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A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology

A Legacy of Excellence: Celebrating 90 Years



William Hood Dunwoody was a prominent Minneapolis businessman of the late 1800's and early 1900's. When he died in 1914, leaving more than three million dollars to establish the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute, he did so with a desire to help young people help themselves. "It's my will...to provide a place where youth may, if they so desire, learn the different crafts and trades, and thereby fit themselves for the better performance of life's duties." His widow, Kate L. Dunwoody, supported these ideals and upon her death a year later, left an additional trust to help sustain the new school. Mr. Dunwoody's foresight was almost prophetic. The educational needs he recognized at the turn of the 20th century are compounded each year by the rapidly accelerating pace of technological change.

During the upcoming school year, Dunwoody College of Technology will celebrate its 90th Anniversary. From the eighty students who enrolled in Machine Shop, Cabinet Making, Millwork, and Printing when the institution first opened in 1914, to the 1,500+ students currently enrolled in the 22 different programs, we have grown immensely as an institution. Throughout this year, we will remind you of different milestones of the past 90 years and invite you to celebrate with us at various events, starting with the kick-off event September 9th at the Mill City Museum in downtown Minneapolis.

The Mill City Museum provides the history of the flour milling industry that fueled growth of Minneapolis (known as "Mill City" around the world). Since the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute started as a place where students participated in the

Millwork program, what better venue to kick-off our 90th Anniversary than at Mill City? For more information about this or any of the events planned for this year's 90th Anniversary Celebration, please call us at: 612-374-3054.

Milestones OF DUNWOODY

- ▶ **1914**
Dunwoody's last will and testament established the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute which officially opened at the old Central High School in Minneapolis.
- ▶ **1917**
Students moved into the newly constructed Dunwoody building located on Superior Boulevard, facing the parade grounds. Superior Boulevard was later renamed Dunwoody Boulevard, still the current location of Dunwoody's campus.
- ▶ **1945**
After serving Dunwoody for 30 years, Dr. Charles Prosser retired as director. Joseph R. Klingman, Jr. succeeded him in that position. Veterans training under the G.I. Bill swelled Dunwoody's day and evening enrollment to new highs. Over 1,600 students attended day school and 6,600 were registered for evening school.
- ▶ **1972**
Although women had attended special classes on previous occasions, women were officially enrolled in Dunwoody's day school in 1972.
- ▶ **1991**
Dunwoody was named one of ten outstanding technical schools in the United States by the National Center for Research in Vocational Education through a national survey for the U.S. Department of Education.
- ▶ **2002**
Dunwoody Institute changed its name to Dunwoody College of Technology.
- ▶ **2004**
Dunwoody College of Technology celebrates its 90th Anniversary with 22 different program offerings.

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Graduation ceremonies for Spring Quarter 2004 were held on June 3rd and 4th. A total of 420 students from Dunwoody and the NEI Center graduated during this quarter. In keeping with the spirit of graduation and the end of the school year, this issue's Student Scope section serves to highlight some of the awards and recognitions our students have received throughout the year.

Home Appliance Repair and Automotive Awards

Mark Stockman from the Home Appliance Repair Technician program took **1st place** in the state VICA major appliance repair contest.

Samuel Harlow from the Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing program took **6th place** in the auto repair competition. There was a one point difference between 4th and 7th place in this competition!

25-Year Club Scholarship of Excellence

This year's \$1000 25-Year Club Scholarship of Excellence was awarded to **Sara Helgren**, a 3rd Quarter Architectural Drafting and Estimating student. Sara was awarded this scholarship at the 3rd Annual 25-Year Club Reunion event held on April 22nd. This scholarship is a prestigious, merit-based award given to a deserving first-year student in recognition of his or her scholastic excellence, community service, and leadership abilities. Sara is involved with Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, NAWIC (the National Association of Women in Construction), and Studio Vision at Dunwoody.



◀ Sara Helgren, a 3rd Quarter Architectural Drafting and Estimating student, and 25-Year Club Committee chair Bill MacPherson at the 3rd Annual 25-Year Club Reunion.

▶ Dave Schluter, Alumni Association Board of Managers immediate past president, presents Mike Hoffman (right) with the Student Leadership Award at the June 4th graduation ceremony.



