



A little love from his friends

About 50 colleagues and former students gathered at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Cleveland Aug. 28 to express their appreciation to Dr. John Bing for his guidance, instruction and friendship. President Rob Huntington opened the event as a Heidelberg fundraiser, only to be interrupted by Mark Stefanski, '76, who announced the real purpose of the evening. John was showered with confetti while a band played and Glenville High School cheerleaders chanted "Congratulations!" Jennifer Szoke Eckersly, '93, was instrumental in organizing the event to celebrate John's 35 years of teaching at Heidelberg. Tom Baird, '77, announced that a scholarship is being established in John's honor. At the conclusion of the toasts and roasts segment of the evening, John thanked everyone for coming and told the crowd he was looking forward to his next 35 years of teaching.