

## The Class of 1987 Selects...

### Thomas O. Oesterling, Ph. D. (Class of 1956)



President and CEO of Gliatech, a biopharmaceutical company in Cleveland, Oesterling has conducted important research in the areas of kinetics and mechanisms of drug degradation, development of controlled-release drug delivery systems, genetics, and cancer.

Before joining Gliatech in 1989, Oesterling was president of Collaborative Research, Inc., in Boston. He also worked at Mount Carmel Hospital for Parke-Davis and as a teaching assistant at Ohio State University. In addition he was a research assistant and later head of the Upjohn Company. He held several positions with Johnson and Johnson including Director of Research and Development for the Dermatological Division. In 1983, Oesterling was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from Ohio State University's College of Pharmacy. Oesterling earned his bachelor of science degree in pharmacology, and a master's degree and doctorate in pharmaceuticals from Ohio State University.

He is a member of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the American Chemical Society, the American Associates for the Advancement of Science, and the American Academy of Dermatology. A resident of Chagrin Falls, OH, Oesterling attended the former Institute Hill Elementary School. His sister and two brothers reside in the Butler area.