◀ Shelia Hurby (middle) pictured after receiving the Student Leadership Award at the June 3rd graduation ceremony with Dr. C. Ben Wright (left), Dunwoody president and Clint Larson (right), a 1950 Dunwoody alumnus as well as recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award.

Student Leadership Award

Sheila Hruby and **Mike Hoffman** were the first recipients of the new Student Leadership Award, presented by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers. The Board of Managers developed this award to recognize deserving students for their academic achievement, exemplary leadership, school spirit, and community service.

Phi Theta Kappa

This past February, Dunwoody inducted approximately 80 students into Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for two-year colleges. Founded in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1,200 chapters located in all 50 states. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa requires students to maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average in an Associate of Applied Science degree program.



◀ Chris Probert, Phi Theta Kappa president (left) and Devin Sweeny, member of Phi Theta Kappa.



◀ Students from Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government participated in a Saturday Organizational Leadership Training earlier this year. Dr. Charles Krueger, a retired professor from UW-Stout and owner of his own consulting firm, was the presenter for this event.

Attendance Award

The attendance awards that are given to graduating students each year were initiated by the Dunwoody Alumni Association's Board of Managers and are presented to students who achieve 100, 99, and 98% attendance in their program classes. Twenty-seven percent of those students who graduated this June received attendance awards.

100% Attendance – Gold Award

Thomas Chipman
Angela Dalbec
Justin DeMars
Pamela Dillard
Kalin Kauppila
Timothy Larson
Maik Mosbach
Paul Nelson
Gerard Numsen
Nicholas Petrich
Richard Piazza
Leanne Roehl
Steven Sawyer
Derek Shaw
Jennifer Wrobel
K. Robert Ziarkowski

Lorrie O'Neal
Garrett Oberg
Shawn Oetjen
Daniel Prost
Kyle Reckinger
Michael Reil
Peter Ritter
Ryan Schimel
Eric Schueller
James Schuld
Patrick Shaughnessy
John Simonsen
Brandon Spicer
Aron Torgersen
Shawn Torrance
Joel Westcott
Foster Weyand

Jeremy Lewandowski
James Long
Scott Markuson
George Marthaler
Donald Metso
Matthew Michalek
Mark Norland
Jacob Northrup
John Ochocki
Eric Pikal
James Rademacher
Thomas Richardson
Jason Ritenour
Steven Ruecker
Jill Rusche
Joshua Scott
Ryan Spangberg
Josh Stern
Mark Stockman
Timothy Tesser
Michael Thompson
Adam Waidelich
Anthony Watson
Daniel Wenderski
Aaron Widmark
Quincy Williams
Andrew Zimanski

99% Attendance – Silver Award

Gabriel Acosta
Kevin Bare
Steven Becker
Christian Belsaas
Daryl Bernier
Congetta Beverly
Jonathan Boucher
Mark Bye
Robert Davies
Douglas DeVos
Jeffrey Erickson
Leo Erler
Brandon Frazier
Derek Grebem
Sheila Hruby
Ramsey Husak
Farhan Jangda
Thomas Klick
James Krzystofiak
Loren Levens
Jeffrey Mackenzie
Nathan Marshall
Dee Mead
Nicholas Meehan
Floyd Mitchell
Daniel Mortenson
John Nelson

98% Attendance – Bronze Award

Bryan Arndt
Joshua Baruth
Aaron Bennett
Chad Blalock
Michael Boldt
Richard Boldt
John Bromander
Dominic Brownlee
Ross Budnick
Kelby Carlson
Lisa Cheney
Craig Dienger
Matthew Durbin
Evan Engesether
Jeffery Gornick
David Hamlet
John Hill
Travis Hitchings
Robert Jacobs
Candace Joens
Thomas Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Michael Jones
Mark Kaufmann
Korben Kersten
Todd Kozelka
Daniel Lee
Philip Lenz

“Graduates that are worth more”

Clint Larson has distinguished himself not only through his leadership in the business world, but also through his support of higher education. His dedication and constant volunteerism place him at the top of his class. For these reasons and many others, Clint was presented with the Alumni Achievement Award at the June 3rd graduation ceremony.



