television guest, appearing on “Oprah,” “Donahue,” NBC’s “Today” and ABC’s “World News Tonight,” to debate — sometimes hotly — proponents of corporal punishment.

Hyman, who maintained a private practice in Bucks County, was past president of the American Academy of School Psychology. In 2002, he received the prestigious Legends in School Psychology Award from the National Association of School Psychologists. A fellow of five different divisions of the American Psychological Association, he received the Award for Distinguished Service to School Psychology from the APA in 1988. A fellow of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Hyman received the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Science and Profession of Psychology in 1999.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Irwin Hyman Student Travel Fund, which will support school psychology students’ travel costs associated with attending and presenting papers at conferences. To make a contribution, please visit the Temple website or send a check to Temple University. In either case, please note Hyman, College of Education on your gift.

To learn more about the Irwin Hyman Fund, please contact Valerie Gay at valerie.gay@temple.edu or 215.204.4649.
Our Community
Message from Valerie Gay, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

Just over a year ago, I arrived at the College of Education, full of excitement and ready to listen. The more I hear from you, the more fascinated I am by your stories, accomplishments and generosity, and the more I am determined to help foster the College of Education community.

I've particularly enjoyed hearing how the faculty has influenced your lives. Many alumni have told me that they were introduced to new ways of thinking and exposed to a brand new world, all while sitting in a classroom in North Philadelphia, Ambler, or Harrisburg. In this issue, we pause to honor just such a teacher and scholar, Dr. Irvin Hyman (page 5). I encourage you to contribute to the Hyman fund, as well as to the funds that commemorate the lives and work of other professors, including Dr. Stanley Rosner and Dr. John G. Finch.

There is still much room to increase your level of engagement and not simply in terms of direct support. The College is creating more avenues for alumni to engage in its work, as well as with each other. The strength of the College must grow from both the outside and the inside. If you are not yet involved, I hope we can persuade you that the College still has much to offer you.

I look forward to meeting you! You can always reach me at valerie.gay@temple.edu or 215.204.4649.

Valerie Gay

Introducing... Pamela Mickles
Development Administrative Coordinator

Temple Donors: Making a Difference
Jean Griswold
Jean Griswold has made it her business to help people. That's why she made a gift to Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library, a program of the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University.

Jean Griswold is the owner of Griswold Special Care, a non-medical homecare company. Her gift honored John Quinn, assistive technology coordinator at the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry. Over 15 years ago, Quinn helped Griswold make sure her residence and business could accommodate her disability.

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Library loans assistive technology to state residents with disabilities, giving them opportunities to try out various high and low-tech devices.

Jean Griswold's donation to Temple University came last November during Assistive Technology Awareness Month, a statewide celebration to enhance awareness of the scope, resources, and potential benefits of assistive technology. Her generosity will ensure that people with disabilities have access to the technology they need to enhance their lives.

Elaine Samans
Elaine Samans has dedicated herself to education for almost 70 years. That dedication was much in evidence this year when she and her husband, Edward, took out a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) to benefit the College of Education. (Sadly, Edward passed away on June 10, 2005.)

Elaine received her bachelor's degree from Temple University in 1946. But even before she came to Temple, she was working as an education leader. In 1937, she and several other parents in Marple-Newton, PA founded the Hillview Nursery. The Samans sent their three children to the nursery, which is still in operation today. Another notable first for Elaine was serving as the first elementary school counselor in the West Chester Area School District from 1974-1992. Her many accomplishments included initiating a full-scope guidance program in the district.

More recently, she was recognized by Marple Township with a plaque for "Unprecedented and Unselfish Dedication as a Volunteer on the Marple Township Youth Aid Panel, 1996-2003." That unselfish dedication has created another legacy here at Temple University and will support others who are dedicating themselves to education.

Interested in learning more about Charitable Gift Annuities and how they can benefit you and the College of Education? Please contact Valerie Gay at Valerie.gay@temple.edu or call 215.204.4649. 

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Envision the College of Education Series Launched

“Educational achievement is the biggest issue facing our country today,” commented Valerie Gay, the College’s Director of Development and Alumni Affairs. “So doesn’t it make sense to bring as many people as possible into the conversation about making our schools better?”

The College’s new Envision series is designed to do just that, inviting both alumni and individuals with no direct Temple affiliation to get to know the College, as well as learn about recent developments in the education field.

On April 26, 2005, the series’ inaugural event was hosted by Jerry and Raye Johnson at their home in Bryn Mawr. It featured Professor Linda Darling-Hammond, EdD ‘78, of Stanford University, one of the nation’s leading experts on teaching and educational policy.

Professor Darling-Hammond is a graduate of the College of Education. She was introduced by Dean C. Kent McGuire, who called her “one of the most thoughtful analysts of education policy in the country. She may in fact be the leading national expert on issues related to teacher quality.”

Professor Darling-Hammond spoke about the current state of urban education in the United States, the impact of the No Child Left Behind Act, and the key role that Temple University has to play in the education arena. Her remarks were followed by a lively question and answer exchange.

