



# A SALUTE TO STENDER

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY RENAMED

The Stender School of Business and Technology has been renamed to honor President Emeritus Bruce Stender and his many contributions to the College and the regional business community.

“Through his presidency and the decades since, Bruce has had an enduring positive impact on the College, and his legacy will continue on through the school,” President Barbara McDonald said.

Stender served as the College’s ninth president, from 1974 to 1981. Along with the Board of Trustees, he carried out the first capital campaign, The Scholastica Adventure, which brought in

\$8.2 million. During his tenure a new general education program involving institutional competencies was inaugurated, the Reif Recreation Center was constructed, the former gymnasium was converted to a theater and the Irish Study Center was created at Louisburgh, in County Mayo.

He is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of Duluth-based Labovitz Enterprises, Inc., and served as Allele’s Board Chairman and then as Lead Director. He also served as Trustee of the Blandin Foundation and Trust, a \$400 million charitable foundation, and served as its Chair for four years. He has also volunteered in support of numerous civic organizations.