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Dunwoody College of Technology



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Greetings!

**A**nother academic year has come and gone. Over the past year, the College's students and faculty celebrated numerous academic achievements. The Automotive programs successfully navigated through two industry-based accreditations in the Chrysler and Toyota programs. In fact, we are only one of three schools to be recognized by Toyota. Our Graphics and Printing students were recognized by the Flexographic Technical Association as the "College of the Year," extending our winning streak in that competition. This year, for the first time, students from our Robotics & Manufacturing Technology department designed and built an autonomous snow plow that competed against university level engineering programs at the St. Paul Winter Carnival. I am proud to tell you that our students finished third — ahead of the University of Minnesota and the University of Michigan. Students from numerous Dunwoody programs competed at the SkillsUSA Minnesota competition and brought back eight medals — five of them gold. Five of our students competed in the SkillsUSA national completion held in Kansas City, Mo., the last week of June. And the list of success stories goes on and on.

As we look back on the academic year, I am reminded that it does "take a village to raise a child." Or, put a different way, "it takes the Dunwoody community to build the future leaders, entrepreneurs and best technicians for today and tomorrow's workforce."

That community starts here on the campus and includes all the dedicated employees who work tirelessly to support our students. Educating a student requires great faculty and great support staff. We have both! But the Dunwoody community is bigger than our campus. It extends to all of you, our alumni, donors, Board of Trustees, friends, parents, relatives and everyone else who has personally been touched by the great education experience at Dunwoody.

As we gear up to go at it again — welcoming our new freshman to the Dunwoody family, I want to say thank you for all of your support as, together, we continue to build the foundation that will ensure the Dunwoody legacy is perpetuated for another 100 years. Stay committed. Be proud. We are Dunwoody!



**Rich Wagner, President**



## Eight medals for Dunwoody at SkillsUSA Minnesota

Members of Dunwoody College's SkillsUSA team came away with eight medals and an honorable mention at the SkillsUSA Minnesota state competition this spring. The medal haul includes five gold medals. The five gold medalists went on to compete at nationals (pictured left), which were held in June in Kansas City. They scored four fourth places and one fourteenth.

The College fielded a team of 22 students who competed in nine contest areas. The gold medalists were Brandon Bomar in Architectural Drafting; Ben Anderson in Automotive Repair; Jacob Krogstad in Collision Repair; Kade Oeltjenbruns in Automotive Refinishing; and Alan Wade Avery in Related Technical Math.



Dunwoody's first place team and faculty advisors.

## Another Phoenix Challenge win

For the second year in a row, Dunwoody's team took first place in the Phoenix Challenge, an annual product design and printing competition sponsored by the Flexographic Technical Association. Teams from the Design & Graphics Technology Department have won three out of the last four Phoenix Challenge competitions.

The students who represented Dunwoody at the Challenge were: Matt Christianson, Mitch Hanson, Mary Johnson and DJ Rickerd.



## PTK inductees and new chapter officers

More than 80 students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at the May 10 ceremony held on campus. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor's society for two-year colleges.



The Snow Devils and faculty advisors celebrate with their third place check.

## "Snow Devils" team takes third

Dunwoody College's Autonomous Snow Plow Competition team, the Snow Devils, took third place at the competition, which was sponsored by the Institute of Navigation and was part of the 2011 St. Paul Winter Carnival festivities in February. The Dunwoody team beat out teams from the University of Minnesota, the University of Michigan and Wright State, Ohio.

Congratulations to the Snow Devils. Studying Automated Systems & Robotics: Michael Carnis, Keith McClelland, Joshua Moses, Randy Taklo and Nigel Ystenes. Studying Engineering Drafting & Design Technology: James Jorgenson.



The marquee of the Orpheum theater on the day of commencement.

# Spring 2011 *Commencement*



Commencement Programs



Faculty and staff clapped for and high-fived graduates as they exited the theater after the ceremony.



A view of the Commencement ceremony from the balcony.