Among the evening’s guests were local business and education leaders, Temple alumni, faculty, and students. Valerie Gay was delighted by the turnout. “This is precisely the kind of energy we want to create around the College of Education.”

She was also delighted by the generosity of Jerry and Raye Johnson, neither of whom attended Temple. Mr. Johnson is the president of eMoney Advisor in Conshohocken. Mrs. Johnson is active in many local organizations, including the International House of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Both former educators, they have long been involved with higher education, with service on Colorado’s Board of Regents, among others.

The Johnsons met Dean McGuire when they were living in Colorado and he was a faculty member at the University of Colorado. “We need more friends of the College like Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,” Ms. Gay said. “Friends who choose to be involved because of their devotion to education.”

New events in the College’s Envision series are being planned. For more information or to host an event, please contact Valerie Gay at valerie.gay@temple.edu or 215.204.4649.

Learn more about the College of Education at www.temple.edu/education
We want to know everything about you! (Well, perhaps not everything.)

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You may also post your class notes on the Online Alumni Community at www.alumni.temple.edu.

1930's
Alice Carl Maguire, BS Ed '38, lives in Oak Lawn, IL, and serves on the board of directors of the Southwest Symphony Orchestra. She is also the organist at St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, member of the Oak Lawn Recorder Quartet, and director of the Oak Lawn Park District Voices of the Valley chorus.

1940's
The Rev. Daniel Hulitt, BS Ed '41, STB '41, has ministered to churches in the Southern New Jersey Methodist Conference for over five decades and is the founder of Boys' Camp, which he directed for 22 years. He is the author of Scorekeeper for the Angels (2001), an autobiography, and lives with his wife in Marmora, NJ.

William B. Nash, BS Ed '41, is a retired airline captain now living in Fort Myers, FL. Nash served in the Naval Air Transport Service during WWII, then flew for Pan American Airlines, including Pan Am State Department contract aircraft between West Germany and West Berlin. In 1952, he made a sighting of a UFO and became an advocate to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) and the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. In that capacity, he was able to investigate a number of Pan Am employees' sightings and recruit pilots for NICAP membership.

Laura Wolf Carson, BS Ed '44, a retired public school teacher, is a patient advocate at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka, FL. In addition, she runs a food closet in her local church, which provides meals for up to 50 needy families a week. While at Temple, she met her husband John Carson, BS Ed '47, M Ed '53, and was the first woman to be president of the student commission.

Dr. Sol K. Carson, BFA Tyl '45, BS Ed '45, M Ed '46, is an emeritus professor at Millersville University in Millersville, PA. During his career he established three departments, two at Temple, and one at Millersville: "yer School of Art's printmaking department, Temple Dental School's visual education department, and Millersville's printmaking department. Carson recently had an exhibition of his paintings and prints in Los Gatos, CA, where he resides.

John Carson, BS Ed '47, M Ed '53, former president of the Pennsylvania Education Association, runs six miles Monday through Friday and 15 miles on Saturdays. Carson was given distinguished citizen recognition from the City of Palatka, FL, for being a "spotlight runner" at the age of 82. Carson is also a volunteer in the Putnam Community Medical Center with his wife Laura Wolf Carson, BS Ed '44.

Dr. Luther Christian, BS Ed '48, M Ed '52, a retired mental health educator now residing in Chapel Hill, TN, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the American Nurses Association. The author of state mental health programs, Christian served as dean of nursing at Rush and Vanderbilt Universities and as a researcher at the University of Michigan. He also served as a consultant to 19 foreign counties in forming mental health programs.

Dr. Paul Bernstein, BS Ed '49, M Ed '50, was dean of graduate studies at the Rochester Institute of Technology until his retirement in 1993. He is the author of Letters to Eleanor: Voices of the Great Depression (2004), which looks at women who wrote to the First Lady during the 1930s. The book also examines Roosevelt's support of women, minorities, and youth. Bernstein lives in Pittsburg, NY.

1950's
Robert Fluhr, BFA Tyl '50, BS Ed '50, is director and principal instructor for the Vision Thru Art program at Philadelphia's Allen Lane Art Center. The non-profit program is a sculpture class for blind and visually impaired artists.

Leonard Zatz, BS Ed '50, M Ed '69, a teacher coordinator at the International Police Association in Havertown, PA, wrote an article entitled "The Cow Town Lawmen," which was published in Hall of Fame News, a police publication.

Evelyn Berger, BS Ed '52, M Ed '52, a resident of Elkins Park, PA, is the chairwoman of the Board of the American Technion Society (ATS), an organization that provides support for the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. She is the first woman to hold this post, and was the first woman to serve as ATS' national president. Berger, who has been volunteering with ATS for 14 years, recently completed a fundraising trip to London and Israel, which raised $24 million.

M. Mark Mendel, BS Ed '52, MA CLA '54, JD '57, principal of the Philadelphia law firm bearing his name, participated in the 4th Annual Utah without Uniformity Conference, a continuing legal education program sponsored by the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. A past president of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association and the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, Mendel led the segment entitled "Health Care in a Changing Society."

