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SHIRLEY SACHKO, personnel coordinator for the School of Medicine, has been given the school's Outstanding Staff Employee Award for 1989. She is the first recipient of this award, which was announced at the State of the School address by Dean Robert M. Daugherty. Sachko, who started at the school as a temporary employee in the dean's office in 1978, received a placque and a cash award of \$500.

DAVID LUPAN, PH.D., professor of microbiology for the medical school, has been named its Outstanding Teacher for 1989. In his nomination letters, Dr. Lupan was described as having a "down-toearth approach that maximizes teacher-student communication. At the same time, he is demanding without being over-bearing." Typical student comments are: "sincere desire to teach," "well organized and concerned with student learning," "patient, empathetic, knowledgeable," and "just an all around superior instructor." Dr. Lupan has been with the School of Medicine since 1973.