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Ripon College recognizes Trainer for outstanding success

RIPON, Wis. – Daniel O. Trainer of Stevens Point, Wis. was recently honored with the Ripon College Distinguished Alumni Citation. Awarded annually to outstanding Ripon College alumni, the citation recognizes Trainer's achievements and his support for his community and alma mater.

A native of Princeton, Wis., Trainer graduated from Ripon in 1950 receiving his bachelor's degree in biology. He went on to earn his master's of science in microbiology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1955. In 1961, he earned his doctorate in veterinary science and microbiology, again from Madison.

Trainer was a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison until 1971 when he became dean of the College of Natural Resources at UWSP. He later served as acting vice chancellor at UWSP for a short time. One of his greatest achievements at Madison was his development of the first graduate program in environmental diseases.

Today, Trainer is Dean Emeritus at the College of Natural Resources at Stevens Point. He is a member of numerous state and local boards including the Stevens Point Area Foundation, Intra-State Recycling Corp., Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation. Trainer is also a member of the Audubon Society, Ducks Unlimited and Kiwanis.

Ripon College, founded in 1851, has been providing a quality, personal liberal arts and sciences education to undergraduates for more than 150 years. Ripon has been recognized as "A Best 357 College" by The Princeton Review and among 160 of the best schools in the nation by Colleges of Distinction. For more information about Ripon College, visit www.ripon.edu.