

## **Outstanding Alumnus 2000**

### **Russell L. Crane**



Russell L. Crane, an Independence native, began his college career at Independence Community College in 1959. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Kansas and attended Harvard University's Advanced Management Program. He joined PPG Industries Inc. (formerly Pittsburgh Plate and Glass Co.) as a labor relation's assistant in 1963 and by 1988 he was elected vice president of corporate human resources. In 1994 he was elected to his current post and the company's executive committee. Crane has served on numerous boards including the advisory councils of the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and the United Way of Allegheny County. In 1999 he was named a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources- the most prestigious honor within the field of human relations.