

# Moving On....

## 2003 retirees gave



Carmen Adams



Jeanne Bauwens



Ralph Burkey



Loren Carter



Conrad Colby



Charles Davis



Jerry Dodson



Richard Downs



Joyce  
Harvey-Morgan

They represent more than 500 combined years of service to Boise State, ranging in fields from welding to English, from art to health information management. The most recent group of retiring professors from the university leaves with our profound thanks.

Giving first-year nursing students a strong foundation has been one of **CARMEN ADAMS'** passions in her 11 years at Boise State. A registered nurse for 41 years, Adams has engaged in extensive scholarly work, curriculum development and professional volunteer activities. Adams developed a preceptor program for advanced placement licensed practical nurses and presented it at a national conference. She was also one of the designers of the nursing department's new curriculum. She will continue to serve on two nursing department committees.

**RON BALDNER** helped to develop, teach and evaluate the welding and metal fabrication program while serving as its program head for 16 years. Baldner taught in the Seland College of Applied Technology for 24 year. During his time at Boise State, he served in a variety of professional organizations. He was educational director for the American Welding Society and a safety consultant for the American Red Cross. Baldner was also published in several industry guides and journals.

**JEANNE BAUWENS** joined Boise State in 1981 as an assistant professor in special education. She worked primarily in secondary special education and taught such courses as Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs at the Secondary Level, Assistive Technology and Instruction for Adolescents with Disabilities. Bauwens authored many professional publications, including a book, in the area of professional teacher collaboration and curricular adaptations for students with disabilities.

**RALPH BURKEY** was an instructor and head of the drafting and technology program in the College of Applied Technology, spending 25 years at Boise State before retiring. Burkey is an expert in design and drafting in machine, civil and structural drafting and computer-aided design. He served on a variety of Boise State and community committees and was honored as Teacher of the Year in 1989 for the Seland College. Burkey also enjoyed working as a youth basketball and baseball coach and 4-H leader.

A video textbook on interdisciplinary patient skills designed by nursing professor **JEAN CAREY** was introduced at Boise State in fall 2002, Carey's last semester before retiring in January. Her career as a nurse and then on the faculty at Boise State from 1970-73 and 1998-2003 was marked by numerous honors. She was one of the pioneers of the Healing Web, a mentoring program that partners nursing students with practicing nurses and partners freshman students with more experienced juniors. She conducted research and gave presentations on pain management to health-care providers and established a 12-year partnership with Jackson Elementary, where nursing students presented health topics to the youngsters.

**LOREN CARTER** was a student at Boise Junior College from 1957-59. After earning a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Washington State, he joined the chemistry department at Boise State in 1970. In 1993 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the College of Arts of Sciences and in 2000 he was the recipient of the Foundation Scholar Award for Service. Carter has also been honored by several Top Ten Scholars as their most influential professor.

**CONRAD COLBY**, chairman of the department of respiratory care, helped the program receive 10-year accreditation, the maximum length

of time for which a program can be accredited. In his 33 years at Boise State, Colby taught a wide variety of courses, from avian physiology to ethics to cardiopulmonary renal physiology. He received a distinguished service award from the YMCA and was the first chair of the Coalition for a Healthy Idaho, which proposed the state Legislature use tobacco settlement funds for tobacco cessation and health promotion programs.

**ROBERT CORBIN** came to Boise College as a sociology instructor as part of a large 1967 contingent of hires. During the past 36 years, he has served on many university committees, including the Multi-Ethnic Studies Committee, the Bilingual Multicultural Elementary Education Committee and chair of the Arts and Letters Promotion Committee. Corbin has also offered voluntary consultation services to a number of institutions, including the Idaho Mental Health Association and the Idaho Human Rights Commission.

**CHARLES DAVIS** was hired at Boise Junior College in 1963 and taught the first upper division class in the English department in 1965. Among his many contributions was serving as chair of the Curriculum Committee that established the current core, the task force that planned for the first computer-assisted registration and the Faculty Senate. Davis also served as executive director of the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, on the Idaho Shakespeare Festival Board and is currently a member of the Boise Contemporary Theater board. He has had the Charles Davis Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation named for him by the RMMLA and received the BSU Foundation Scholar Award for Service in 1995.

**JERRY DODSON** joined the faculty at Boise State College in 1970 and worked in the Counseling Center through 1975 while teaching part time in the psychology department.

# over 500 years of service

He has taught psychology full time since 1975 and has coordinated the department's internship program for the past 12 years. Dodson was a licensed psychologist from 1973-2002 and served on the Idaho State Board of Psychologist Examiners (a state licensing board for psychologists) from 1995-1999. He received the College of Education Distinguished Teaching award in 1990.

**RICHARD DOWNS** was a junior high and high school teacher for nine years before earning first his master's and then his doctorate in counseling from Ball State University. He came to Boise State in 1975 as an associate professor of psychology and a counseling psychologist. He is both a licensed psychologist and a licensed counselor in the state of Idaho. His teaching load has consisted of master's level courses and supervising practicum experiences for students at not only Boise State, but also Idaho State University and Albertson College of Idaho.

