Wayne and Carol Sandee Social Work Scholarship

Wayne Sandee

Wayne Sandee came to MSU as a Social Work faculty member in 1969. During his time here he led the program to initial accreditation. His retirement in 1994 has enabled him to devote his energy to community change efforts related to his commitment to empowering people.

Throughout his career, Mr. Sandee taught most of the classes in his department. He was most identified with Introduction to Social Work II, an experiential teamwork and problem-solving course. His concern for students and his encouragement for them to take ownership of their own education characterized all of Wayne’s teaching.

While on faculty, Wayne was active in establishing service programs in the community. He worked with the ECHO Food Shelf and served on the Mankato Coalition for Affordable Housing. He was recognized for his long-term service on the board of the Minnesota Valley Action Council.

The Sandee scholarship has been named in honor of Wayne and his wife Carol, and is supported by alumni and faculty donations. The award is intended for students who exemplify commitment to personal growth and cooperative learning.

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