Clint Larson

As a Minnesota native, Clint received his Dunwoody diploma in Electronic Systems Technology in 1950 and his Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Minnesota in 1976. Clint also went on to become a registered professional engineer and a SME certified manufacturing engineer.

Clint's first job after leaving Dunwoody was with Allied Vacuum Service and Sales as a repairman of vacuum cleaners, radios, and televisions. Clint served two years in the U.S. Army with duty in Korea in 1951 and 1952. After returning from Korea in 1952, Clint joined Honeywell as an electronics technician in the Aeronautical and Defense Systems Division prior to becoming vice president of operations in the Defense Systems Division in 1980. Clint also served as vice president of Underseas Systems Operations and group vice president of Honeywell's Marine Systems Group. In July of 1987 he assumed the position of corporate vice president of operations and held this position until his retirement on June 30, 1993.

Clint has served on advisory committees for the University of St. Thomas and Minnesota's public colleges and universities. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of NEI College of Technology for 16 years and chairman of the NEI Board from 1990 to present. Clint was a major architect of the merger of NEI with Dunwoody. Clint is now a member of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees.

Clint has been married to his wife Mitzi for 54 years. They have two sons, Scott and Craig, a daughter-in-law, Kris, two granddaughters, Steffanie and Sara, and a multitude of friends and family.

MMCA Luncheon

On April 29th, the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association (MMCA) sponsored a scholarship luncheon at Dunwoody to recognize those students who have been awarded a MMCA scholarship. This is the third year that MMCA has sponsored such a scholarship and the second year it has hosted this luncheon. Fifteen scholarships have been awarded by the MMCA so far at \$3,000 per student. The scholarship is intended to be given to female students and/or students of color. Vicki Sandberg, director of



▲ John Finley, treasurer of the Minnesota Mechanical Contractors Association, presents Dunwoody president, Dr. C. Ben Wright with the MMCA Scholarship check.

employment services for MMCA, is responsible for establishing this scholarship and organizing the luncheon to honor the recipients. John Finley, MMCA treasurer, and Roger Garner, the apprenticeship coordinator for the Minneapolis Pipefitters Local 539, were also in attendance at this year's luncheon.

Scholarships Provide Aid to Students

Almost 85% of Dunwoody's students depend on financial assistance during their academic career. Scholarship contributions can be made in a variety of ways, whether it be to Dunwoody's general scholarship fund or to an endowed scholarship in memory of a loved one. For more information about how you can participate in Dunwoody's scholarship program, call Janet Cobus, grants and research specialist, at: 612-381-3053.



▲ This past year, students Manda Aamot and Mike Snidarich received the Minnesota Viking's Purple Pride Scholarship of \$1,500 each. This scholarship was established in 2002 after Vikings' head coach Mike Tice appeared at Dunwoody to kick off the fall quarter by announcing the new scholarship. "Like Dunwoody, the Vikings strongly believe in the power of education and are excited to play a part in students further preparing themselves for the future," Tice said.

Planning for the Future

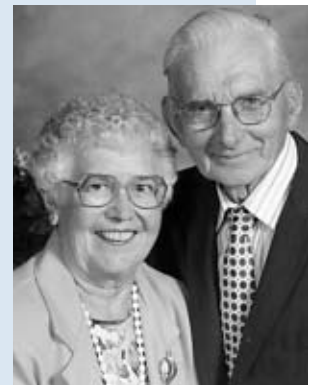
Your will is more than a legal document. First and foremost, your will reflects your personal values and love and concern for family, friends and community. It is your last will and testament and the final communication that you will be remembered by.

How can you demonstrate your love and concern for family in this financial legal document? You can ask your attorney to use words that will express your feelings. For example, a bequest to a son can be to "a son of whom I have always been very proud." Bequeathing a unique piece of furniture to a daughter or a special quilt to a grandchild or friend can also add meaning to making your will personal. Although these bequests may have minimal financial consequences, they can be an important part of a thoughtful and sensitive will.

You can also show your love and concern for others by including a bequest to charitable institutions such as Dunwoody. A thoughtful bequest to an institution that you have benefited from and supported can also be a lasting memorial to your values, and will make a difference to future generations. Contact the Development and Alumni Relations office at: 612-381-3057 to learn how to include Dunwoody in your will.