**JIM HADDEN** joined the English department at Boise State in 1971. Over 32 years, he taught American literature classes to a generation of students. Hadden served as chair of the Faculty Senate. For a quarter of a century, he served as business manager of the Western Writers Series, which published the works of outstanding writers.

**JOYCE HARVEY-MORGAN** served as dean of Extended Studies for nearly eight years before retiring. During her time as dean, Extended Studies significantly expanded programming and enrollment in distance education and at off-campus sites, as well as in the international programs. Harvey-

Morgan served as associate director for the National Center on Adult Literacy at the University of Pennsylvania as well as dean of community education at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pa. She holds a doctorate from Columbia University.

**FELIX HEAP** came to Boise State as an associate professor in 1978. Since then he has taught art history, focusing on the art of various cultures such as Japan, China and colonial Mexico. He was the recipient of several National Endowment for the Humanities summer institute awards and presented many papers each year at international conferences. Before coming to Boise State, he earned a master's degree in Franciscan studies at the Franciscan Seminary in Chaska, Minn. In addition to his art degrees, he also has a master's degree in philosophy.

**RICHARD LEAHY** has been teaching English at Boise State since 1971. In addition to founding the Boise State Writing Center in 1979 (and serving as its director ever since) he has been director of the Writing Across the Curriculum program since 1997. He was twice recognized by a Top Ten Scholar, received the Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1995 and was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society in 1998.

**MOHAN LIMAYE** taught in the marketing and finance department for more than 10 years before retiring. Limaye taught a variety of classes on culture, communication, diplomatic relations and global business. His research was featured numerous times in more than 15 professional journals. He

also authored a chapter in *Managing Cultural Diversity in the American Workplace* and was a book reviewer and publication editor. Limaye received numerous awards and recognition, including Outstanding Professor of the College of Business and Economics in 1993.

When **ANNE MARIE NELSON** joined the Boise Junior College faculty 36 years ago, she was the first person hired specifically to provide counseling services for students. After a few years as a full-time counselor, she completed her Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Oregon and eventually became a faculty member of the counselor education department. In 2003, Nelson was awarded the Excellence in Teaching award from her college.

**GLENN POTTER** served in the College of Education as associate dean, interim dean, chair of what is now the kinesiology department and professor during his 18 years at Boise State. Potter was instrumental in the development of a master's degree program in exercise and sport studies and the university's first doctoral program in curriculum and instruction. He served as coordinator for national and state accreditation for teacher education, on the state's professional standards commission and on many other committees.

As the first dean of the College of Engineering, **LYNN RUSSELL** oversaw the school's development from a fledgling program with about 650 engineering students and 20 faculty to a nationally ranked college with almost 1,500 students, 50 faculty and \$9.1 million in



Felix Heap



Richard Leahy



Mohan Limaye



Anne Marie Nelson



Glenn Potter



Lynn Russell



Carol Seddon



Claude Spinosa

**R**etirees not pictured: Ron Baldner, Jean Carey, Robert Corbin, Jim Hadden and Robert Sulanke.

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research funds. Prior to joining Boise State he served as engineering dean at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and at the University of Alabama at Huntsville and held positions with Lockheed, TRW Systems, the NASA/Manned Spacecraft Center and the NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center.

In 25 years of service at Boise State, health information management assistant professor **CAROL SEDDON** kept pace with an ever-changing profession as technology became integral to health education, treatment and medical record-keeping. She was among the first professors participating in the Knowledge Network televised teaching program in medical terminology, starting in 1986 and continuing until 2000. Her love of teaching was recognized with an ASBSU outstanding instructor award in 1988. Seddon was selected as a distinguished member by the Idaho Health Information Association in 1993.

**CLAUDE SPINOSA** joined the geology department in 1970 and served three terms as chair. He has conducted field trips and participated in research expeditions to China, Russia, Mexico, Micronesia, Italy and the Arctic. He was involved in developing new master's programs in geophysics and geology, and a new Ph.D. program in geophysics. Spinosa was awarded seven National Science Foundation grants, three faculty research awards, and a number of other grants while at Boise State.

For the past 30 years, **ROBERT SULANKE** has taught classes in the mathematics department. With research interests in probability theory and enumerative combinatorics, Sulanke has authored dozens of articles in technical journals and attended many conferences. In June, he served as a member of the program committee for an international mathematics conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Sulanke was awarded several faculty research grants from the university and received a NASA Idaho Space Consortium grant in 1993. He is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematics Association of America.

## Corrections

- In the Spring 2003 *FOCUS*, Boise State's Environmental Finance Center was listed as having received \$150,000 in federal funding ("D.C. clout brings research funds to university"). The actual amount was \$222,000.

- In the same issue, former student body vice president Ken Rock was given the wrong last name in the article "ASBSU president leads by example."

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