Justice Charles Z. Smith, BS Ed '52, a retired justice of the Washington State Supreme Court and emeritus professor of law at the University of Washington School of Law, was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles. Smith, a resident of Seattle, WA, was the first person of color to serve as a municipal judge, superior court judge, and Supreme Court justice in Washington State. His 47 year career also included service in the US Department of Justice (under Robert Kennedy), private practice, and legal education.

Ronald F. Vellner, BS Ed '52, M Ed '60, a retired coach and health and physical education teacher, was appointed Adjutant of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, a congressionally-chartered veterans' organization. He was also named senior vice commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 17, PA. He asks that any Temple alumni awarded the Purple Heart contact him at 157 Cardinal Road, Chalfont, PA 18917.

Joan Bernhard Waldbaum, BS Ed '52, a retired elementary school teacher who lives in Wynnewood, PA, is a competitive swimmer. At the YMCA National Masters meet in 2004, she placed 1st in two events, 2nd in four, and received a National YMCA National Masters Championship. She also competed in the Pennsylvania Senior Games, where she entered and won six events. Her wins qualified her to participate in six events at the 2005 National Senior Games in Pittsburgh. She swims all strokes except the backstroke.

Leonard I. Rovner, BS Ed '53, M Ed '57, an adjunct professor of education at Temple, was appointed honorary chairman of the Philadelphia Department of Commerce's "Splendor of China" event. Featuring the business, sport, and culture of China, the exhibition is being held at the Convention Center and in museums and concert halls around Philadelphia in 2005. Leonard is also an honorary professor of education and guest professor of fine arts at Tianjin Normal University in Philadelphia's sister city of Tianjin, China.

Constance Clayton, BS Ed '55, M Ed '69, LDL '86, was superintendent of the School District of Philadelphia from 1982 until her retirement in 1993. A teacher since 1955, Clayton was inducted into Temple's 2004-2005 Gallery of Success for the College of Education.
Eugene Fegely, BS Ed ’56, M Ed ’60, retired after spending 60 years as a teacher, reporter, and editor. He taught English for 30 years in the Neshaminy, Bensalem and Cheltenham School districts, and worked as a reporter for a Bucks County newspaper. He ended his career as editor of the online publication of the International Association for Business Leaders. He has been living in New Bern, NC, for the past 18 years.

Lita Linzer Schwartz, M Ed ’56, a distinguished professor emerita at Penn State Abington, co-edited Welcome Home! An International and Nontraditional Adoption Reader (2003). She is based in Wynnewood, PA.

Enid Gordon Wolf-Schein, BS Ed ’56, M Ed ’58, is a consultant in assessment and programming for special populations and an adjunct professor at the University of Alberta. She was recently named a fellow of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and published Smiley: Structured Methods in Language Education (2004). She lives in Coconut Creek, FL.

Mildred B. Ford, BS Ed ’57, was honored with an Appreciation Day hosted by her daughter Gwendolyn Littlejohn in Blackville, SC, for her 47 years of public service. Some 350 guests attended the event. Ford has worked as a teacher and a volunteer for local, county, and state organizations.

Marcienne Mattleman, BS Ed ’57, M Ed ’62, EdD ’67, is the executive director of After School Activities Partnership, an organization she created to increase after-school recreation programs for Philadelphia schoolchildren. For her work, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Pennsylvania at the Take the Lead Awards ceremony. Mattleman, who spent the majority of her career as an English education professor at Temple, is the founder of five Philadelphia-based non-profit organizations. She was honored in 1994 by President Clinton with a Volunteer Action Award for her Philadelphia Futures Sponsor-a-Scholar program.

Gene R. Alessandri, BS Ed ’58, M Ed ’63, who teaches mathematics at Camden County College (CCC) in Blackwood, NJ, recently received the Adjunct Faculty Teacher Excellence Award. Alessandri retired from the School District of Philadelphia in 1993 after serving 35 years as a teacher and head of the math departments at Germantown and South Philadelphia High Schools. He has been teaching at CCC since his retirement.


The Rev. Nancy Kelly, BS Ed ’58, M Ed ’66, a retired social worker and a professor of health education at Cerroitos College in Norwalk, CA, was inducted into the California Community College Fast-Pitch Coaches Association Coaches Hall of Fame. Before going to Cerroitos College as a teacher and coach in 1975, Kelly worked at Pasadena College, Gettysburg College, Swarthmore High School, and South Philadelphia High School. She was inducted into the Temple University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987.

Mckinley Lennox, BS Ed ’58, M Ed ’67, was retired as principal of Abington Elementary School, graduated from the Philadelphia Division of the FBI’s Community Partnership Program, which was created in 1996 in an effort to promote partnerships between the FBI and local communities. Lennox found the most salient features of the program to be learning the curriculum and completing hands-on training with a team of agents.

Joyce C. Kitey, BS Ed ’59, was named senior director of development for major gifts at Yeshiva University in New York City. Kitey, who resides in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, is working with philanthropists from Palm Beach, Dallas, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and New York.

