Often, we do not take the time to recognize those whose leadership skills have taken us to new levels. On Oct. 1, the Alumni Association and Stout University Foundation boards of directors came together to thank Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen for his vision, leadership and positive changes to the university.

Under Sorensen’s direction, your alma mater has become internationally known as a leader in providing quality education. As president of the Stout University Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to thank the chancellor for his dedication to UW-Stout.

I ask you to join me in welcoming Bob Heuermann to the university as the new assistant chancellor for University Development and Alumni Services. We are looking forward to working with Bob. Please stop by and meet him when you visit Menomonie.

On behalf of the Stout University Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to introduce and welcome the following:

**Harriet Hendrix Goglin ’62**, home economics education, resides in Canby, Ore. She is a retired administrator of Canby High School.

**Curt Peters ’70**, industrial technology, resides in Carmel, Ind. He is currently a packaging systems analyst for Temple-Inland in Indianapolis.

**Bill Otto ’78**, hospitality and tourism management, resides in Wauwatosa, Wis. He is currently president and COO of Marcus Hotels and Resorts.

**Sandra Wiemerslage Chopin ’69**, apparel design/manufacturing, resides in Waterloo, Wis. She is a retired home economist.

**Brandon Johnson, BS’94, MS’00**, hospitality and tourism management, resides in Woodbury, Minn. He is an administrator with the Path to Greatness Organization.

**New Leadership for Stout Foundation announced**

Robert Heuermann has been named University of Wisconsin-Stout’s assistant chancellor for University Development, according to an announcement by Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen. “I am extremely pleased that Bob has decided to join the team,” said Sorensen. “His experience in both public higher education and private foundations provides the kind of experience that will definitely benefit the Stout Foundation.”

Heuermann comes to UW-Stout from Columbia St. Mary’s Foundations, Milwaukee, where he served as director of development since January 2004. Prior professional experience includes director of development at St. Mary’s Foundation Ozaukee in Mequon; director of annual giving at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill.; director of annual giving/major gift officer at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.; and fundraising coordinator for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Peoria, Ill.

Heuermann has completed his course work toward his master’s degree in communication from Illinois State University; received his bachelor’s degree in communication from Bradley University; and has an associate degree in business administration from Illinois Central College.

**Charles W. Sorensen Acknowledged**

The Stout University Foundation and the UW-Stout Alumni Association co-sponsored a reception October 1, 2004 to acknowledge and thank Chancellor Sorensen for his commitment to the university and his energetic leadership in moving the institution forward. Sorensen has served as chancellor for 16 years and has been instrumental in integrating technology into the mission, philosophy, functions and outreach of the university.
FOUNDATION NEWS

Foundation grants stimulate faculty and staff programs

The Stout University Foundation awards nearly $50,000 annually through their grant program. Recently the Stout University Foundation Grants Committee awarded $19,758 to UW-Stout faculty and staff for initiatives that will enhance programs and advance the mission of UW-Stout. In addition, the Stout University Foundation has designated $30,000 per year to aid the UW-Stout campus in meeting the goals set forth by the UW System Diversity 2008 Initiative.

Programs funded for the 2004-2005 year include:

**Plastics A Summer Institute for Science, Math and Technology Teachers**
$1,785 was awarded to Edward Hughes, BS’93, MS’98, assistant professor, College of Technology, Engineering and Management, to develop a weeklong summer institute for science, math and technology teachers.

**Establishment of a Certified Testing Laboratory**
$5,000 was awarded to Ana M.Q. Vande Linde, associate professor, College of Arts and Sciences, to establish a water and waste water testing laboratory in the chemistry department at UW-Stout.

**Preserving and Providing Access to University History**
$4,942 was awarded to Don Steffen ’81, university editor, to provide more permanent and wider access to UW-Stout historical information and artifacts and to explore the use of a Web-based virtual museum. In addition, there is a unique opportunity to videotape an outstanding historical presentation on Senator Stout and his family.

**Adventures in Sociology: Developing Technology-Supported, Hands-on, Minds-on Data Analysis Exercises**
$1,150 was awarded to Anne Cross, assistant professor, College of Arts and Sciences, for seed money for data analysis exercises for use in sociology courses.

**Enhancement to the Computer Programming for Multimedia Course**
$1,778 was awarded to Bruce W. Johnston, professor, College of Arts and Sciences, for adding a new module on Web access to online databases using modern application server software.

**SVRI/Menomonie High School Residential Transition Project**
$2,500 was awarded to Al Noll BS ’74, MS ’77, EdS ’80, director of development, College of Human Development, to develop a pilot program to assist selected special needs students in making the transition from school to competitive employment.

**Measuring the Impact of Professionalism/Leadership Training On Dietetic Students**
$2,603 was awarded to Carol Seaborn, professor, College of Human Development, and Mary McManus, assistant director, Memorial Student Center, to implement a leadership/professional development program to meet specific needs raised by dietetics students and faculty members.

For more information about grants, contact: Stout University Foundation Inc. 320 S. Broadway Menomonie, WI 54751 Phone: 715-232-1151 / Toll Free 866-716-6685 E-mail: suf@uwstout.edu

Professorship Appointments

**Reinhold and Borghild Eng Dahlgren Professorships**
are two years in length and were established through an endowment which honors the Dahlgrens, who graduated in 1916 and 1918 respectively from the Stout Institute.

Richard J. Tafalla, College of Human Development
Marian Marion, School of Education

**Maybelle Ranney Price Professorships**
were established in memory of Maybelle Ranney Price who died in 1993. She established the endowed fund through an estate plan. Price received a bachelor’s degree in 1945 and a master’s degree in 1957 from UW-Stout.

Amy L. Gillett, School of Education

Left to Right: Marian Marion, Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen, Richard Tafalla and Amy Gillett