

## **Outstanding Alumnus 2004**

### **Jim Kelly**

"Jim Kelly is a friend of the College," said Dr. Judith Hansen, ICC President. "His support of the institution has been evident as a leader on the Foundation Board, as a scholarship donor, as a Pirate sports fan and theatre audience member, Inge Festival volunteer, and as an ambassador for the College. We are proud to recognize him with this well-deserved honor and are looking forward to publicly acknowledging him for the important work that he does for ICC."

A native of Independence and 1967 graduate of ICC, Kelly went on to graduate from Emporia State University in 1969. That same year he began work at Citizens National Bank, working in a variety of lending and administrative capacities. He continued his education and graduated from the Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking in 1978 and Leadership Kansas in 1989. Citizens National Bank became a part of the Commerce Bank family through a merger in 1999, the same year Kelly was named Community Bank President.