

The Distinguished Alumni Award

OF

Northern Michigan University

IS PRESENTED TO

Kathleen Shingler Weston, M.D.

In recognition of her outstanding career in medical research and as an educator.

One of Northern's first women graduates to earn a doctor of medicine degree, she has distinguished herself as a toxicologist in the documentation of animal toxicity in many pesticides and drugs. She has directed and performed research for several pharmaceutical companies as well as the U.S. Government.

Among her greatest contributions to the health of the world involved work with the production of the Salk polio vaccine from 1953 to 1955.

A proud native of the Upper Peninsula community of Kenton, she was most recently technical director of Engineering and Economics Research, Inc., and led a team of professionals in toxicity assessment. From 1968 to 1981, she and her husband founded and developed Weston Consultants, Inc., a leader in toxicology analysis. Clients served by the firm have included the National Institute of Mental Health, The Environmental Protection Agency and a host of private firms.

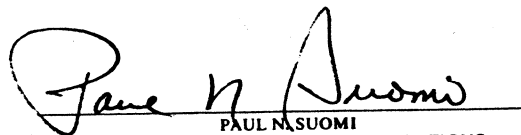
A scholar of high regard, Dr. Weston has instructed students for more than 50 years, from Munising High School to George Washington University Medical Center, Georgetown University Medical School and Temple University Medical School.

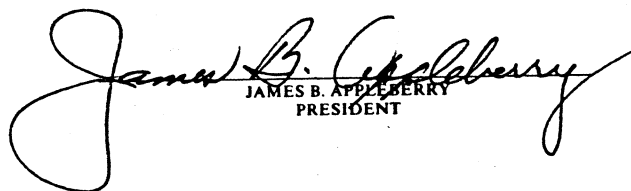
In addition to holding membership in several professional organizations, she has authored or co-authored fifteen publications. She was named an "Outstanding Medical Woman" and honored at The White House by President Lyndon B. Johnson. She has been listed in *Who's Who of American Women* since 1969 and received the Don Franke Award for best article appearing in the *Drug Information Journal* in 1979.

For many years, she and her husband provided free housing for NMU summer school students. They continue to support their Alma Mater in every way they can.

A highly professional and dedicated researcher and educator, she has brought honor and prestige to her Alma Mater through her outstanding achievements and performance.

Presented this sixth day of August, 1983, in Marquette, Michigan.


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