Beverly (Cameron) Clayton

Class of 1964

Beverly Cameron Clayton was executive director of the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC). The center was a joint effort of Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Pittsburgh and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

One of the outstanding computing facilities in the United States, PSC featured the most powerful scientific computer then available, the Cray Y-MP I 832, which performed 2.7 billion calculations per second. Her responsibilities at PSC included government and public relations liaison with funding agencies and other cooperative organizations, and oversight of financial management and administration.

Clayton has been involved in the data processing field for over 25 years. Her previous position was the director of systems support for Gulf Oil Corp. She was hired by Gulf right after graduating from Grove City.

Clayton served as executive director of the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center from its inception until her retirement in 2007. During her career she held leadership positions on various boards and review panels. During retirement she continues to serve on the volunteer committee which organizes the annual supercomputing conference (SC), which she chaired in 1996.