



Dear Friend,

Dr. Art DeCaboooter has been selected as the 2017 inductee into the prestigious Black Hawk College East Foundation Wall of Fame. This distinction is given to an individual who has made significant academic, volunteer and/or philanthropic contributions for the growth and development of Black Hawk College East Campus.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Dr. DeCaboooter received both his Doctorate in Education and his Master of Science in Education from Indiana University. His academic achievements also include an Associate and Bachelor of Arts degrees. He was a student of Theology at Saint Gregory's Seminary and enrolled in graduate studies at Notre Dame University.

His community college career began as Dean of Students at Black Hawk College East Campus in 1971. He held that position until 1972 when he became Provost (1974-1978). As a consulting evaluator for the North Central Association, he chaired more than two dozen visits for NCA.

In addition to his leadership roles at the College, Dr. DeCaboooter was an active community member and proud supporter of Kewanee. He is a past president and board member of Rotary, a former president of Pilot House (Abilities Plus) and the YMCA. He was also a member of the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, a civic group that performed many community services.

Dr. DeCaboooter left Black Hawk College East Campus nearly 40 years ago to become the president of Scottsdale Community College in Scottsdale, Arizona; but he hasn't forgotten the College and the Community that he loved. He is a remarkable person who continues to support the East Campus through its Foundation.

The *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship* will be established to further recognize Dr. DeCaboooter's service and dedication to Black Hawk College East Campus. This endowed scholarship will benefit students for many years to come. The enclosed sponsorship card outlines the various sponsorship levels that we have made available to support this scholarship. Pledges can be made over 1, 3, and 5 years, and all gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law. We are requesting that donations (including first-year pledges) be made by September 20, 2017.

Art will be inducted into the 2017 Wall of Fame at a special reception on Friday, September 22, 2017, in the Lower Lounge and the Dan E. Hoge Auditorium at the East Campus.

Thank you for supporting Art DeCaboooter, the 2017 Wall of Fame inductee. We look forward to seeing you at the induction ceremony on September 22. Formal invitations will be mailed at a later date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Anderson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Carolyn Anderson, Chair
2017 Wall of Fame Committee

2017 Wall of Fame Committee: Carolyn Anderson, Chair, Lanny Anderson, David Bradbury, Janene Blodgett-Lourdeau, Jim Nowlan, Betty Pillen, Steve Sams, Bill Stewart, Kathy Tingleaf, Patty Varner and Liz Breedlove

Please join us in celebrating Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter's contributions to Black Hawk College East Campus as the Black Hawk College East Foundation proudly inducts him into its **Wall of Fame** and establishes the Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter Scholarship.

Save the Date!

WALL OF FAME

Induction Ceremony & Reception

Friday, Sept. 22, 2017

Black Hawk College East Campus
Galva, IL

6:00-6:30 p.m. Social gathering
6:30-7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres
7:30 p.m. Program

*Call 309-854-1718 to make your
reservation today!*

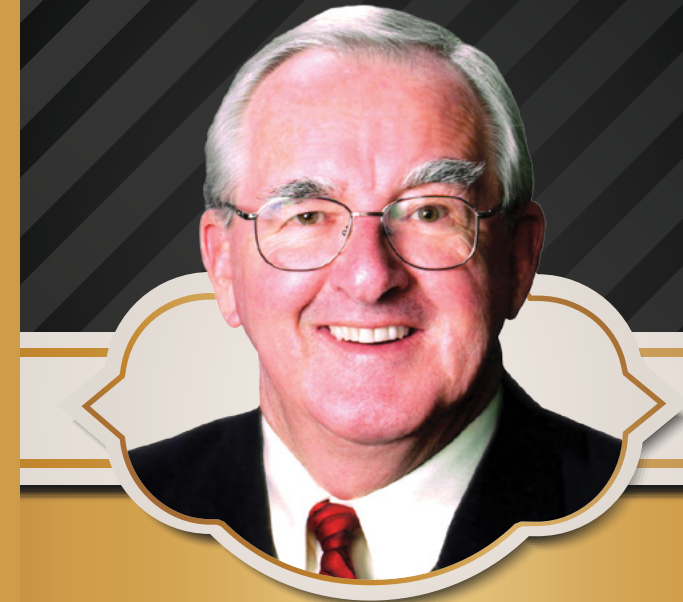


**Your gift . . .
Their future!**

To contribute or pledge your support,
please contact

Liz Breedlove, Executive Director,
Black Hawk College East Foundation
at breedlovel@bhc.edu or **309-854-1715**.

Your gift will make a huge difference to
students attending the East Campus!



Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter

*Former Vice President for Academic Affairs &
Provost of Black Hawk College East Campus*

Wall of Fame

*Celebrating Dr. DeCabooter's
significant academic,
volunteer and philanthropic
contributions to
Black Hawk College
East Campus!*

About Dr. DeCabooter

Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter was the acting provost and dean of students at the East Campus from 1971-73 and vice president for academic affairs and provost of the East Campus from 1974-78. He also served on the Illinois State Board of Presidents and as a consulting evaluator for the North Central Association. In this role he chaired more than two dozen visits for NCA.

Dr. DeCabooter was an active community member and proud supporter of Kewanee. He was a member of Rotary – serving as a board member and president – as well as president of Pilot House (now Abilities Plus) and the YMCA. He also was a member of the Kewanee Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, a civic group that performed many community services.

Dr. DeCabooter went on to become president of Scottsdale Community College in Arizona, a position he held for 30 years until his retirement in 2008.

Although Dr. DeCabooter left Black Hawk College nearly 40 years ago, he maintains his affection for the East Campus and the community through his work with the East Foundation. It is an extraordinary person who continues to work on behalf of students and a community for so many years after leaving. His philosophy of service is that each of us should set an example of giving and caring. He has done that, and our students continue to benefit from it.

Dr. DeCabooter earned his doctorate in education and his master's degree in education from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN. A native of Omaha, NE, he was a student of theology at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE, and undertook graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN.

Family and faith have always mattered most to Dr. DeCabooter. He and his wife, Mary, have three children – Kristen, Laura and David – and seven grandchildren – Luke, Lily, Henry, Doran, Eli, Ronan and Michaela.

The Wall of Fame Committee has set a goal of \$30,000 for the endowed *Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter Scholarship*.

We are offering five sponsorship levels to individuals, businesses and organizations to assist in this endeavor. Sponsorship pledges can be made over one, three and five years, and all gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Feel free to use this opportunity to contribute individually, as a business, or as a family unit.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Diamond	\$5,000 <i>8 complimentary registrations to reception</i>
Gold	\$2,500 <i>6 complimentary registrations to reception</i>
Silver	\$1,000 <i>4 complimentary registrations to reception</i>
Bronze	\$500 <i>2 complimentary registrations to reception</i>
Sponsor	Less than \$500

All levels will include the individual/business name in the 2017 Wall of Fame event program. The Diamond, Gold and Silver Sponsorships also will include your name as lead sponsor for the Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter Scholarship in all publicity.

2017 Wall of Fame

Friday, Sept. 22

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7:30 p.m. Program

Black Hawk College East Campus

Formal induction of Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter into the 2017 Wall of Fame and establishment of the Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship



YES, I am interested in sponsoring the endowed *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship:*

\$5,000 Diamond Sponsor

Includes eight (8) Wall of Fame reception registrations; name in Wall of Fame publicity and event program as DIAMOND SPONSOR of the *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship*; and engraved plaque.

\$2,500 Gold Sponsor

Includes six (6) Wall of Fame reception registrations; name in Wall of Fame publicity and event program as GOLD SPONSOR of the *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship*; and engraved plaque.

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor

Includes four (4) Wall of Fame reception registrations; name in Wall of Fame publicity and event program as SILVER SPONSOR of the *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship*; and engraved plaque.

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

Includes two (2) Wall of Fame reception registrations and name in Wall of Fame publicity and event program as BRONZE SPONSOR of the *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship*.

Sponsor (less than \$500)

Includes name in Wall of Fame event program as SPONSOR of the *Dr. Arthur W. DeCaboooter Scholarship*.

\$ _____ Amount of sponsor contribution

Pay in full now

I/We prefer to pledge my/our sponsorship donation over the following years:
(Diamond and Gold only):

3-year pledge

5-year pledge

\$ _____ Amount of annual pledge payment

(We respectfully request first payment by Sept. 20, 2017.)

Signature

Date

Please complete reverse side.

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YES, I would like to attend the 2017 Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Reception honoring Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter:

_____ # of registrations at \$30 each (prior to Sept. 8, 2017)
(Includes hors d'oeuvres buffet, reception and program)
** \$15 of each registration applied as donation to the Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter Scholarship*

_____ # of registrations at \$35 each (after Sept. 8, 2017)
** \$20 of each registration applied as donation to the Dr. Arthur W. DeCabooter Scholarship*

Formal invitations will be mailed to registrants in late August.

\$ _____ Total reception registrations

\$ _____ Total sponsorship

\$ _____ Total sponsorship and/or registrations

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name as you would like it to appear in Wall of Fame event program (sponsorships only):

- Payment: Personal check (payable to **Black Hawk College East Foundation**)
 Visa/MasterCard/Discover (Please complete credit/debit card payment online at eastfoundation.bhc.edu or call 309-854-1718.)

Please return completed card and payment to:

Black Hawk College East Foundation

26230 Black Hawk Road

Galva, IL 61434-9476

All gifts are tax-deductible (less \$15 Fair Market Value per registration as allowed by law).

Thank you for your generous support!