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DAYTON, Ohio, April 21, 1987--The University of Dayton has announced the recipients of the annual Alumni Awards, given each year for excellence in teaching and scholarship. George Bohlen, of Decision Sciences, received the Alumni Award for Teaching, and Brother Donald Geiger, S.M., of Biology, was honored with the Alumni Award for Scholarship.

Bohlen has taught at UD since 1980 and was the organizing chair of the Department of Decision Sciences, established in 1983 as part of the School of Business Administration. After three years, he gave up his administrative role as chair to return to teaching, which he calls his "first and greatest academic love."

His scores on student evaluations were described by the awards committee as "blisteringly high," and he is known for his innovative teaching techniques, including team-teaching efforts with other departments. Bohlen was instrumental in the development of the business computer laboratories, and as a faculty adviser, has been involved in the work of the Academic Senate.

Geiger, who came to the university in 1964, has a total of 59 articles to his credit. In the last three years alone, he has produced 11 publications, four invited symposium papers, and four additional papers accepted for publication. In addition, he has been invited to lecture in Australia and northern Europe, as well as at universities all over the United States.

His research deals primarily with the problems of plant physiology and has drawn support from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture. The National Science Foundation is currently funding his work with a $350,000 grant.