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AWARDS GIVEN AT ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY -- The "Grand Leo" and the distinguished service awards were presented to competent individuals whose otherwise incomprehensible acts or dubious achievements were deserving of recognition, according to **Dr. Melvin Muchnik** (PO), producer of the awards ceremony. He was joined by **Susanne Hildebrand** (CHP) in presenting the awards. Provost **David Curtis** received the "Grand Leo" award for numerous competencies such as his "big picture" concentration, knack for quickly making decisions, and decision to refrain from writing "Looking for Better Than Average," as a sequel to the **Search for Excellence**.

Dr. Barbara Jenkins (CE) received the "psychological disaster" award, and the "former Jesuit priest of the year" award was given to **Dr. Richard Vorwerk** (BPA). The "AT&T divestiture" award was shared by **Michael Knabjian** and **William Gregory** (PPO). **Dr. Daniel Bernd** (CAS) was given the "born-again" award for entering some of the work of Dickens onto a "Kaypro." The "ya gonna rite right if it kills me" award was accepted by **Dr. John Lowe** (CHP) on behalf of **Burton Collins** (SD). The "PPO/PP" award was given to **Ralph Kruse**, and **Cheryl Presswood** (REG) received the "I can get it for you wholesale" award. **Donna Rutledge** (ICC) was given the "National Enquirer" award for her extensive knowledge of local news.

A skit whose theme seemed to be the search for leaders of excellence was directed by **Dr. Jay Lubinsky** (CHP) with background music provided by **Dr. Charles Hicks** (CAS). **Dr. Barbara Jenkins** marked the scene changes. Members of the skit were **Christine Cochrane** (BPA), **Dr. Dominic Candeloro** (OCW), and **Margo Ellman** (ASR).

The annual university holiday dinner

and party was attended by 240 staff members and guests Dec. 8 at the Matteson Holiday Inn, according to **Barbara Flowers** (Prov.).

FAVORITE RECIPES SOUGHT -- A university recipe booklet is being prepared for spring publication. Staff members interested in sharing favorite casserole, punch, dessert, ethnic, vegetarian, or any other type of recipe should send their recipes to university relations by Feb. 15.

GSUings.....Dr. Mwalimu David R. Burgest (CHP) appearing on the "Meet Your Neighbor" television show Dec. 27 on channel 6 Centel cable discussing "African Heritage.".....**Dr. Melvyn Muchnik** (PO) participating in a national conference at the University of Wisconsin in Madison on "Extending University Resources Through Telecommunications," Dec. 10-12.....**Bill Boline** (CHP) serving as the keynote speaker at the "Annual Congress of the Human Action Community Organization," Dec. 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Harvey; also attending a workshop on Demographic and Economic Analyses at the U.S. Census Bureau's Regional Office in Chicago Dec. 13.

LIBRARY DISPLAY TOPICS -- Topics featured in the library displays for January are money management, health and nutrition, Martin Luther King's birthday, and astrology. The displays have been prepared by **Janet Rohdenburg**, **Barbara Wagener**, **Edna Pennington**, **Jeanette Laird**, **Maureen Bendoraitis** and **Lucille Kerr**, according to **Dr. Adlean Harris**.

CONDOLENCES -- Mary Smith's (PPO) mother died in December.

VETERANS OF INNOVATION -- Beverly Goldberg became a six-year veteran of innovation Nov. 6, 1984. The following staff members are celebrating five years or more of employment at the university during the month of January:

1971

- Robert Press, CAS.....4
- Betty Leving, CE.....4
- Shirley Ramirez, Prov.....25

1972

- Andy Lokos, Mail rm.....17
- Evelyn Pegues, CBPA.....17

1973

- Adlean Harris, UL.....1
- Tom Call, BO.....22

1975

- Franchon Lindsay, Pers.....2

1976

- Teresa Cosenza, SD.....5
- Cheryl Presswood, Reg.....19

1977

- Arthur Bourgeois, CAS.....1
- Virginia Lenart, CE.....10
- Mary Sallander, UL.....17

1979

- William Toner, CBPA.....1
- Alan Bennett, A&P.....2
- Lisa Chang, CE.....2
- Michael Dimitroff, CE.....8

1980

- Robert Woodard, BO.....7
- Ira Neal, A&P.....14

AWARDS GIVEN AT ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY -- The "Grand List" and the distinguished award were presented to recipient faculty whose outstanding contributions were deserving of recognition, according to Dr. Melvin Weitzman (PO), producer of the awards ceremony. He was joined by Suzanne Weitzman (CH) in presenting the awards. Professor David Gantz received the "Grand List" award for numerous contributions such as his "big picture" concentration, work for quality making decisions, and decision to refrain from writing "looking for better than average," as a result to the search for Excellence.

Dr. Barbara Jentler (C) received the "psychological therapist" award, and the "former Jesus Christ of the year" award was given to Dr. Richard Norway (BA). The "ARTS distinction" award was shared by Michael Eastman and William Gregory (PPD). Dr. Daniel Bovey (CA) was given the "coco-again" award for entering some of the work of Dickens into a "Labyrinth." The "X" award was given to Dr. John Low (R) on behalf of Burton Collins (SD). The "PPD/PS" award was given to Ralph Kuzo and Cheryl Presswood (BB) received the "I can get it for you wholesale" award. Bonus Butledge (IC) was given the "National Engineer" award for her extensive knowledge of local news.

A list whose theme seemed to be the search for leaders of excellence was directed by Dr. Jay Lubinsky (CP) with background music provided by Dr. Charles Nick (CA). Dr. Barbara Jentler shared the scene tonight. Members of the staff were Christine Cochran (BA), Dr. Donald Cashford (DW), and Margie Elman (AR).

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