Grace D. Napier, M Ed ’59, EdD ’68, a professor emerita of special education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, authored Marissa: Obstacle Illusions (2002). Legally blind since birth, Napier hopes the novel, whose protagonist is a retired professor of special education, will help readers to understand that being blind does not render an individual helpless.

Robert Sigmund, BS Ed ’59, M Ed ’63, retired to New Castle, DE, in 1990 after a 32-year teaching career. He is active as an elementary school mentor and participates in civic activities, including giving tours of New Castle. In addition, he has operated an antique business and run a tea room.

1960's
Sarah Kops, BS Ed ’60, M Ed ’62, received the 2004 Jewish Heritage Award which recognizes individuals for making contributions to Jewish heritage. A retired school librarian, she initiated the Creative Project Contest, an annual competition that encourages young people to think and write about their heritage. Over 1,000 public and religious school students participated in the 2004 contest. Kops, 83, received her bachelor's degree at age 40. She resides in both Philadelphia and Israel where she has initiated several projects to promote good relations between Jewish and Arab children.

Doris "Tiz" Martin Griffith, BS Ed ’62, retired in June as the athletic director at Penn State, Delaware County. She joined the campus faculty in 1981, and was athletic director since 1988. Griffith, who will continue teaching at the campus, was inducted into the Temple University Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1988. While at Temple, Griffith played basketball, lacrosse, and was co-captain of the varsity hockey team.

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Howard M. Miller, B.S Ed '62, is the director of the Cheltenham Music and Art School (CMA) in Melrose Park, PA, where over half the faculty are graduates of Temple's Boyer College of Music and Tyler School of Art. Before coming to CMA, Miller spent over 38 years as conductor, teacher, arranger, and creator of classical and jazz music programs in elementary through high schools for the School District of Philadelphia.

Phil Nicholson, B.S Ed '62, a history, political science, and geography professor at Nassau Community College in Garden City, NY, received a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship/Creative Activities. The award was given for an "excellent sustained record of research publications in peer-reviewed journals, participation in conferences and presentation of papers."

Thomas Tracy, B.S Ed '62, M.Ed '67, is a retired educator who resides with his wife Mary Jo in the Tel Hai Retirement Community in Honey Brook, PA. Tracy began his career as a classroom teacher in the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District, and worked his way up to the Chester County Intermediate Unit, where he also served as director of management services and director of the administrative division. After retiring, he purchased a school business consulting firm, National Management Associates, and served as president and CEO for almost a decade before retiring for a second time in February 2003.

Betty Ann Richmond, B.S Ed '64, is a psychologist in private practice in Seattle and a consultant for the University of Washington's diabetes program. She and her husband recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. They met during their sophomore year at Temple.


Ellen Rasche Pecoul, M.Ed '66, has retired after a 23-year career as the librarian at McMain High School in New Orleans, LA.

Dr. Theodore J. Roumel, B.S Ed '66, joined the Pharmacological Research and Manufacturers of America, the pharmaceutical trade association, as a senior advisor for alliance development and technology transfers. Last June, French President Jacques Chirac announced that Roumel had been awarded the title "Chevalier of the French National Order of Merit" for his contributions to the enrichment of French-American relations in science and technology. Roumel received the medal and citation from the French Ambassador to the United States.

Mel Moyer, M.Ed '67, is professor emeritus in the psychology department of Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ. After receiving his doctorate in education, he taught high school for five years before spending 33 years in the psychology department at Rowan. He was also active as an American Federation of Teachers Grievance Chair for 20 years. He retired in 2000.

Diane S. Stein, Esq., B.S Ed '67, EdD '89, joined the Marlin, NJ, law firm of Parker, McCoy & Criscuolo as an associate attorney, where she focuses her practice on school, education, and public sector labor law. Before her career as an attorney, Stein was a special educator and special education administrator in the Philadelphia, Delaware, Bucks, and Montgomery County school districts.

Dr. Edmond J. Doran, M.Ed '68, retired from public education after a 39-year career. He spent the last 35 years as an English teacher at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School in Montgomery County, PA. He currently resides in Conshohocken.

J. Calvin Holsinger, EdD '68, a retired professor of history at Evangel University in Springfield, MO, and his wife, Adena, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. The couple had previously co-authored a cookbook entitled "An Historian's Cookbook: Foods for Friends and Scholars."


Lee M. Troop, AsAmb '67, B.S Ed '69, EdD '91, was an educator and administrator in the Lower Camden County public schools for 32 years. He is now retired and operates Education Services in Erial, NJ. The practice focuses on helping special needs students achieve in mainstream programs in local schools. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of reading skills at Camden County College. Troop holds a total of five college degrees.

Sheryl Kalick, B.S Ed '68, M.Ed '71, retired from the School District of Philadelphia after more than 35 years of teaching. She participated in the Philadelphia Inquirer "School Reform Journal" project and has had her essays published in the paper. She was also active in the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, serving as a building representative for 16 years.