## *Speech Excerpts*

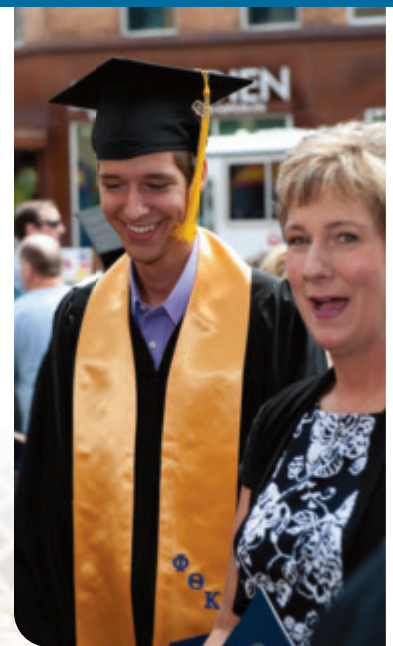


“Your contributions to future jobs will not be measured by the money you make or the accolades received but rather by the way in which you share your unique gifts with the world. And the only place to find those gifts is within you. Use your talents to give back to your community. You will find great satisfaction in making a difference and reap the intangible benefits of pride, satisfaction and accomplishment.”

**Student Speaker Steve Domeier,**  
*2011 Construction Project Supervision*

# Commencement

For the first time in recent memory, Dunwoody held its Commencement ceremony off campus. More than 280 graduating students from this Spring Quarter, along with 1,300 of their guests as well as faculty and staff poured into the historic Orpheum Theater in downtown Minneapolis on June 11 to celebrate the occasion.



A graduate in his Phi Theta Kappa sash; after the ceremony, the celebration continued out on Hennepin Avenue and in the various restaurants close to the Orpheum.



Graduates lined up in the skyway next to the Orpheum Theater prior to marching into the strains of Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar.



Design & Graphics Technology Instructor Kent Esby (left) greets a student after the ceremony.



“Congratulations to all of you for sticking with your chosen career plan and receiving your diplomas today. I am sure 50 years from now you will feel as I do: it was a good thing to have done.”

**Keynote Speaker Howard Siewert**, 1956 Graphic Arts; founder of *Ideal Printers Inc.*

“‘Thanks to Dunwoody’ are words we hear often. Graduates: the faculty and staff have done their jobs and now it’s your turn. The torch has been placed in your hands and that torch which you now carry signifies and illuminates this great institution’s heritage. Our challenge to you is simple: carry the torch with pride as you are now part of something special that only a limited few can be part of. You are Dunwoody alumni — remember the alumni who came before you and exceed their accomplishments, and always remember you represent the best of Dunwoody.”

**President Rich Wagner**

## Announcing the Chuck Bowen Scholarship

To honor Chuck Bowen's long service to Dunwoody and to the automobile industry, funds are being raised for a Chuck Bowen Scholarship that will be awarded to a student in the automotive programs who exemplifies the hard work, dedication, and focus that has made Chuck such a force at Dunwoody for nearly 40 years.

Scholarships are crucial to retaining our best students — about 85% of Dunwoody students receive financial assistance — and nearly \$1 million was awarded in scholarships in the 2010-2011 academic year.

Please consider making a contribution to the Chuck Bowen Scholarship Fund. You can use the envelope that is found in the Compass or call Mary Meador at 612-381-3048 with any questions. Your gift will make a difference to one of Dunwoody's auto students, allowing him or her to get the best automotive education around and go out and start a promising career. And just maybe that student you support will be the next Chuck Bowen.



# Chuck Bowen — pride in

**W**hen Chuck Bowen retired at the end of spring quarter, he was ready to move on to the next phase of his life. He was also confident he was leaving the Automotive Department in excellent shape with healthy enrollment, a top-notch faculty and a great facility. But the sense of satisfaction and pride was also mixed with a sense of gratitude and even a little bit of awe. Careers have a funny way of bringing twists and turns with them, and Chuck's is no exception. After all, when Chuck started at Dunwoody in 1964, he had no intention of going in to teaching. "I was a shy, quiet kid," he said.

In fact, he wasn't even in the Automotive Program — he started out in Electrical Construction. He had grown up in Faribault and decided to attend Dunwoody because of its good reputation. He was the first in his family to go to college. However, before long, Chuck decided he could have a better career in the automotive industry and switched to Automotive Electric. This was a time when auto students either concentrated in the mechanical or electrical aspects of the field. Electrical dealt with generators, regulators, starters and wiring.

