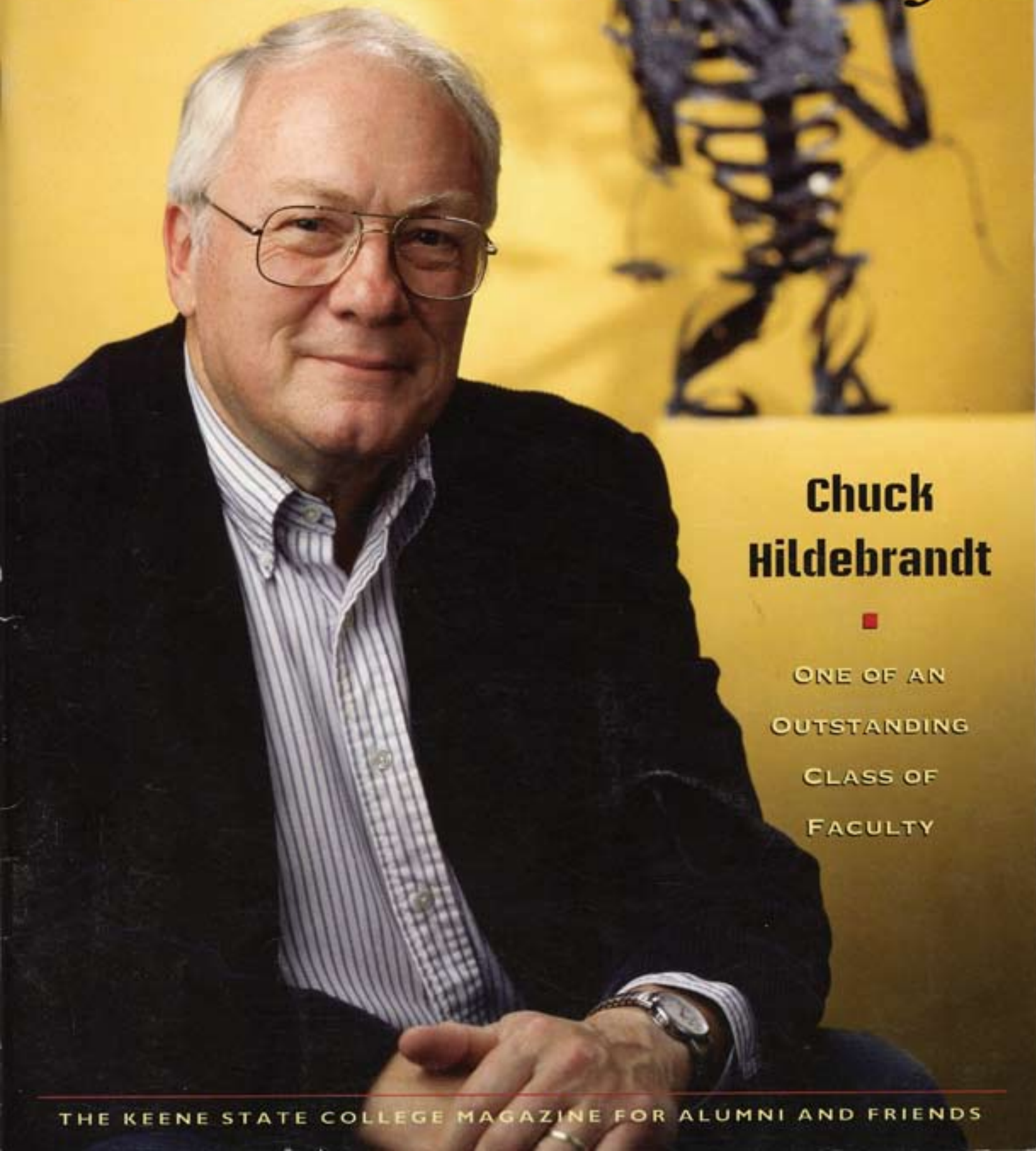


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*Chuck Hildebrandt*

Chuck came to Keene in 1969, already an experienced Associate Professor at Kent State University. He was one of that new generation of faculty who brought strength to the liberal arts and was important in the transition from the Keene Normal

School to Keene State

College, which was established in 1963. It was clear from the outset that Chuck Hildebrandt was a man of principle.

In his recommendation for promotion to professor in 1972, Lloyd Hayn, chair of Social Science, noted enrollments in Chuck's classes were twice the College average. Beyond all the documentation, however, Lloyd Hayn recognized Chuck as the "heart and soul" of the sociology major.

Chuck's leadership and many good works have been honored over the years – sometimes with honors and sometimes with more work! He served as Chair of the Social Sciences Department, as well as chairing senate and campus committees. He was honored as the Distinguished Teacher in 1994. Most noteworthy, he has served with honor as founder and Director of the Holocaust Resource Center.

Chuck spent his sabbatical in fall 1992 traveling thousands of miles by bus to visit holocaust resource centers all over the country. He overcame KSC's bureaucratic hurdles to house his collection in various leftover corners of the campus. Today, we benefit from more than 3000 volumes, videos and items about the Holocaust available in Mason Library.