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## 2017 CINCO INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR AWARD



(Pictured at the CINTAS Center mid-court were the Xavier D'Artagnan mascot, four semi-finalist faculty members, and the Xavier Blob mascot. Eddie is the third faculty member from the left.)

**Dr. Eddie Hooker**, HSA faculty member, was selected as a runner-up for the 2017 "CINCO Innovative Educator Award". This faculty award was established in 2015 by the CINCO Credit Union and was presented during halftime at the December 9, 2017 XU Men's Basketball game vs. Colorado at the CINTAS Center. The award is themed on this quote by Albert Einstein: "It is the superior art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Our Health Services Administration department students, faculty, and staff congratulate you, Eddie, for being selected as the faculty semi-finalists from several hundred faculty members in the University.

## **XAVIER MHSA CELEBRATES 60 YEARS**

Established in 1958, our Xavier MHSA program celebrates 60 years this year. Back in 1958 when our program started, the "new" profession of hospital administration was just getting underway at the University of Chicago as a result of Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern's 1,316-page book, HOSPITAL ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT published in 1935. Xavier was only the 15<sup>th</sup> hospital administration program in the country back in 1958. We've had six program directors over the years: **James Martin** (deceased) 1968-1965 with 34 graduates; **Dr. Ed Arlinghaus** (deceased) 1966-1992 with 811 graduates; **Dr. Al Bocklet** acting director in 1992-1993 after Dr. Arlinghaus passed away with 59 graduates; **Dr. Bob Ludtke** 1993-1998 with 234 graduates; **Dr. Ida Schick** 1998-2011 with 321 graduates; and **Sister Dr. Nancy Linenkugel** since 2011 with 208 graduates and 79 current students.

**ALUM-N-I-C-E** Our 1,636 Graduate MHSA Alumni, 104 Undergraduate BSHSA Alumni, and 7 MS-HECOR Alumni are the pride and joy of Xavier and our HSA Department. We applied your achievements and commitment to the highest quests in health services administration.

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