

**Outstanding Alumnus 2002**  
**Richard Andrew Stewart**



Richard Andrew Stewart, Independence Community College's Outstanding Alumnus for 2002, has been a motivated self starter dating to his childhood in Independence, Kansas. Richard Stewart's first job was as a paperboy for the Independence Daily Reporter. Not long after, Stewart worked what was to become one of his favorite jobs, as a clerk for the former Independence store Dancer's Sporting Goods. Now in 2002, Stewart is the Executive Vice-President with SAP Global Consulting where he leads a \$2 billion business unit of SAP Aktiengesellschaft. After graduating from Independence High School in 1970, Stewart continued his education at ICC in 1971. In 1974, Stewart earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration, graduating cum laude, from Wichita State University. His advanced studies were realized at the University of Southern California, Wharton School of Business, and Harvard School of Business. Stewart is active in his Denver, Colorado community, working with the Denver Adult Literacy Program, the Denver Chapter of the American Lung Association, Junior Achievement, and the Juvenile Diabetes Association. He is married to former Independence native Connie Michaelis. Richard and Connie live just outside of Denver, CO in Castle Rock with their two daughters, Kate and Sarah.