Chuck enjoyed finding electrical problems and solving them. He liked that the work was so hands-on. At the time, it was cheaper to overhaul

regulators than to buy new ones so it was always a good challenge to take them apart, find what needed to be repaired and get them working again.

When Chuck graduated, he became a technician at Anderson Cadillac, which is now owned by Board of Trustees President Morrie Wagener. He also ran the used car shop and then later became a service writer, which he says helped him learn a lot about people and overcome some of his shyness.

Chuck kept in contact with faculty at Dunwoody, including Bob Poupore, the department manager for Automotive at the time. When Bob approached him about teaching in the evening, Chuck decided to give it a try, and discovered that he was, in fact, a teacher. He enjoyed it and was good at it.

In 1972 an opening in the day program became available and Chuck successfully applied for the position. He started out teaching auto electrical courses and, during his 18 years as an instructor, he ended up teaching all of the various courses the program offered.

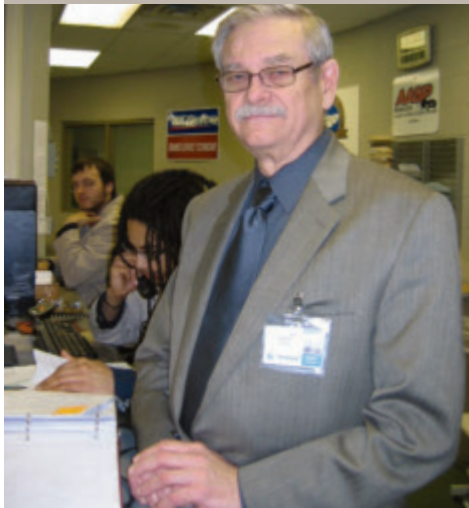
Meanwhile, the auto industry — and Dunwoody's program — was changing.

Chuck Bowen (left) at his retirement party last May with Alumnus John and Betty Adamich.



Top Left: Chuck Bowen back when he was a new instructor.

Top Right: Chuck with Pam Spence (right), the first female graduate of Dunwoody, observing a student in the auto shop.



Left: Chuck behind the service desk of the Automotive Lab earlier this year.

# accomplishment, pride in Dunwoody

“I’ve seen a big revolution as far as what a technician needs to know and thus what we teach and how we teach it,” Chuck said. “Vehicles are much more complicated — the number of sensors, wiring and computers has increased. Today’s technicians are doing more diagnostics and less repair or maintenance.”

But even though the industry was changing, the perception of it was stuck back in the 1960s. “In the mid ‘80s, there was a big shortage of technicians,” Chuck said. Dunwoody’s program was down too, averaging about 90 students a year. Chuck worked with the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers and the Greater Metropolitan Automobile Dealers Association to get the word out in the high schools. “We got busy with industry, creating relationships,” he said. “We wanted to create some pride in what we do.”

In addition, he and other faculty put together an application for the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and Dunwoody’s automotive program became NATEF certified.

After teaching for nearly two decades, Chuck was ready for a change. That came when he was named director of the Automotive Department a little more than 20 years ago. “Whenever I was ready

for the next stage the opportunities were there,” Chuck said. “Change is stressful, but the results are great.”

The results took a lot of work and time, but they came. Dunwoody’s Automotive Department became the only program in the nation to have three manufacturer programs at the same college — Chrysler College Automotive Program, Honda PACT and Toyota T-TEN. The curriculum was overhauled (and continues to change) to fit the needs of industry and the changes in technology. Thanks to the generosity of many industry partners, in 2005 and 2006 more than \$1 million was put into updating the Warren Building. The first level of the facility now looks and operates just like any auto shop you will find in industry.

The program also grew from six to 11 full-time instructors in service and two in collision. Most importantly, Automotive doubled the number of enrolled students. It now averages 180 per year, most of which enroll in the two-year associate degree programs.

“This is a good education,” Chuck said. “You learn a lot in two years. I’m proud of how everybody feels about the facility, faculty and the program.”



The Zemans (from left): Dave, John, Chris and Mark.



### Zeman Construction: a family company where Dunwoody is part of the family

When **Dave Zeman** put together the business plan for Zeman Construction Company more than two decades ago, he was quite confident that he could make it work. He and his three sons — **Mark, John** and **Chris** — all had solid experience in the construction industry. In fact, all four of them were working for Kraus Anderson with Dave, Mark and John all working together in the same division.