Edward Betof, B.S Ed '69, M.Ed '72, EdD '76, is the VP and chief learning officer at Becton, Dickinson Inc., a global medical technology company based in Franklin Lakes, NJ, where he is responsible for human resources and leadership development. He was selected to serve on the American Society for Training & Development Board of Directors. Additionally Betof has held adjunct faculty appointments at the Center for Creative Leadership, Penn State, and Temple.

Dr. Gary Gordon, B.S Ed '69, chief of podiatry at the University of Pennsylvania sports medicine department, received a Penn Relays watch for his 25 years of service as a medical advisor at the races.

Barbara Kraft, B.S Ed '69, M.Ed '77, is a resident of Philadelphia, was inducted into the Burlington Township High School Hall of Fame. Kraft was a teacher, reading specialist, and district supervisor over his 34 years with the Burlington Public School System.

Glenda D. Price, B.S CST '61, M.Ed '69, PhD '79, president of Marygrove College in Detroit, is the chair emeritus of Alternatives For Girls, which honored her as one of their 2004 Role Models of the Year. Alternatives For Girls is an organization in southwest Detroit that helps homeless and high-risk girls and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy, and exploitation. It also helps them access support and resources to keep them safe and aid them in making positive choices. She was recently appointed by
Michigan's governor to serve as a representative of independent higher education to a state-wide task force on higher education and economic growth.

1970's

Henry Fader, M Ed '70, a partner at the Philadelphia law firm of Pepper Hamilton, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry. Fader advises businesses and health care clients on legal issues.

Robert J. Gerardi, M Ed '70, was appointed superintendent of schools in Essex, VT. Gerardi has been in the educational field for 50 years and held 18 superintendentships in seven states. Three of his four children and one of his grandchildren are also educators.

Ann Gillis Waiters, M Ed '70, EdD '76, is the founder and CEO of The Maritime Academy Charter School in Philadelphia. The school enrolls students in grades 9-12 and provides a unique curriculum in marine sciences, sailing, boat building, and water sports.

Marcia Sachs Littell, BS Ed '71, M Ed '75, EdD '90, is professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies and founding director of the Master of Arts Program in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton College of New Jersey in Pomona. She was recently invited to join the International Board of Scientists, a group of international specialists who are preparing a two-volume encyclopedia of the Holocaust as it relates to the former Soviet Union. Littell taught in the Intellectual Heritage program at Temple from 1990-1997.

Joan Handleman Sadoff, M Ed '71, MSW '79, a clinical social worker now involved in the production of documentary films dealing with relationships as applied to multicultural, historical, and gender issues, was recently honored as the 2005 NASW-PA Social Worker of the Year. She was inducted into Temple's 2004-2005 Gallery of Success for the School of Social Administration.

Michael Fryd, M Ed '72, a researcher with DuPont since 1965 and now a retired DuPont fellow, received the 2004 Lavoisier Medal for Technical Achievement. Fryd, who was born in Poland, schooled in France, and came to the U.S. in 1951, conducted research that influenced the development of Lucite and other fabricated products. An adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania, he holds 47 U.S. patents.

Claire J. Selkow Greene, BS Ed '72, has been a special education teacher at the William Levering School in Philadelphia for 25 years. Her son, Brett L. Greene, M Ed '04, also graduated from Temple.

Margaret L. Hunt, M Ed '72, is dance professor emerita at Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA. Hunt is currently located in rural Alaska, where she volunteers for the McCarthy-Kennicott Historical Museum and Friends of Kennicott, the site of the Kennicott copper mines, located inside Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.

Elizabeth Schrom, M Ed '72, a retired teacher from the Philadelphia School District who now lives in Ontonville, MN, was listed in Two Thousand Notable American Women (9th & 10th eds.) for her outstanding contributions as a writer and teacher.

Leslye S. Abrutyn, EdD '97, superintendent of the Penn-Delco School District, was honored with a new wing at Sun Valley High School in Aston, PA, dedicated in her name. The wing opened in the 2004-2005 school year.

Dr. Patricia A. Bainbridge, BS Ed '73, the principal of James J. Sullivan Elementary School in Philadelphia, received a doctorate in educational administration from Immaculata University. Bainbridge has been a teacher in the School District of Philadelphia since 1973 and a principal since 1990.

Jay Lang, M Ed '73, a reading specialist, retired from Princeton Regional Schools, but continues his reading specialty in New Hope Academy in Yardley, PA. He has one son, Adam Jay.

Michael P. Cooney, BS Ed '74, M Ed '76, who retired from the Philadelphia Police Department after 33 years of service, was appointed director of the Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) Municipal Police Academy. Cooney also manages the MCCC Public Services Program.

Peter Julicher, BA CLA '68, M Ed '74, teaches history at Cranbrook Kingswood High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI. His recent book, *Renegades, Rebels and Rogues Under the Tsars* (2003) is about the wide range of people, from saboteurs to reformers, who rose up against Russia's tsarist regime between 1547 to 1917. Julicher wrote the book after spending two years in Russia. He received help and encouragement with the research and writing from his former teacher at Temple, Professor Emeritus Robert McGrew.

