The Class of 2004 Selects... Richard A. Hoehn, Ph D. (Class of 1954)



Richard Hoehn is director of special programs for Bread for the World Institute, an organization dedicated to nutritional assistance for hungry people throughout the world and recognized as the most influential grass-roots advocacy group engaging in research and education policies.

He is responsible for the publication of "Hunger No More," an annual report on the state of world hunger. Hoehn provides leadership to create educational programming for Protestant and Catholic theological seminaries. Hoehn completed a Bachelor of Arts degree from Capital University and advanced degrees from Trinity Lutheran Seminary and the Divinity School, University of Chicago. He has also served as an associate professor of church in society at Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, and was founding pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Brunswick, ME. Hoehn has written eight books on world hunger and has spoken to hundreds of audiences.

He was recently elected to the executive committee of the "More and Better Campaign," an international effort for food, agriculture, and rural development aid aimed at eradicating hunger and poverty. World travel and an adventurous spirit inspired him to celebrate his 60th birthday by climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro with his wife. Hoehn attended the former Institute Hill Elementary School. He lives in Adelphi, MD.