

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Penny Boldrey, Executive Director
Alpena Community College Foundation
666 Johnson St.
Alpena, MI 49707
(989) 358-7297**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - May 7, 2004

ACC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2004 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

Jeffrey T. Kieliszewski of Grand Rapids was awarded the 2004 Distinguished Graduate Award at the 51st Alpena Community College commencement ceremonies May 6. Established in 1998 by the ACC Foundation, this award honors ACC graduates who have gone on to contribute to society through successful careers. Its recipients are examples of how a solid foundation from ACC can launch a lifetime of achievement.

Kieliszewski earned his Associate of Arts in Business Administration from Alpena Community College in 1989 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University, his master's degree from Roosevelt University in Illinois, and his Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology from the University of Iowa.

Currently a fully licensed forensic psychologist practicing in Grand Rapids, Kieliszewski provides psychological evaluations for various federal and state courts, serving as an expert witness and consulting with attorneys and law enforcement agencies.

Prior to entering private practice, Kieliszewski gained experience from numerous public entities such as the Michigan Department of Corrections, the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Ionia County Community Mental Health and the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Kentucky.

He is not only a practicing, licensed forensic psychologist, but he also shares his expertise in the classroom as a college instructor. He has taught at Western Michigan University; Georgetown College in Kentucky; The University of Texas - Lexington Community College; and Kirkwood Community College in Iowa. He has presented at workshops for law enforcement and social service agencies on topics ranging from Coping with Terrorism to Law Enforcement Response to Mental Illness.

According to Kieliszewski, “This institution holds a special place for me. It was where I discovered my talents and passion, due to the help of dedicated faculty. All of my educational and professional accomplishments to this point and in the future would never have been realized if it were not for my experience at ACC.”

Penny Boldrey, executive director of the Foundation said, “The ACC Foundation is proud to award the 2004 Distinguished Graduate Award to Jeff, and we congratulate him on his many educational and professional accomplishments since his graduation from Alpena Community College.”

###