Robert Denhardt Tapped for Lincoln Professorship

March 18, 2005 (Tempe, AZ) -- Dr. Robert Denhardt, director of the Arizona State University School of Public Affairs in the College of Public Programs and professor of public administration, has been named the Lincoln Professor of Leadership and Ethics, effective August 15, 2005. The appointment will have no effect on his ongoing duties as director and professor. It will focus on service as an advisor and resource in the areas of leadership and ethics for the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at ASU.

He will advise Dr. Peter A. French, Lincoln Chair in Ethics, on the development, planning, organization and administration of the Center’s programs and activities, directing the undergraduate certificate program in leadership and ethics and serving on planning committees for Center conferences, the advisory board and affiliates council. Denhardt will teach courses in the certificate program and also develop new projects in leadership and ethics.

“The addition of Bob Denhardt to the group of Lincoln Professors provides nationally-recognized leadership for the Center’s interdisciplinary efforts. Bob brings a wealth of experience and accomplishments that will allow the Center to pursue significant projects in leadership ethics and related fields,” noted Dr. French.

Denhardt is also a distinguished visiting scholar at the University of Delaware. He was the 2004 recipient of the American Society of Public Administration’s Dwight Waldo Award for lifetime achievement in scholarship in public administration. He has published 17 books and more than one hundred articles in professional journals, primarily in the areas of public administration theory and organizational behavior, especially leadership and organizational change.

He has been a faculty member and administrator at several major universities, including serving as vice provost at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and has been a consultant to numerous public and private organizations. He earned his doctorate from the University of Kentucky.