Helene Lotman, BS Ed '74, M Ed '75, EdD '81, was named VP of organizational learning and development for the Boston-based National Center for Healthcare Leadership. Formerly, she had been an executive leadership consultant and coach, taught graduate students at the University of Sarasota in Florida, and was director of the university's Organization Leadership Program.

Linda Neal, M Ed '74, joined the Pennington School in Pennington, NJ, as director of diversity. Neal has had a long career in training, human resource development and management, and has developed courses on diversity, sexual harassment prevention, and communication.

Koji Shimada, EdD '75, is president of Mega Flex, a company that makes flexible hose and related hose fabrication for the global market. Shimada, who funds full scholarships for students from Temple University Japan to study for a year on the Main Campus, was inducted into Temple's 2004-2005 Gallery of Success for the College of Education.

Susan Kornblit Strom, BS Ed '75, a special education teacher at Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster, CA, was chairperson of the 2004 AIDS Walk Antelope Valley. The funds raised went to The Catalyst Foundation, which supplies food, shelter, assistance, and medical supplies to those living with HIV/AIDS at no cost to clients. Strom helped found the annual event in 2003.

Fred Maurer, BA CLA '69, M Ed '76, a Philadelphia resident and retired employee of AT&T, self-published *Gnubbtown Monument* (2004), a local history book for the Friends of Tacony Creek Park. The book is a "comprehensive study of the mills and communities in the Philadelphia neighborhood of greater Olney, and its Civil War obelisk sculptured memorial."

Stewart B. Bolno, M Ed '77, an organizational development consultant with Team Builders Plus in Cherry Hill, NJ, is the endorsed Republican candidate to represent the 2nd Congressional (PA) District.

Juanita E. Carson, EdD '77, represented Temple University at the inauguration of Ruth Austin Knox as president of Wesleyan College in Macon, GA, in November, 2004. Carson is an associate professor of education, director of graduate programs, and department chair at the college.

Raphael R. Kavanaugh, EdD '77, professor and chair of the department of hospitality and tourism management at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, was recently awarded the Howard B. Meek Award, the highest honor a member of the International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education can receive.

Maryalice Howe, M Ed '77, has for 19 years served in two branches of the U.S. Military Child Care System as a child development specialist at Army and Air Force Headquarters in Alexandria, VA. She serves on the Governing Board of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Peter J. Righi, BS Ed '77, M Ed '82, principal of Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School in Rumson, NJ, received a doctorate in education from Seton Hall University in November, 2003. He lives in Rumson with his wife Dawn and their four children: Daniel, Elizabeth, Emily, and Peter.

Pasquale "Pat" Rocchi, BS SCT '74, M Ed '77, MBA SMB '00, was named director of marketing communications at Teleflew Inc., a global supplier of engineered product and services for various manufacturing industries. Additionally, he was named the champion of District 38 of Toastmaster International in the Humorous Speech competition in 2003. Rocchi resides in North Wales, PA.
Focus on: Dr. Jay Scribner

Former Dean of the College, Dr. Jay Scribner, was awarded the Road Campbell Award by the Politics of Education Association (PEA). The award recognizes scholars whose work has influenced educational policy and practice. Scribner is currently Chair of the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin.

Edwin P. Walsh, BS Ed '77, M Ed '79, was appointed principal at Hanover High School in Hanover, MA. Previously, he had been assistant principal in three Massachusetts high schools. Prior to going into administration, he taught history and special education, and worked as a guidance counselor and coach. He lives in Milton, MA, with his wife and three children.

Robert Bunnell, EdD '78, is an associate professor and director of the sport, arts and entertainment management program at Point Park College in Pittsburgh.

Marion Rudin Frank, EdD '78, a licensed psychologist in private practice in Philadelphia and Chestnut Hill, was elected president of the Philadelphia chapter of the Gold Star Wives of America Inc., a national military widow/widower organization chartered by Congress. The organization appears before Congress to fight for eligible member's rights. Frank is also president of PPS, a mental health professional corporation, serving workplaces and private clients in the Delaware Valley.

Marilyn Strothers, BS Ed '78, a retired substitute teacher living in Warminster, PA, self-published Alzheimer's Widow (2004). The non-fiction work is about how the changes her husband experienced as a victim of Alzheimer's affected her own life and caused her to feel like a widow, even though her husband was still alive.

Warren R. Youells, BS Ed '78, M Ed '82, MA CLA '84, M Ed '92, MA CLA '04, is a history instructor and advisor at the West Campus of Montgomery County Community College in Pottstown, PA. He also teaches history and education at the Upper Campus of Bucks County Community College in Perkasie, and history at the Chester County Campuses of Delaware County Community College in Downingtown and Exton. He has earned seven college degrees, including five from Temple.

