

## 2001 Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Inductees

### **Richard Boccelli, B.S. '49**

- Athlete, musician, television and film actor
- Played varsity football and baseball, West Chester University
- Original drummer with Bill Haley's Comets of Rock Around the Clock fame
- Performed on Ed Sullivan Show and with such stars as Milton Berle and Sammy Kaye
- Appeared in "Kojac" on TV and in seven motion pictures
- Teacher, baseball and football coach, Springfield High School
- Assisted his blind father with his Blind Artists Concerts Organization
- Began acting career in 1967, performing in many plays in theaters, including on Broadway
- Member, International Hall of Fame as one of original Comets

### **Colonel Kim R. Gottshall, B.S. '76**

- Colonel USAR, physical therapist, teacher, author
- Baylor University M.P.T. degree; San Diego State University, MA degrees, University of California, Ph.D. in School of Medicine
- Served in U.S. military for 24 years
- Physical therapist, Department of Defense, Spatial Orientation Center
- Department of Otolaryngology, Naval Medical Center
- Certification in athletic training
- Member, American College of Sports Medicine

### **The Honorable Curt Weldon, B.A. '69**

- Elected to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania for an eighth term in 2000
- Senior member of the House Armed Services Committee
- Chairman of the Armed Services Readiness Subcommittee
- His "Oceans Agenda" legislation passed the Congress in 1995 increasing funding for oceanographic research projects
- Co-authored the Family Medical Leave Act
- Made improving relations with Russia one of his major efforts in the House
- Former teacher in Delaware County Schools and a volunteer firefighter
- Honorary Doctorate in Public Service, West Chester University

## **The Honorable Richard B. Yoder, B.S. '59**

- Full Professor, WCU Department of Kinesiology; 1962-2000
- Graduate Coordinator, WCU Master of Science -Sport & Athletic Administration Program, 1992-2000
- Director of WCU Athletics, 1979-1988
- Chairman, WCU Athletic Advisory Board, 1983-1988
- Coordinator, WCU Safety Education, 1972-1987, 1989-2000
- WCU Offensive Coordinator of Football, 1966-1979
- WCU Assistant Football Coach, 1962-1979
- WCU Assistant Track & Field Coach, 1962-1967
- National Collegiate Athletic Association Council, 1984-1988
- Eastern College Athletic Conference, Past President, 1988-1989
- Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, 1979-1988
- United States Marine Corps, 1959-1965
- Mayor, Borough of West Chester, Pa. 2002-Present