

## 2007 Wall of Distinction

**Lynn A. Calpeter**, the Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer for NBC Universal, is a graduate of Cornell University with degrees in Business Management and Economics. Lynn previously worked for General Electric Corporation as a Vice-President in the Corporate Audit Department. She has participated in numerous community service activities benefiting organizations such as Habitat for Humanity in New York City, NYC Public School of Harlem, The Audubon Society of Massachusetts and The Children's Place in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. In 2003, Lynn was awarded the GE Chairman's Award and donated her \$25,000 award to the Elizabeth Freeman Center for Abused Women in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

**Dr. Archie A. MacKinney** is an alumni and a Professor of Medicine, Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison, Wisconsin. Over the course of his career, along with his responsibilities of teaching internal medicine, Dr. MacKinney directed the university's International Student Committee which was responsible for the safety and well-being of over 2000 foreign students who came to study on an annual basis at the university. He has mentored graduate and medical students as well as serving as faculty advisor to numerous student groups. Dr. MacKinney is active in his church, teaching Bible Studies to children and adults.

**Nichole Frezza Polos**, a graduate and scholar athlete of Ohio State University, was a member of the women's synchronized swim team that won two NCAA National Championships. After graduation from college, Nichole became a managing partner with California Fitness Centers. She subsequently moved back to the Central New York area and opened Aspen Athletic Clubs in the Cicero and Liverpool areas. Nichole has presented numerous health and exercise demonstrations at schools, churches and senior citizen centers. She is a founding member of the Vintage Faith Church in Cicero, volunteers for the North Area Meals on Wheels and the Rescue Mission and supports efforts of M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) by providing exercise and nutrition instruction.

**Christopher J. Tanski**, deceased, was a victim of a sudden fatal heart attack in August 2000. At the time of his death, Christopher was the principal at Rush-Henrietta High School in the Rochester, New York area. During his principalship, Rush-Henrietta High School was listed as one of the top 500 high schools in America by Fortune Magazine. Christopher earned educational degrees from Siena College, SUNY Cortland, and SUNY Oswego. During his career, Christopher was also principal of Cortland High School,

assistant principal of Chittenango High School and a teacher at North Syracuse High School. Among his many volunteer and community based activities was his involvement as president of the Monroe County Public High School Athletic Association and a member of Rochester's Urban League Scholars Committee.

**Dr. Craig S. Vinch** is currently a cardiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and an instructor at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Vinch earned a BS degree in Biology from Tufts University and a MD from Harvard Medical School. While a student at Tufts University, Craig founded the Tufts Emergency Medical Services, a volunteer student emergency medical service that serves the campus of over 10,000 students and faculty. After graduation from Tufts, Craig taught chemistry in a South African high school, served with the US Public Health Service and provided medical services to needy families in rural areas of the state of Missouri. Dr. Vinch has received numerous awards and recognition for his involvement in many community and volunteer organizations.

**Gary Wilmer** is a life-long resident of the Village of North Syracuse and has devoted his career in public service to helping others in need and making his community a better place in which to live. Gary is currently the Superintendent of the Village of North Syracuse Department of Public Works. He was promoted to this position after serving 25 years in the department. He has also been a volunteer fireman for over 20 years at the North Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department. He has held many officer positions over the years and was voted Officer of the Year in 2001. He was the department's top responder for the years 2000-2002. Gary and his wife Carole have five children. His dedication to his community and his family serve as an example for others to follow.