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Century College to Honor Gene Johnson

The Century College Foundation and President Larry Litecky have chosen Gene Johnson, publisher emeritus of the White Bear Press, to receive this year's Carl Gerber Community Excellence Award. The award was established in 1994 to recognize a local citizen who has exhibited excellent service to the community.

The college has chosen to honor Johnson for his dedication to the White Bear area, which is fortunate to have a healthy community newspaper that every week delivers fair, balanced and consistent reporting of trends, events and human interest.

"People in White Bear know what is happening at Century College largely because of the coverage in the White Bear Press," said Century College Foundation Executive Director Nick Maras. "We deeply appreciate this vital communication asset."

Johnson's award will be given out at the college's annual Advisory Committee Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on the East Campus Lincoln Mall. Carter Johnson, the current publisher of the White Bear Press, will be accepting the award for his father.