



# March 27, 2006 Wyandotte Distinguished Graduate Inductee



John A. Jerome, Ph.D.  
Class of 1965

John A. Jerome, Ph.D., has distinguished himself as a nationally renowned Psychologist in the fields of Forensic Medicine, Rehabilitation Counseling and Pain Management.

John Jerome attended Michigan State University for his professional training. In 1970 he earned his B.S. in Psychology. His M.S. was in Rehabilitation Counseling. In 1978, John earned his Ph.D. in Medical Psychology.

Dr. Jerome was soon recognized for his work in Pain Management. He served as Director of the Pain Clinic, East Lansing from 1974-2000. His work took him to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as a Clinical Psychologist, and the Sparrow Regional Pain Center as Clinical Director. Dr. Jerome also served at the Ingham Regional Medical Center, the Ingham County Jail in the Drug Abuse Treatment Program, and as a psychologist for the Tri County Mental Health Board.

Since 1980, Dr. Jerome has served on the clinical faculty at Michigan State University in the colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, and in the Department of Bio Mechanics.

Dr. Jerome, as a noted consultant and medical expert, was called to testify before numerous Federal and State Departments. His service and expertise were also utilized by national and international medical schools and hospitals.

Dr. Jerome is a renowned speaker and author on Pain and Stress Management. From 1971 to 2004, he participated in 123 major medical clinics, conferences, and forums. At many of those events he presented his published papers and studies. Dr. Jerome authored several chapters in the textbook The Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Jerome also authored numerous studies and treatises in medical journals and publications. He has served as a reviewer of

articles, and as an editor for medical texts. Dr. Jerome was honored by the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation with its Distinguished Service Award. He was also recognized by the MSU Libraries and the American Osteopathic Association for scholarly contributions. In 2004, the Michigan Behavioral Medicine Society presented him with a lifetime achievement award.

John Jerome was also active in community affairs in his hometown of Bath, Michigan. He has been on the Zoning Board of Appeals, a speaker at area high schools, a contributor and supporter of the Education Foundation, and an Athletic Booster Club Member. John Jerome also served as a coach in Little League Baseball and the Community Education Basketball Program.

Dr. John Jerome has devoted his entire career to serving mankind. His extensive research and study in Pain and Stress Management has been beneficial to all of us.