Lucille and Leonard Ludescher, 1940 Machine Tool, believe strongly in the value of education. To show their appreciation, the Ludeschers have made a provision for Dunwoody in their will.

"Dunwoody is one of the best schools in the country," according to Leonard. "It helped me tremendously and we are grateful to Dunwoody for all that we have today."



FIRST ANNUAL
Alumni and Friends
Golf Tournament



Come out for this wonderful opportunity to reconnect with former classmates,
network, make new friends and enjoy a day of golf!

Friday, September 17th, 2004



www.sundancegolfbowl.com
15240 113th Avenue North, Maple Grove, MN 55369

\$100 Per Person
includes golf, golf cart,
lunch, and awards reception

10:30 amRegistration
11:15 amLunch
1:00 pmShotgun Start
Scramble Format - 18 Hole
5:30 pmAwards Reception

Early Bird Registration
Register by April 15th and receive a free gift!

REGISTRATION

- Single Golf Entry - \$100 Threesome - \$300
- Twosome - \$200 Foursome - \$400
- I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the Dunwoody Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament Scholarship. My donation of \$_____ is enclosed.

I am interested in becoming a sponsor.
Additional information regarding sponsorship will be sent.

PAYMENT

Total Amount: \$_____

Check Enclosed
(Made payable to Dunwoody College of Technology)

Charge my: VISA MasterCard Discover
Card # _____
Exp. Date _____
Authorized Signature _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
Dunwoody College of Technology
Department of Development & Alumni Relations
ATTN: Melissa Harrison
818 Dunwoody Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55403

QUESTIONS?
Contact Melissa Harrison at 612-381-3056 or email
mharrison@dunwoody.edu

1 Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Program and year (if applicable): _____

2 Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Program and year (if applicable): _____

3 Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Program and year (if applicable): _____

4 Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Program and year (if applicable): _____

Do you have a great story to tell? Have you recently been married? Had a baby? Retired? Received a promotion? Moved? Send any and all alumni news updates and/or pictures with captions to: alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu or Dunwoody College Alumni Relations, Attn: Melissa Harrison, 818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55403.

ATTENTION!

Jeff Halter, 1995 HVAC is interested in getting together with other 1995 HVAC alumni for a reunion. If interested, please contact Jeff at: 612-670-6457 or email him at: jeffh@mm.com

1934

Harvey Felber, Electrical Construction, is an active volunteer at Martin Luther Manor.

Edward Kolinski, Electrical Construction, is retired from his 43 year long career with NSP, a member of EBEW Local 160 and has been married for 65 years.

1935

Michael Dorosh, Electrical Construction, is retired after 36 years with IBM Corporation as a service engineer. Michael also does volunteer work with Kiwanis to help disabled and impoverished children.

1939

Lauren C. White, Welding, is enjoying retirement as he does some traveling and plays a bit of golf.

1940

Edwin Victorsen, Electrical Construction, will celebrate his 20th year as a member of the Board of Directors for the Augustana Care Corporation.

1941

Andrew E. Kulberg, Electrical Construction, turned 95 on February 23rd. Andrew has been married to his wife, Irene, for 62 years. Irene celebrated her 99th birthday this past March.

Floyd H. Schneeberg, Air Conditioning, is retired and enjoys the sun while living in Arizona for six months out of the year.

Joe Prest, Printing, has been married for 56 years and has six children, 18 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren!

1943

Clarence Lamb, Electronics, has been awarded \$275.00 in the past three years for his entries in the Irish Tenor Contest.

1948

Hunley Surratt, Automotive Service Technology, is enjoying retirement.

1949

Chuck Carlson, Machine Tool Technology, is retired and 75 years young living in the Alexandria area on Lake Moses.

Chuck has a hobby machine shop where he does some work for companies that know of him. He is active with the Brandon Lions, Millerville Sportsmen, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Douglas County Historical Society.

1950

Richard Franson, Civil Technology and Land Surveying, is a candidate for U.S. Congress, 5th District, MN.

1951

Eugene Gerrells, Electronic Systems Technology, is still working as a contractor, as well as an engineering technician for Medtronic.

1952

Robert Burdick, Radio and Television, was blessed with two more grandchildren this past year for a total of nine.