Joseph Kabo, BS Ed '79, served during World War II in the U.S. Army, where he was trained as a cook and baker, and stationed in the Pacific. As a reservist, he was called back as a cook to Fort Meade, VA. He worked for 24 years as a vocational education restaurant teacher after earning his bachelor's degree at Temple. Now retired, he lives in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Ochs Shorstein, M Ed '79, earned a master's in social work from Florida State University and was named director of social services at Jewish Family & Community Services in Jacksonville, FL.

Roseann B. Termini, M Ed '79, JD '85, an attorney in private practice in Wynnewood, PA, has delivered several media presentations related to food and pharmacy laws. She has also spoken on "Ethical Considerations in Special Education and the Impact of No Child Left Behind in Pennsylvania" to the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Debra G. Klinman, BA CLA '72, PhD '80, was appointed VP for academic affairs at Rosemont College in Rosemont, PA. She previously served as dean of the college's School of Graduate Studies. As chief academic officer, she oversees the undergraduate Women's College, the School of Continuing Studies and the School of Graduate Studies.

Maria Liberati, BS Ed '81, is VP of the Liberati Investment Corporation, which acquires and sells multifamily properties. The company, which she co-owns with her brother John Liberati, BBA SBM '86, was recognized as one of the fastest growing privately held companies in the ten-county Philadelphia area. Liberati is also a career mentor for five scout troops, runs a cooking program in the New Hope Community School, and is a former board member of Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

Carol Ann Labkay McMillan, BS Ed '81, a fourth-grade teacher, received her master's in education from Walden University, where she focused on integrating technology in the classroom. She resides in Lawrenceville, GA, with her husband and two children.

Richard Dunoff, BA SCT '74, M Ed '82, a Havertown-based photographer, has taught photography at Temple, Widener University, and the Main Line Arts Center. His latest book, Philadelphia: A Photographic Portrait (2004), contains 165 images of the city.

Carrissima W. Faust, M Ed '82, received a doctorate in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She resides in Dresher, PA.


Steve Serbun, M Ed '82, earned a master's degree in instructional design and technology at Philadelphia University in 2004, and is the eLearning technical manager for Bentley Systems in Exton, PA. Bentley is the leading provider of architecture, engineering, and construction software to the Engineering News-Record Design 500 and major owner-operators.

John R. Agar, EdD '83, was named dean of mathematics, science, and engineering at Delaware County Community College in Media, PA. He previously served as curriculum supervisor for mathematics and science for the Marple Newtown School District.

Augustus J. Massaro, M Ed '83, was appointed superintendent of the Avon Grove School District in Chester County, PA. Massaro, who had been serving as acting superintendent, has been an administrator in the district since 1985.

Charles J. Meyer, BS Ed '83, JD '86, is a partner in the Philadelphia law office of Fox Rothschild, where he concentrates his practice in family law. Meyers was a panelist for a Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) program entitled "Finding Hidden Assets" held at the PBI/Philadelphia Bar Education Center.

Janet Boring Seggern, M Ed '83, a business professor at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) in Schnecksville, PA, received the 2002 George W. Elson Faculty Service Award, which recognizes continuing service to the college by full-time faculty members. Seggern also serves as a supervisor of business, accounting, and office technology student internships.

Richard A. Sheppard, BS Ed '84, a security consultant with Advert Security Corp. in Oreland, PA, was a 2003 inductee into the Chestnut Hill Academy Athletic Hall of Fame. Since graduating from Temple, he has won three open division National Squash Doubles Titles, two (40+) National Squash Doubles Titles, and one (40+) National Squash Mixed Doubles Title with his wife, Sandra B. Worthington, JD '83. The couple resides in Blue Bell, PA, with their daughter Becca.

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The Rev. Peggy E. Wall, EdD '84, was appointed pastor of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore; she is the first woman to lead St. John, founded in 1855. Wall is the founder of Immanuel Temple AME Church in East Baltimore, which began with only five members and is now celebrating its tenth anniversary. She was also appointed dean of the Baltimore governing board, which oversees the 5-year ordination for AME ministers.

Dr. Christine J. Rhoads, M Ed '85, is CEO of EFM Associates, a technology consulting firm in Douglassville, PA. She was named Consultant of the Month for January 2005 by the Society for Advancement of Consulting.

William S. Hawkey, M Ed '86, EdD '97, head of the Upper School and assistant headmaster of The Pennington School, NJ, was inducted into the
school’s Athletic Hall of Fame. Hawkeye, who has been at Pennington for more than two decades, has coached the girls’ varsity soccer team for 18 years.

Jud F. Stauffer, MS Ed ’87, the diversified occupations coordinator in the Dallastown Area School District, earned a Ph.D. in workforce education and development from Pennsylvania State University in May 2003. He resides in Red Lion, PA, with his wife Kelly, and daughters Maggie and Sara.

Scott E. Knapp, EdD ’88, president of Central Main Community College in Auburn, Maine, was named chair of the Maine Higher Education Council, an organization of public and private chair executives of all of Maine’s institutions of higher education. The council coordinates state higher education policy.

