

The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

Paul Goldman '63

As a spirited student and now alumnus, his enthusiasm for NMU is remarkable. This award recognizes his continued support of Northern, its students and the NMU community.

A promising collegiate football career brought Paul from Arizona State University to NMU in 1961. Then NMU football coach Rollie Dotsch sought Paul out and encouraged him to play for the Wildcats – a decision that would change Paul's life, and would benefit the NMU community for years to come. Immediately feeling at home, he played varsity football for two years and was a regular participant in campus theatre projects.

After graduating in 1963, Paul taught English for three years at Detroit Southeastern High School, where he also coached football, leading his team to victory in the Detroit Public School championship, and sending 22 of his players from this team to colleges around the country.

While teaching, Paul began selling insurance part-time and soon thereafter, entered into the field full-time. In 1968, after just one year of selling insurance, he was selected Man of the Year for Mutual of New York, and in 1969 made the Million Dollar Round Table. After his success in the insurance industry, he became part of Professional Budget Plan, a real estate investment partnership where he became one of its top salesmen.

From there, he became a licensed broker and CEO of the Goldman Group, a consulting firm that works specifically with dental and medical practices. He is also a certified real estate appraiser and valuation consultant.

He has taught at the University of Detroit and University of Toronto dental schools and is a frequent guest lecturer at the University of Michigan on practice management and valuation. He has also been approved by the State of Michigan as an expert witness in practice valuations for divorce and estate matters, and is a charter member of the National Society of Management Consultants.

Despite a busy professional career, Paul continues to make NMU a major part of his life. He is a past member of the NMU Alumni Association Board and a current member of the NMU Foundation Board of Trustees.

A loyal and spirited alumnus, he has missed only one NMU Homecoming in the past 20 years. And for as many times as Paul has made the trip back to NMU, his wife, Dolores, has been by his side, equally sharing his affection for Northern. With his infectious spirit, Paul is an alumnus who has truly embraced the traditions and values of Northern. It is with great pride that we bestow this honor upon him.

Presented this thirtieth day of September, 2006 in Marquette, Michigan upon the recommendation of the NMU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Martha Haynes
Executive Director of Advancement

Garn Lewis '86
President, NMU Alumni Association