PROGRAM

Welcome
Chancellor Allison

Musical Performance
Kendrick Morris - Cellist
Mariah Mlynarek – Accompanist (piano)

Selection
Cello Sonata in D minor, Opus 40 - 3rd movement-Largo by D. Shostakovich

Remarks
Chancellor Allison
Dean Ducoffe

Presentation of the Chancellor’s Medal
Chancellor Allison

Remarks
Jim Keenan
President and CEO
The Judd Leighton Foundation

Closing Remarks
Chancellor Allison

Past Recipients of the Chancellor’s Medal

1997 IU South Bend Alumni Association
1998 State Representative B. Patrick Bauer
2000 Judd and Mary Lou Leighton
2001 The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County
2002 Former U.S. Congressman Tim Roemer

2003 Cheryl L. Little
2004 William & Kathryn Shields
2005 Darwin and Dorothy Wiekamp
2006 Ernestine M. Raclin
2007 Arthur J. Decio and Robert J. Deputy
2008 Senator Robert L. Meeks
2009 Franklin D. Schurz Jr.
2010 David & Jeanette Bloss
2011 Barbara K. Warner
2012 Kurt Simon
2013 Louise E. Addicott
The Judd Leighton Foundation

The Judd Leighton Foundation is dedicated to perpetuating the vision of its founder, Judd Leighton.

A life-long South Bend resident, Leighton was an influential leader who was proud of his community and worked diligently to improve the quality of life for its residents. His generosity has benefitted numerous companies, medical facilities and educational institutions around the country. However, he focused most of his philanthropic efforts in and around St. Joseph County.

Among the institutions bearing his name are Leighton Memorial Heart & Vascular Center, Leighton Trauma Center at Memorial Hospital, Leighton Plaza, Leighton Health Plex, Memorial Leighton Senior Center, Memorial Leighton Kids Museum, the Leighton Gallery at Northern Indiana Center for History and, of course, the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics at IU South Bend.

An independent, private, grant-making foundation, the Judd Leighton Foundation focuses on three primary areas – health, education and economic development. Wanting to help entities in these categories thrive, and hoping to generate the greatest impact from the awarded grants, the Foundation often works in developing challenge or matching grants. The Judd Leighton Foundation only makes grants to tax exempt organizations, and preference is given to proposals that benefit the greatest number of residents in the community.

Judd Leighton graduated from South Bend High School in 1930 and received his liberal arts degree from Northwestern University. After graduation he served in the Navy. At the end of his tour of duty he went back to Northwestern and earned his law degree. He worked as a law clerk in Washington, DC but soon returned to South Bend where he married Mary Morris Oare and had a distinguished career in business and banking.