Gregory K. P. Smith, M Ed ’89, EdD ’91, was granted tenure, promoted to full professor, and elected president of the faculty union at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania. Smith, a professor of sport management, also serves as chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and vice chair of the university’s faculty senate.

Darlene Boyd, EdD ’89, director of the University of California, Irvine’s Gifted Students Academy, was named president-elect of the American Creativity Association. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the 2004 California Association for the Gifted in recognition of exemplary effort in gifted education, including published research and curriculum development.

Jeff Foreman, MS Ed ’89, is a partner in the Harrisburg law firm of Foreman & Foreman, and serves as solicitor to local governments and municipal authorities. He was recently elected to the Widener University School of Law Board of Overseers.

Dr. Lisa Rielio, EdD ’89, was appointed department chair and Frances Eklstroim Professor of the Department of Physical Therapy at Indiana University in Indianapolis. She also serves as chair of the policy committee of the American Physical Therapy Association. She enjoys mountain trekking with her husband Mark Firmin.

1990’s
Ira Lee Riddle, EdD ’90, teaches math part-time at Penn State Abington. Riddle, who retired from full-time high school teaching in 1998, is a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association certified official in track and field. Recently, he officiated cross country and volleyball at a District 1 meet, as well as directed the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Chess Team Tournament in Miami.

Dan Whitaker, EdD ’90, is an assistant professor of information systems at the Community College of Baltimore County in Catonsville, MD. In addition, he rows on the Baltimore Rowing Club.

Jonathan C. Ensor, EdD ’91, associate provost for facilities planning and information technology at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA, represented Temple’s president, David Adamy, at the installation of John Anderson Fy as president of Franklin and Marshall College.

William Martin, EdD ’91, authored The Best Liberal Quotes Ever: Why the Left is Right (2004), which covers 171 topics. Martin lives in Mechanicsburg, PA, and works in the Pennsylvania Governor’s Office of Administration.


Bradley J. Cardinal, PhD Ed ’93, received the 2005 Northwest District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance “College and University Professional of the Year Award.” He is an associate professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science at Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR. He is also the president of the Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Marcy Levy Pryor, BS Ed ’93, received a doctorate in education administration from Teachers College at Columbia University. She teaches psychology classes at Fordham University and online instruction through Teachers College. She has twice received a Teacher of the Year Award.

Susan McMullen O’Brien, EdD ’96, was appointed dean of the newly created School of Nursing at Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, NJ.

Hoda B. Zaki, EdD ’97, who teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) at Camden County College (CCC), received the 2004 Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award for the school’s 36th commencement exercises. Zaki lives in Cherry Hill, NJ, and has chaired the ESL department since 1994.

Susan B. Bernstein, M Ed ’99, assistant principal in Mahwah, NJ, and her husband, Ira Bernstein, recently celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Raleigh Hope.

Kristen Iddenden, M Ed ’99, is a certified personal trainer at the YMCA in Ambler, PA.

Lorraine S. Rice, EdD ’99, is president of Conwell-Egan Catholic High School in Fairless Hills, PA. The school has an enrollment of 1,125 students. Rice formerly served as president of John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School in Philadelphia.

2000’s
The Rev. Joseph DiMauro, EdD ’01, an assistant professor at DeSales University in Center Valley, PA, is directing the university’s ProjectTELL, a professional development project for teachers of English language learners in grades K-12. Participating teachers receive ESL program specialist endorsement.

Michael A. Campbell, M Ed ’02, is the fifth grade team leader at the Milton Hershey School in Hershey, PA. In addition, he was invited to join the community council of the school.

Brett Lawrence Greene, M Ed ’04, who served as a literacy intern at the William Peckham School, recently began his teaching career at the Philadelphia School District. Greene hopes to serve as a middle-school teacher with a focus on mathematics. His mother, Claire Greene, BS Ed ’72, is also a teacher in Philadelphia.

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No one had previously been given the same scholarship twice. At that moment, I realized people I did not know had faith and confidence in me. I was determined to succeed regardless of any obstacles I had to face. Moreover, I made a commitment to myself that I would return the investment that was made in me.

As a doctoral student, I was moved when Ms. Oscola McCarty gave a $150,000 endowment to the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995. Reminded of my commitment, I thought I would give later in my retirement years. However, the barriers that graduate students face to obtain higher education are more pronounced than ever.

Given the demographic variables associated with my childhood and upbringing in St. Louis, many researchers and policymakers would not have predicted my academic success. However, failure was not an option. Other variables such as learning for the intrinsic value of learning, spiritual connectedness, motivation to exceed others' expectations, and family values contributed to my academic success. I want to pass opportunities to be successful, as well as the spirit of reinvesting in others, on to someone else.

Therefore, I have decided to establish the Benjamin Banneker Research Award for graduate students at Temple University. Banneker was born a free African American in the early colonial period. He was a multitalented mathematician, astronomer, and surveyor whose work was noted by President Thomas Jefferson.

Banneker's life and achievements have inspired me and deepened my belief in the value of education. It is in that spirit that I give.

Jacqueline Leonard

Dr. Jacqueline Leonard