



**Richard "Dick" Kirschner** has supported education, the Rio Grande Bosque and the New Mexico legal community. His efforts have not gone without notice and the senior Hall of Fame would like to honor him as well.

Dick chaired the Albuquerque Business Education Compact Literacy Committee and directed the "Read to Me" campaign to involve parents with the education of their young children. He also campaigned for local and national public service announcements to encourage parents to read to their children. Honored by his own college, Dick was elected Western Regional member of the Swarthmore College Alumni Association.

Dick has represented the Bosque Defense Fund in its long-running successful legal fight to prevent exploitation of the bosque. He spearheaded efforts to clean up and restore the bosque after a major fire several years ago.

In addition to representing the Bosque Defense Fund, Dick is a major supporter of the ACLU-New Mexico. He took a leading role in efforts to protect West Side neighborhoods and mitigate traffic problems resulting from large commercial developments there.

For more than 40 years, Dick Kirshner ran a successful management consulting and economic research firm, Kirschner Associates, Inc., which was based in Albuquerque. Even while he ran his company, Dick always found time to volunteer and work towards bettering his community, the city and the state.