

College Honors Distinguished Alumni

The College of Business will honor three Iowa State University alumni at this fall's Homecoming Awards.

Two alumni will receive the Citation of Achievement Award, which was established in 1985 to honor distinguished alumni who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in life beyond the campus. One alumnus will receive the John D. DeVries Service Award, established in 1985 to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to the college.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, October 24, in the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center.

CITATION OF ACHIEVEMENT HONOREES



William Kalm ('73 Industrial Administration) is a retired senior partner with Accenture, the global management consulting and technology firm. He also earned a master of science of industrial administrative sciences from Iowa State University in 1977. He credits Dr. Charles Handy, his mentor and the College of Business' founding dean, with his career success. Kalm created an internal case competition for MBA students in 2005 at Iowa State, providing scholarships for students on the top three teams. He and his wife Raedene reside in Phoenix, Arizona.



Dale Renner ('78 Industrial Administration) is president and chief executive officer for Red Point Group, his firm in Wellesley, Massachusetts, which provides Web-based customer behavioral transformation and performance solutions for Fortune 1000 businesses. Renner is a leader in the fields of customer relationship management and data solutions. He and his wife Kelly ('80 Journalism and Mass Communications) have three children, including Dan, a pre-business major at Iowa State.

JOHN D. DEVRIES SERVICE AWARD HONOREE



Dr. William Thompson ('48 PhD Industrial Economics) is a professor emeritus and retired department head of industrial administration at Iowa State. A native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, Thompson first came to Iowa State as a graduate assistant in 1942 having already earned a BS in business and education from Penn State College in Bloomsburg in 1934 and an MS in business from Syracuse University in 1939. He left Iowa State for Naval Training School in Ohio but returned in 1945, completing his PhD in industrial economics. He remained a faculty member through his retirement as professor emeritus in 1980. Thompson's three children all graduated from Iowa State. He resides in Ames. ■



Andrew Allen ('00 Management Information Systems) is a recipient of the 2008 Outstanding Young Alumni Award, given

by the ISU Alumni Association. The award recognizes ISU alumni age 40 and under who have excelled in their professions and provided service to their communities. Allen manages the charitable giving program at Principal

Financial Group, chairing the corporation's award-winning 2005-2006 United Way campaign, and serves many area charitable organizations. ■