

Weaver Medal of Honor established

The award will recognize outstanding achievement in pharmacy.

On Feb. 5, Lawrence C. and Delores M. Weaver were recognized by the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for establishing the Weaver Medal of Honor during a special dinner in their honor. The Weaver Medal of Honor, the highest award presented by the College, will

honor outstanding achievement in pharmacy education, research or outreach and will recognize extraordinary contributions to people and programs of the College.

Nearly 90 faculty, staff, students and alumni attended the dinner honoring the Weavers. Stephen Hoag, dean of the College; Lowell Anderson, former president of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Minnesota Pharmacists Association; Mark Richards, PH'73, past president of the Iowa Pharmacists Association and chair of Drake's Pharmacy National Advisory Board; and Dar Williams, PH'49, past president of the National Association of Community Pharmacists and the Iowa Pharmacists Association, all spoke at the dinner.



From left: Lawrence and Delores Weaver accept a print of Old Main from Jill and Dean Stephen Hoag during a dinner held in the Weavers' honor at the Savery Hotel & Spa in Des Moines Feb. 5.

A leader in pharmacy and science education and a dedicated Drake alumnus, Dr. Weaver, PH'49, Hon. D.Sc.'92, is dean emeritus of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy and past vice president for professional relations with the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association. He has received numerous awards, including the American Pharmaceutical Association Remington Honor Medal Award, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Distinguished Service Award and the Drake University Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs. Weaver is an active volunteer in health care and in her community, serving such organizations as the University of Minnesota Hospital and Girl Scouts.