A Comedic Reunion at the 3rd Annual 25-Year Club Event

The 3rd Annual 25-Year Club event was held on Thursday, April 22nd with over 60 alumni and their guests in attendance. Comedy Sportz, a Minneapolis-based comedy group performed a personalized comedy sketch for the group before the induction of the class of 1979 into the 25-Year Club. For information on how you can help with next year's 4th Annual 25-Year Club event, please call Melissa Harrison at: 612-381-3056.



▲ Newly inducted members of the 25-Year Club, class of 1979: (l-r) Don Bergquist, Refrigeration; J.J. Carbonneau, Electronic Systems Technology; Mark Dalbey, Architectural Drafting & Estimating; and Wayne Peine, Refrigeration.

1956

Ronald Grutt, Architectural Drafting and Estimating, is retired from the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway (formerly SOO Line Railroad) after 41 years of service.

1957

John W. Schletty, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, was recently elected to St. Paul Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

1958

Richard Lilla, Automotive Collision Repair, is retired and enjoying it!

1961

Dennis Carney, Printing, has recently retired after a long career in newspaper printing. He spent 27 years at the St. Paul Pioneer Press and currently resides in Inver Grove Heights, MN.

1963

Charles Vale, Electronics Systems Technology, recently retired from the University of Minnesota's Department of Communication Disorders, part of the College of Liberal Arts.

1965

Jerry Shore, Machine Tool Technology, has been running J. Shore and Co. in Owatonna, MN for the past six years. Jerry also heads up the Toys for Tots program in Steele County.



50-Year Club Reunion Celebrates 27 Years

May 18th marked the 27th year of the 50-Year Club Reunion. This annual event is held for those alumni who last attended or graduated from Dunwoody 50 years or more ago. The members from the class of 1954 were inducted into this year's 50-Year Club during the program portion of the event. Entertainment was provided by the Mouldy Figs and a free education seminar on preserving legacies was provided by Dr. Dan Taylor of the Legacy Center for those who wished to stay after the event.

Pictured above are the newly inducted members of the 50-Year Club, class of 1954, along with Dunwoody's president and president emeritus: (l-r) Frank Starke, president emeritus; Russell Hukriede; Don Mannstedt; Harry Mattson; John Adamich; Garnett Deters; Bernard Jahn; Gerald Gustafson; Eugene Dwyer; John Ebeling; Dr. C. Ben Wright, president. Not pictured: Lloyd Carlson.

1967

Gerald Helling, Automotive Service Technology, is enjoying the good life as a retired farmer and lives on the lake in Hanska, MN.

1970

Craig Schwerdtfeger, Architectural Drafting and Estimating, is in his 34th year with StruXture Architects since starting with the company right after graduating from Dunwoody. Craig continues to hold a NCARB Certificate and is registered in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Nebraska. Craig and his wife Holly reside in Cedar Falls, IA and have one daughter. The two were blessed with their first grandchild, Riley Mae, in July of 2003. Craig credits the success he has enjoyed in large part to the early education and discipline he received while attending Dunwoody.

1972

Norman Welch, Electrical Construction, retired from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in May of 2002. He is enjoying retirement.

1975

Neil Emiliusen, Architectural Drafting and Estimating, was recently promoted to chief estimator with Weis Builders, Inc.—Rochester Group. Neil currently lives in Rochester, MN and has two children, Brooke and Adam, and one grandchild, Breana.

1983

Joel Friday, Electronic Systems Technology, and his wife Patti became proud grandparents for the first time on April 24th at 3:48 p.m. Evan Glenn Miller was born to Jason and Tara Miller, weighing in at 7 pounds and 20.75 inches.

1994

Matt Covelski, Electrical Construction, along with his wife, had a new baby girl on February 26, 2004. Julia Elise joins her two older brothers Nathan and Ryan, 2. The Covelskis live in Rochester, MN. Matt is part of Local 343 working in Red Wing, MN at Prairie Island Nuclear Plant.

1998

Matt Litynski, Automotive Service Technology, was recently honored as the Identifix/ASE Aftermarket Driveability Technician of the Year at a technician awards banquet held in Naples, FL. Matt is an ASE certified master automobile technician employed by Bona Bros.