“You have to have a good, strong foundation to build from,” Dave said. “I knew we had that.”

His three sons all agreed. John said his reaction was: “Who better to do this? Who has better odds of making it work?”

Not only did the four of them have each other and the support of their families, they also had their Dunwoody training. Dave, Mark and Chris are all graduates of the College’s Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology program.

“The trade skills that I gained at Dunwoody were instantly valuable and continue to be valuable to me,” said Chris. “What really benefits me now, though, is the discipline that I learned there. That discipline is what keeps us going through the tough times.”

Unfortunately, those tough times came soon after the birth of the company. Zeman Construction struggled during the recession of the early 1990s just like many companies did, but it also kept performing solid work and building relationships with clients. As the decade progressed, Zeman emerged as a leader in providing construction services to

the hospitality industry, developing many relationships that led to repeat business in all industries, including retail, office, religious, industrial and grocery. Recent clients include Venture Bank, St. Paul Seminary, Mill Valley Kitchen, Lakes Sotheby’s International Realty Office, Catholic United Financial, Hazeltine National Golf Club, Pizza Luce and Lunds and Byerly’s.

Whether times were good or not, Dave and his sons have never regretted the decision to start their own company and put the family name behind it. “We are blessed with ability to work together,” Mark said. “There are families where dads and sons couldn’t work together — we were very far from that. And we still are.”

That comfort as well as the accountability that comes from family members working together and relying on each other to be successful is important because it comes across to Zeman’s clients. “The industry knows that when they hire us, they are going to get hands-on, owner involved projects,” said Chris. “And they know that their project, no matter how big or small, is significant to us because we know it’s significant to them.”

The Zeman family wants Zeman Construction to thrive well in to its third decade and beyond. “We are a healthy second-generation company that has a third generation in the pipeline,” said Dave. In fact, one member of the third generation has kept up the tradition of attending Dunwoody — John’s son Alvin is a student in the Construction Project Supervision program.

## A precise education for a career in precision

The best thing alumnus **Donn Thomas** (1964, Machine Tool Technology) did with the advice of his high school counselor was not take it.

“My counselor said that going to a vocational school was the dumbest thing I could do with my future,” said Donn. “He told me a four-year college was the only way to go.”

Donn didn’t see a four-year college in his future; he spent his free time “monkeying around with cars.” Donn’s father saw his son’s potential and told him about a school in Minneapolis that offered machinist classes. That school was Dunwoody.

Donn enrolled in the fall of 1962 after visiting the campus.

“I really liked that what we learned we then applied in class,” said Donn. “We had a different project every month.”

Before graduation in 1964, IBM interviewed the machine tool students and Donn was hired. He ran the drill press and was promoted to grinding within three months. Ultimately, Donn ended up in the model shop making parts with the engineers.

In 1967, Donn left IBM to work for his father at Thomas & Johnson Scale Service (now Rice Lake Weighing Systems). Donn remained with the company until 1981 and started his

own company, Thomas Precision Machining. Donn acquired new business the old fashion way.

“I knocked on doors,” said Donn.

“I went to the Turkey Store in Rice Lake [Wisc.]. They were using a German processing machine that’s parts were expensive to replace.”

Donn made a sample of an alternative replacement piece for \$75, which rivaled the German part at \$109. The Turkey Store liked it and implemented it. Donn contributes his steadfast work ethic to something his father told him years before.

“He told me I could be the best machinist around, but you need to get to the people for them to know about it,” said Donn.

As time went on, people learned about Thomas Precision. More parts were added to the line which now had about 25,000 parts being manufactured. With business thriving and 52 employees, Donn sold Thomas Precision in October 2007.

Today, Donn and his wife Cindy sail the seven seas. He gives Dunwoody a lot of the credit. “An education like this is hard to come by,” he said. “Dunwoody helped my life immensely.”



**Donn Thomas**

## The diversified career

**David Eastling**, President of Eastco Management Group, grew up in Minneapolis with an awareness of Dunwoody's Automotive program, where he decided to enroll after high school.

“Dunwoody was the most accredited school,” said Dave (1971, Automotive Services). “I was working full-time, going to school full-time, but was having fun. It was a good fit. I met great friends and remain in contact with many.”

