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**DR. MARK BOHNERT TO BE HONORED AT
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI RECOGNITION DINNER**

INDIANAPOLIS – Dr. Mark Bohnert, graduate of Butler University's class of 1977, will be honored at Butler's annual Alumni Recognition Dinner on Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Atherton Union Reilly Room on Butler's campus. One of six Butler alumni receiving recognition at the event, Bohnert is the recipient of the Catharine Merrill Graydon Alumni Service Award, an honor given to alumni who have contributed outstanding service to the university.

Bohnert's long-term commitment has consisted of volunteered dental services to Butler athletic teams since 1983. For nearly two decades, he has taken impressions and made mouthpieces for Butler teams, provided student trainers with instruction in dental injury treatment and remained on call for athletic dental injuries. Bohnert also served as tournament dentist for NCAA events, such as the Final Four and the women's Big Ten Tournament.

He is a university contributor through his service on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and in the B-Association, Touchdown Club and Cage Club. Over the years, he's brought groups of young people to Butler games, for pizza parties and autograph sessions.

Winner of the 1999 Joe Mendez Award for volunteer efforts, Bohnert takes part in the Catholic Youth Organization and in the Nativity Catholic Church where he serves on the parish council. Bohnert coached Little League and YMCA teams from 1989-1998. He also holds affiliations with the American Dental Association, Indiana Dental Association and Academy of Sports Dentistry and devotes his spare time to his wife and two daughters.

The Alumni Recognition Dinner is sponsored by the Butler Alumni Association and Butler's Office of Alumni and Parent Programs. For more information contact: Kelli Walker, 317/940-9809.