Automotive Services in Fridley, MN, where he is the service manager. Matt was one of 31 outstanding ASE-certified technicians nationally recognized by different segments of the automotive service and repair

industry. Matt attended the awards ceremony with his wife Lori and their newborn son, Grant. Matt views ASE certification as a nationwide banner for intelligent, competent technicians to rally under.

Brandon Ruiter, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, and his wife are new parents! Twin girls, Makayla Lynn and Kathryn Elizabeth were born on May 18th.



▲ Pictured (l-r): Ronald Weiner, ASE president; Matt Litynski, Dennis Terrill, ASE Board of Directors chairman.

In Memoriam

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

Arola, Lee
1956 Automotive Service Technology

Awishus, Ervin
1940 Auto Electrical
February 11, 2004

Bauman, Alice H.
Friend of Dunwoody
January 31, 2004

Baxter, Harris
1941 Electrical Construction
January 2004

Bomsta, Harlan
1941 Electronic Systems Technology
March 27, 2003

Broderick, Dennis
1950 Automotive Service Technology
April 2004

Bulleigh, Leo M.
1940 Baking
March 4, 2004

Charlson, Lynn
Friend of Dunwoody
April 9, 2004

Christopherson, Richard
1962 Automotive Service Technology

Clem, Lawrence
1941 Machine Tool Technology
March 12, 2004

Costanzi, Nello
1935 Machine Tool Technology

Crist, Loyal Vernon
1938 Automotive Services
January 12, 2004

Dinneen, Dick (Richard J.)
1950 Civil Technology and Land Surveying
April 12, 2004

Geng, Paul D.
1954 Electrical Construction

Glenn, Patrick
1975 Architectural Drafting & Estimating
March 2004

Graham, George
1946 Baking
April 1, 2004

Gregg, Russell
1954 Sheet Metal
Former Technical Advisory Committee and Alumni Board of Managers member
February 18, 2004

