



# JOHN GLANCY AWARD



In every university athletic program are the stars whose accomplishments are well noted, and role players who aren't as well known, but whose contributions are vitally important.

Then there are a number of athletes who might or might not be a star in sports, but definitely are stars in the lives of those who usually don't have time for sports. The hungry. The homeless. The impoverished. The forgotten. Everyone knows they are in our midst – not just halfway around the world, but often a block or two down the street.

Many, especially in a Christian community such as Seattle Pacific's, give of their time, talent, and treasure to help those in need. A few go even farther than that. So beginning this year, we will honor one student-athlete who especially exemplifies that commitment to this key tenet of the university's mission.

## JOHN GLANCY

The strong and rich ties that John Glancy has to Seattle Pacific University date back to his parents, Roy and Ruth, met at Seattle Pacific High School.



As an admissions counselor, John recruited his wife, Sally, to attend SPU. Their children, Nick and Angie, carried on the family tradition and graduated from SPU as well.

He has two degrees from Seattle Pacific: a BA in business and English, and a doctorate in education. He feels called to SPU and has worked here almost his entire career.

For the past two years, **Josie Graybeal** has been the driving force behind pulling together members of the Seattle Pacific community to provide meals for children all over the world. And she hasn't stopped there.



Last summer, after the meals were sent off, she gathered boxes of donated soccer gear and took them with her to Sierra Leone, Africa. There, she helped give physicals, coached some soccer, and met up with the 11-year-old boy that she sponsors.

Furthermore, she has done this while starting all 41 games of her women's soccer career for the Falcons.

John has the unique perspective of being an SPU undergraduate student, student-athlete (basketball and track. He still is part of a Falcons team record record in the 4 x 100m relay), graduate student, and employee (in undergraduate and graduate admissions and University Communications).

Through the years as a student and employee, John has worked with seven SPU presidents, and has fond memories of traveling on tour with the Concert Choir and Chancel Players, and helping with the Sacred Sounds of Christmas. He is active on the Leadership Team at First Free Methodist Church where he and Sally attend.

Altogether, he has been at Seattle Pacific for 38 years.