After graduating, Dave, who resides in Deephaven, Minn., took various management and accounting courses. The combination of business and automotive knowledge served Dave well for 15 years as he worked his way up from auto technician to multi-store manager.

In 1985, Dave purchased a Goodyear Service Center. He went on to expand his business over the next 22 years to include more service stations as well as convenience stores, a towing company and a property management company.

He was able to do so by adding a mix of traditional with modern stores. By 2007, Dave had nine businesses, more than 150 employees — including Dunwoody graduates — and more than \$40 million in annual sales.

Retirement was calling, but only partial retirement. Dave remains President of Eastco Management Company. He manages the operation of two service stations and provides accounting services to some of the other enterprises he sold.

“Dunwoody helped me pursue my education at a higher level,” said Dave.

Dave currently divides his time between his Minnesota and Southern California homes. He and his wife, Jane, are avid sailors and have chartered and sailed boats around the world. They have four children.



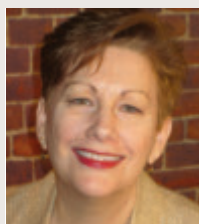
**David Eastling**



## Alumni Stewardship Manager Becky Seemann retires

For the last several years, in snow, rain or sleet, Becky Seemann drove from Minneapolis to her home in northern Minnesota every weekend. This past winter with its endless snow made her recent decision easier. It is with great regret that we announce that Becky retired in March and is now spending all her time with her husband, Bob, and her dog, Rocky.

A woman of many interests, Becky will never run out of things to do, and we are sure she will be having the time of her life in retirement. She has even agreed to continue baking those Dunwoody fruitcakes this winter! If you would like to send Becky your greetings and good wishes, please send them to [mmarion@dunwoody.edu](mailto:mmarion@dunwoody.edu) and we will pass them on to her.



Jennifer Kahlow

Dunwoody welcomes Jennifer Kahlow as the new Alumni Stewardship Manager. "I'm excited about working with Dunwoody alumni and friends who care about the next generation and want to show gratitude," she said. Jennifer can be reached at (612) 381-3061 or [jkahlow@dunwoody.edu](mailto:jkahlow@dunwoody.edu)



Kari Barker, Perkin's Estate Trustee, (left) and Becky Seemann with the check from the Perkins Trust.

## Roger and Hazel Perkins' legacy gift to Dunwoody

Roger Perkins grew up in St. Paul Park and attended Dunwoody's Electrical program, graduating in 1936. He went on to build a career using the skills he learned at Dunwoody and eventually started Perkins Electric. He met a young lady named Hazel at a Minneapolis job site where Hazel's father was also working. Hazel and Roger were married six months later and became lifelong residents of Edina, Minn..

After Roger's death, Hazel decided Dunwoody would become a benefactor in their estate plans. After all, Roger's training was the foundation for their life together and the College would be a perfect place for them to leave a legacy gift. Hazel knew that by choosing Dunwoody she could help students build a strong work ethic, gain top-notch technical skills and help sustain outstanding leadership and teachers for years to come. Hazel was always pleased to receive updates from Dunwoody. She enjoyed learning more about the events, enrollment and progress at the College.

Roger and Hazel were salt of the earth people — they believed in hard work and the importance of looking out for others. They were grateful for every day and the people in their lives. Hazel and Roger were friendly faces in the community and took special interest in all those they met. Many acquaintances became lasting friendships. In their retirement years, Hazel and Roger enjoyed golfing, playing cards and socializing. They always had a soft spot in their hearts for young people, families and those who worked hard. Roger died in 2000 followed by Hazel in 2009.



## Leave Your Mark

William H. Dunwoody left his mark on the city of Minneapolis and Dunwoody College. Now you can too! Commemorative bricks in the Alumni and Friends Walkway are a great way to solidify your status as a Dunwoody alumnus, friend or retiree. They make great birthday, anniversary and holiday gifts. Two sizes are available and the proceeds support campus capital improvements. Call Mark Skipper for more information at (612) 381-3054.



## 50-Year Club Reunion

The first thing most of our attendees at this year's 50-year Club Reunion noticed was the 1935 five-window Ford coupe parked in front of the building. Fifty years ago, Bob Landon (1961, Printing & Graphics Technology) drove that very same car to Dunwoody in the fall and spring. Bob has kept the car, and fifty years later, he is still tooling around town in his Ford!

Bob introduced the Class of 1961 and they were inducted into the 50 Year Club at the reunion. Bob was surprised at the number of people who attended and said, "I met some very interesting people at the reunion and I always enjoy meeting other Dunwoody graduates."

More than 80 alumni who attended Dunwoody 50 or more years ago came back to their old stomping grounds on May 11 for a luncheon and to meet friends, students, staff and faculty. The oldest graduate in attendance was Ken Malmstrom (1933, Sheet Metal) and Phillip Graves (1961, Carpentry) travelled the farthest to attend the reunion — all the way from Inglewood, Calif.

Attendees were treated to some of the music from 1961, had a chance to reconnect with those in their programs and talk about old times and what Dunwoody meant to them. President Rich Wagner updated them on the College and some inspiring students spoke about their programs and projects.

The Class of 1962 will be inducted into the 50-Year Club on May 9, 2012.



Annual Fund volunteers (left to right) Keith Hill, Don Zoubek and Bob Mars talking with student A.J. Santiago.

## Volunteer Annual Fund teams beat goal

Earlier this year, 58 Dunwoody volunteers led by Dunwoody alumnus Mark Falconer, celebrated victory by exceeding their goal of raising \$150,000 for the College's Annual Fund. The volunteers worked as a collection of small teams and approached businesses and individuals by sharing the importance of how their financial support affects the quality of education Dunwoody students receive. Don Zoubek, an alumnus and captain said, "Dunwoody's reputation is strong, so for many, making a gift to the College is easy because they've seen the results firsthand." If you'd like to volunteer next year, please call David Kline at (612) 381-8240.

## Thank You 2010-11 Annual Fund Team Volunteers

Dave Anderson, Bob Bach, Jim Basara, Russ Becker, LouAnne Berg, Dennis Chartrand, Derek Clarkin, Richard Copeland, David Crosby, Ed Dedman, James Eastman, Jerry Ecklund, Bruce Engelsma, Mark Falconer, Kevin Foley, Jim Fox, Rob Frei, Jim Frisell, Les Goetzke, Dan Grider, Tom Hagen, Harlan Hallquist, Greg Hames, Bruce Hanson, Ann Harty, Jeff Hawthorne, LaMont Herman, Keith Hill, Mike Hinton, Ryan Hoftzyer, Mark Jessen, Bill Jordan, Richard Juelich, Todd Killian, Terri Krivosha, Tim LaDuke, Myrna Marofsky, Bob Mars, Pete Mulheran, Ray Newkirk, Gary Novak, Mike O'Connor, Doug Olson, Gregg Paschke, Jim Pexa, Kay Phillips, Craig Pudas, Larry Raasch, Jeff Rusinko, Jack Schletty, Jennifer Smith, Jim Smith, Marc Steadman, Bob Strom, Chris Swingley, Jim Torborg, Bill Trout, Chris Worms, and Don Zoubek.

# In Memoriam

*Dunwoody extends its sympathies to the families and loved ones of the following alumni and friends who have passed away:*

**Eugene L. Altman**  
1955, Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
*January 27, 2010*

**Greg A. Bahe**  
1991, Computers  
*July 27, 2010*

**Gordon H. Bang**  
1937, Electrical Construction  
*February 18, 2009*

**Alan Barum**  
1959, Architectural Drafting &  
Estimating Technology  
*October 16, 2010*

**Baxter G. Beberg**  
1968, Automotive Service  
Technology  
*February 2, 2011*

**Francis A. Bilodeau**  
1953, Baking  
*November 8, 2007*

**Craig S. Bindert**  
1970, Automotive Collision  
Repair & Refinishing  
*October 19, 2009*

**Don Bohm**  
1967, Electronics  
*January 1, 2009*

**Vernon A. Booker**  
1938, Machine Tool  
Technology  
*February 2, 2008*

**James M. Brackett**  
1950, Electrical Construction  
*September 2, 2009*

**Kenneth V. Brauns**  
1950, Electrical Construction  
*December 22, 2010*

**Albin E. Bryan**  
1940, Machine Tool  
Technology  
*April 20, 2008*

**Clyde H. Christenson**  
1943, Electrical Construction  
*December 24, 2010*

**Chester J. Cisek**  
1951, Engineering Drafting &  
Design Technology  
*September 13, 2008*

**Sidney E. Donaldson**  
1941, Engineering Drafting &  
Design Technology  
*February 1, 2011*

**William Entenmann**  
1950, Baking  
*January 1, 2011*

**Alvin J. Erpelding**  
1941, Electrical Construction  
*July 20, 2010*

**Steven Dean Fredell**  
1988, Electrical Construction  
& Maintenance Technology  
*April 21, 2009*

**Herbert Foo**  
1949, Baking  
*October 8, 2010*

**Jerome L. Gerard**  
1955, Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
*February 18, 2011*

**Douglas G. Glenn**  
1970, Machine Tool  
Technology  
*March 3, 2011*

**Herbert H. Henschen**  
1958, Architectural Drafting &  
Design Technology  
*June 1, 2011*

**Winslow I. Holasek**  
1952, Radio  
*January 24, 2011*

**Foster Hudson**  
1939, Architectural Drafting &  
Estimating Technology  
*May 15, 2010*

**Cyril A. Huneke**  
1942, Building Construction  
*June 24, 2011*

**Adrian Janson**  
1949, Machine Tool  
Technology  
*September 30, 2005*

**Stephen D. Jensen**  
1974, Automotive Service  
Technology  
*July 4, 2005*

**Robert E. Johnson**  
1952, Automotive Service  
Technology  
*June 8, 2010*

**Anthony Kurvers**  
1962, Air Conditioning  
*Notified April 6, 2011*

**Douglas F. Lamb**  
1945, Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
*February 23, 2010*

**Richard J. Lawson**  
1952, Electrical Construction  
*July 18, 2010*

**Steve Legus**  
1945, Sheet Metal  
*August 3, 2005*

**Frank Schochet** died March 26, 2011. He was 96 years old. A 1935 graduate from Dunwoody's Printing & Graphics Program, Schochet founded the nationally known Insty Prints, Inc., a print shop that he then grew into a chain of franchised shops. He sold the business in 1983 to the Allegra Network. Schochet was a longtime financial supporter of the College and a recipient of the Dunwoody Alumni Achievement Award in 1992. He and his wife Freda (who died in 2003) also established the Frank and Freda Schochet Endowed Scholarship Fund, which supports students at Dunwoody.

**Richard F. "Pinky" McNamara** died May 23, 2011. He was 78 years old. McNamara was an entrepreneur and business leader who specialized in turning around businesses and was well known for his philanthropic support of education, including his alma mater the University of Minnesota. McNamara also served on the Board of Trustees of Dunwoody College from 1991 to 2011, including as vice chair and secretary as well as on numerous board committees. He served on the steering committee for the Living the Promise . . . Fulfilling the Dream Campaign and as Honorary Co-Chair of the Good to Great Campaign. With a leadership gift, the cafeteria was remodeled and renamed the McNamara Center in his honor.

**Randall Levenhagen**

1964 Baking  
February 11, 2010

**John F. Lundemo**

1946 Electrical Construction  
December 21, 2010

**Archie McWilliams**

1959 Machine Tool  
Technology  
April 13, 2011

**Clarence Munson**

1942 Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
December 2, 2010

**Harijs F. Natins**

1956 Automotive Service  
Technology  
January 21, 2004

**Vergil J. Neitzel**

1949 Automotive Service  
Technology  
April 10, 2011

**Joel O. Nelson**

1940 Air Conditioning  
May 4, 2008

**Leroy A. Schultz**

1950  
Notified March 23/2011

**Leland O. Steffen**

1977 Electrical Construction  
March 9, 2011

**Gilford A. Thompson**

1940 General Shop  
February 2, 2011

**Bernard Tomaschek**

1941 Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
February 16, 2011

**William P. Trueman**

1946 Painting  
January 21, 1994

**George D. Ulfig**

1984 Printing & Graphics  
Technology  
April 28, 2010

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 5 Labor Day — Campus Closed
- 7 First Day of Fall Quarter
- 20 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
- 27 Donor Evening of Recognition
- 29 Fall Fling

### OCTOBER

- 13 Program Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting and Dinner
- 26 Alumni Association Board of Managers Quarterly Meeting
- 27 Kate Dunwoody Luncheon

### NOVEMBER

- 24 Thanksgiving — Campus Closed
- 25 Campus Closed
- 29 Commencement — Summer and Fall Quarter Graduates

### DECEMBER

- 5 First Day of Winter Quarter
- 14 Dunwoody College Founders Day
- 22-31 Winter Break — Campus Closed

### JANUARY

- 1-2 Winter Break Continued — Campus Closed
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Campus Closed

## Alumni Workshops

Want to continue your Dunwoody education by attending a workshop at the College? The Alumni Association's Board of Managers is proud to announce two workshops designed specifically for Dunwoody graduates. If you would like to attend, please call Kat Christopherson at (612) 381-3064 to sign up. A nominal fee will be charged for these morning sessions.

### Microsoft Office Update

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011**

Learn about what's new in the latest version of Microsoft Office.

### Entrepreneurship 101

**Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012**

Advice and guidance from successful Dunwoody business owners.

## 1930s

**Edward J. Kolinski** (1934, Electrical Construction) is “96 years young,” and retired after 32 years in the electric industry. Edward and his wife have been married for 72 years. They have three children, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Ken Malmstrom** (1933, Sheet Metal) celebrate his 99th birthday in March. Ken lives in Satrell, Minn.



**Jim Montzka** (1960, Automotive Service Technology) retired after 35 years in vocational education and the auto trade. Four years ago, Jim moved to the Mille Lacs Lake area.

**Ernest P. Locke** (1962, Automotive Electrical) is enjoying retirement in Colorado Springs, Colo., and visiting his grandchildren in Seattle while doing automotive repair work for family and friends.

## 1950s

**Ken** (1950, Air Conditioning) and **Claribel Berghorst** celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 15. Congratulations!

**Les Goetzke**, (1957, Machine Tool Technology) owner of Midtown Manufacturing was the cover story for his community magazine. Les was featured because of his sculpture collection at his Maple Grove, Minn., home.



**William Lyttle** (1956, Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology) retired in 1999. He enjoys life with his wife, three children, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



**Jack Holmes** (seated at right; 1967, Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology) returned to campus this spring to speak to students about the subject of quality. Jack currently owns and operates Vanman Architects and Builders in Golden Valley, Minn.

## 1970s

**Timothy L. Buck** (1979, Automotive Service Technology) has owned Dunrite Automotive in St. Louis Park, Minn., for 10 years. Tim said his Dunwoody training was critical in his

preparation to run his own shop. As a Master ASE Certified technician himself, he has returned to Dunwoody by volunteering on the AUTO Program Advisory Committee (PAC) which helps review curriculum and program elements for today’s students.

## 1980s



**Wayne Watson** (far left; 1987, Automotive Service Technology) spoke this spring to automotive students about quality. Wayne owns and operates Auto Works Diagnostics and Repair Center in Woodbury, Minn.

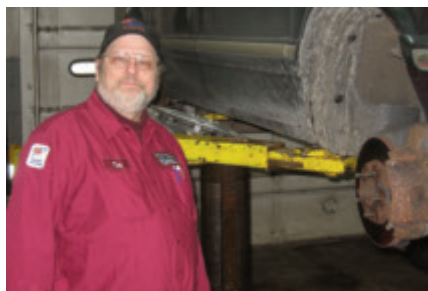
**Tim Holland** (1989, Machine Tool Technology) received Finance and Commerce’s Minnesotans on the Move Award on April 7, 2011, which recognizes Minnesotans who are “poised to make business news.” Tim is the president and chief executive of Metro Mold Design.

## 1990s

**Lilita Keire** (1990, Automotive Service Technology) is pursuing her master’s degree in technical communication at Metropolitan State University. Lilly is the chair of the technical communication student organization, TC3, as well as a member of the Society of Technical Communication (STC) and the Twin Cities Chapter of STC. She also is an editor and freelance technical writer.

## 1960s

**Matt Worms** (left; 1981, Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology) and his brother **Steve Worms** (right; 1973, Architectural Drafting & Estimating Technology) have managed the family business in New Munich, Minn., for several decades now. It is now more than 90 years old. Their father attended Dunwoody in the late 1930s.



## 2000s

Mason James Everett Granley was born April 13, 2011, to proud parents Mandy and Ben Granley.



**Ben Granley** (2010, Applied Management; 2004, Electrical Construction & Design Management).

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