Grundeen, Roy
1954 Automotive Service Technology
September 1, 2003

Gulachek, Romaine
1954 Engineering Drafting & Design Technology

Haglund, Arnold
1936 Machine Tool Technology

Hamilton, Roger
2003 Web Application Development
January 15, 2004

Hebrink, Glenn
1956 Automotive Service Technology

Heinonen, Henry
1958 Refrigeration

Holmgren, Douglas
1937 Electrical Construction
January 15, 2004

Koski, Unto
1951 Painting and
Decorating
December 21, 2003

Ladwig, Arthur
1932 Sheet Metal
March 1, 2004

Langworthy, Gaines
1954 Electrical Construction

Ledger, Elmer
1958 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating

Maxon, Roy
1951 Electrical Construction
February 26, 2004

Meline, Donald
1941 Machine Tool
Technology

Montan, Thomas
1977 Printing and Graphics
Technology
March 2004

Morris, Harold
1947 Automotive Services
Technology

Myers, Jack
1949 Electrical Construction

Myslicki, Ted
1936 Printing and Graphics
Technology
February 26, 2004

Nelson, Ralph E.
1966 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating

Nye, Edward
1947 Electronic Systems
Technology

Pawlak, John
1939 Civil Technology and
Land Surveying
April 22, 2004

Peitso, Effer A.
1941 General Mechanics
April 24, 2004

Peterson, Palmer N.
1938 Machine Tool
Technology

Pottratz, Dell
1949 Refrigeration
March 2004

Richards, Thomas
Friend of Dunwoody
March 9, 2004

Sarich, Steve
1948 Carpentry

Sass, Edward C.
1926 Printing & Graphics
Technology
January 2004

Shemanek, Fred
1954 Electronic Systems
Technology

Smith, Roger
1950 Electrical Construction
February 23, 2004

Soderling, Stanley
1954 Machine Tool
Technology

Swanson, Elmer
1928 Electrical Construction

Takemoto, Wallace
1936 Automotive Service
Technology
July 19, 2003

Thomte, Roger
1948 Power

Tilt, Jim
Friend of Dunwoody
April 10, 2004

Trihus, Franklin
1965 Electrical Construction
August 25, 2003

Turnwall, Emma
Widow of Lavern Turnwall,
1948 Air Conditioning
March 29, 2004

Uggla, John A.
1951 Carpentry

Van Tries, Robert
Friend of Dunwoody
January 29, 2004

Von Bokern, Lawrence
1947 Baking
April 7, 2004

Warriner, Willis
1953 Electronic Systems
Technology
March 17, 2004

Wirtz, Peter
1969 Electrical Construction

Wittig, Ernest E.
1935 Machine Tool
Technology
April 15 2004

Yetterberg, Lawrence
1937 Automotive Service
Technology

Young, Fred C.
1947 Baking

Edgar T. Grove 1949 alumnus of Dunwoody's baking program, passed away on January 1, 2004 at the age of 94. Before graduating from Dunwoody, Edgar worked for General Mills for a short time. Edgar's wife Virginia (who passed away a few years ago) was known to many as Edgar's full partner—in business as well as marriage. After World War II, Virginia and Edgar began three successful business ventures. The two owned and operated a retail bakery in Illinois, a Travelodge in San Diego, and a Travelodge in Long Beach. Edgar had been a long time supporter of Dunwoody and in July of 1994 was awarded the Alumni Entrepreneur Award for his outstanding business achievements and continued support for the college.

Harold Juul, 1941 alumnus of Machine Tool Technology, passed away on February 6, 2004 at his home in Hutchinson, MN. Harold founded Juul Construction in Hutchinson and operated the company for many years before his retirement. Harold was a recipient of the Dunwoody Alumni Achievement Award and the very first donor to establish a charitable gift annuity at Dunwoody. He was also very active, providing volunteer leadership for the Alumni Interview Project. Because of their strong commitment to education, The Juul's established at Dunwoody the People Helping People Endowed Scholarship Fund. Harold's contributions to Dunwoody were many and he will be missed.

DUNWOODY HOSTS VISITORS FROM ICELAND

On June 1, Gary Reiman and a host of other Dunwoody faculty and staff provided an informational seminar and discussion group for instructors visiting from Iceland. The visitors were given an overview on student portfolios, the NEI Center at Dunwoody and the Electronics program. These instructors were most interested in hearing about the qualifications and licensing of Dunwoody instructors as well as the Electronics industry in the U.S. and how it compares to Iceland's. After a tour of the campus, the instructors were invited back for a panel discussion and lunch. And of course, our visitors couldn't go back home without a trip to the Mall of America!

MARKETING REPORT

The Marketing and Admissions Department is pleased to report an increased interest among prospective Dunwoody students in the manufacturing programs offered.

- The newly renamed Automated Systems and Robotics program is nearly at full capacity for Fall Quarter. This program was formerly known as Automation Technology: Packaging and Manufacturing Systems.
- Other Dunwoody manufacturing programs are beginning to benefit from increased interest as well, after some flat demand the last two years. However, there is still ample capacity for more students.
- Supporting the increased student interest is an increase in requests from employers at the placement office for assistance in filling good paying manufacturing jobs.

Help from alumni is always appreciated in recruiting. Now that the manufacturing sector appears to be recovering economically, there may be more opportunity to suggest Dunwoody manufacturing programs. We have an alumni referral program, which actually benefits the referred student by waiving the application fee and by creating a book voucher at the Dunwoody bookstore. For more information, contact Raul Galarza, manager of admissions at: 612-381-2014.

YOUTH CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Dunwoody's Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP) is designed to teach Twin Cities underserved 9th grade students about the possibilities of technical careers early on in life. This program began in 1988 by former Dunwoody president Warren Phillips and admissions counselor and YCAP director emeritus Leon Rankin. The mission of YCAP

is to enhance the career opportunities of underserved youth by empowering them to graduate from high school and obtain a post secondary education. The program engages participants in the areas of education, community and social development, and personal growth. New YCAP sessions begin each summer with monthly meetings throughout the school year to keep in contact with participants. Starting with a student's sophomore year, YCAP participants are required to participate in three summer sessions of YCAP until graduation from high school. This summer, Dunwoody expects between 50-60 new YCAP participants and 30-40 returning YCAP participants. On June 4th, four students who started out in YCAP graduated from Dunwoody College of Technology.



▲ *Abdulle Mohamed and Adem Adem were two students from the Computer Networking program that started out in Dunwoody's YCAP program and graduated during the June graduation ceremonies.*

YCAP is a program that not only provides a benefit to Dunwoody, but also to the participants in the program. With exposure to technical careers, life skills coaching and community service, more windows of opportunity are made available. If you would like to contribute to Dunwoody's Youth Career Awareness Program, or for more information, contact Janet Cobus or Kenneth Coleman at: 612-374-5800.

GATEWAY

Dunwoody will begin its sixth year of Gateway this summer. 125 students are enrolled in this summer's program that will run through August 13th. Gateway is a six-week program that helps students improve their academic skills before starting their technical program here at the college. Courses run during the summer, fall, and winter each year. This summer, students will be learning more about their chosen career as they are given the opportunity to interview faculty, alumni and industry representatives in their program area. Students who enroll in Gateway are eligible to receive a Gateway Scholarship to help subsidize tuition, books, and child care. If you would like to make a contribution, or for more information about Dunwoody's Gateway program, please call Shelley Grevillius or Ross Brower at: 612-374-5800.

WOMEN OF DUNWOODY

The Women of Dunwoody is an advocacy group for female students that was organized to provide training, coaching, mentoring, and networking opportunities for females in predominately male-oriented trades. Each quarter, the Women of Dunwoody hosts a luncheon where female students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to network and listen to a host of guest speakers. This past March, in conjunction with Women's History Month, Gae Veit, a 1987 Architectural Drafting & Estimating alumna, was the keynote speaker for the luncheon. Gae is the CEO of Shingobee Builders, Inc (Loretto, MN) and was presented with the National Female Entrepreneur of the Year award by President Bush in 1991. Gae spoke of the successes and challenges she has experienced throughout her career as a Native American, female business owner—being able to start out small and grow her business one day at a time. Gae also spoke of the importance of keeping the balance between your faith, your family, and your career. While visiting Dunwoody, Gae spent some time with the female students from the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program.



▲ Gae Veit (center), 1987 Architectural Drafting & Estimating, is joined by current female students from the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program at Dunwoody.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS TO MERGE!

Since merging with NEI College of Technology, Dunwoody has published *The Compass: NEI Edition* for NEI alumni. Watch for the merger of these two newsletters starting in October 2004. More articles, more alumni news notes, and more pictures will be sure to keep you informed of the great changes and happenings here at Dunwoody College of Technology!

Dunwoody Concentrates on Diversity

In an effort to promote and create awareness of diversity and its surrounding issues, the Fifth Cultural Diversity Forum was held at Dunwoody in the Decker Auditorium on May 4, 2004. This forum, according to audience evaluations, was one of the best presented and most organized forums yet. The audience included guests from Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Minnesota Compass Compact, Minnesota Workforce Relations, 45 Dunwoody staff members, and 75 students of Dunwoody. The distinguished guest speakers talked about diversity in general while also relating their personal experiences to the subject. The 90-minute forum was followed by questions from the audience.



▲ Pictured (l-r): Sue Plaster of Fairview Health System; Brett Buckner, Minneapolis NAACP president; Anastasia Dzenowagis, International Consulting Inc.; Dr. Leo Parvis, moderator; and Robyne Robinson, Fox 9 News anchor.

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Calendar of **Events**

Be sure to save the date for these exciting upcoming events!

JULY

22 Fall Orientation

28 Annual Alumni Association Meeting &
Board of Managers Meeting

AUGUST

24 Fall Orientation

SEPTEMBER

8 Fall Orientation

9 Dunwoody's 90th Anniversary
Celebration
Mill City Museum, Minneapolis, MN

13 Fall Quarter Begins

17 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
Sundance Golf Course, Maple Grove

OCTOBER

4-27 Alumni Phonathon
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

6 Legacy Luncheon

DECEMBER

6 Winter Quarter Begins

JANUARY 2005

22 Naples, FL, Alumni Gathering

FEBRUARY 2005

11 Sun City, AZ, Alumni Breakfast

12 Mesa, AZ, Alumni Reunion

Unless otherwise noted, events listed will take place on Dunwoody's campus at 818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis.

For information on a particular event, contact Dunwoody at 612-374-5800 or 1-800-292-4625. Or e-mail us at alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu

