



THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology

The newly renovated Walker Art Center served as the venue for Dunwoody's Evening of Recognition.

Enjoying this year's Evening of Recognition event are (l-r): Andrea Newman, vice chair of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees; Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president; and Jo Anne Anderson, treasurer of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees.



Dunwoody Celebrates its Donors with Evening of Recognition

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On August 30th, over 300 friends, alumni and donors of Dunwoody gathered for the Annual Evening of Recognition event. This year's event was held at the newly renovated, much anticipated Walker Art Center with hors d'oeuvres catered by Wolfgang Puck. In addition to recognizing its contributors, Dunwoody College of Technology presented its Partnership and Alumni Achievement awards to two outstanding recipients: Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc. and Ted Ferrara, 1977 Refrigeration alumnus. **For details on the awards presented and more pictures from this year's event, turn to page 2 and 3 of this issue of *The Compass*.**

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Dunwoody's Alumni Achievement Award is presented in recognition of an alumnus' or alumna's service to the college and exemplary contributions to his or her profession and communities. This year's award went to **Ted Ferrara, 1977 Refrigeration.***



1. Larry Raasch (1977 Building Construction), Gregg Paschke (1983 Architectural Drafting & Estimating), and Jack Schletty (1957 Architectural Drafting & Estimating) pose for a picture.

2. Art Popehn (1940 Machine Tool), Fran Feyereisen (1956 Building Construction), and Fran's wife, Barbara, had great conversation during the evening.



Ted Ferrara (left) shares his special night of recognition with daughter, Claire. Ferrara's family support at the event also included his brother and fellow alumnus, Todd Ferrara (1980 Sheet Metal), and their mother, Mildred Ferrara.

Ted Ferrara began at a young age working during his summers and school vacations in his family's heating and air conditioning contracting business which has been in operation since 1930. One of eight children, Ferrara decided to pursue a Dunwoody education in the Refrigeration program to gain more knowledge of this technical field so he could be successful in the business.

Upon graduation in 1977, Ferrara went to work for the family business, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning, as an apprentice. Ferrara also worked as an evening school instructor at Dunwoody teaching introductory courses in refrigeration and heating until 1979. It was during this time that Ferrara received the John Spence Memorial Award from the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society for

attaining the highest score in the nation on the Society's Certificate Membership Examination.

Ferrara worked his way through the family business from the field to the office to sales and then management, becoming president of the company in 1982. He received his B.A. in 1988 from Metropolitan State University and his M.B.A. from Harvard in 1990. In 1998, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning merged with BlueDot, Inc. and in 2002, Ferrara became president of the residential division of BlueDot, overseeing \$250 million in business nationwide.

Ted Ferrara has shown his support and commitment to Dunwoody in many ways. After joining the Alumni Association's Board of Managers in 1997, Ferrara served as president of this Board from 2002 to 2004 and is currently chair of the Board's Leadership Committee. As an Alumni Board member, Ferrara was instrumental in the development of many student recognitions including the Student Leadership Award and Student Attendance Awards. He has also helped Dunwoody in the area of philanthropy through his individual contributions and volunteering to help with team fundraising letters to his classmates and alumni phonathons.

Ferrara has made numerous contributions to his community and field of work as well. In 1981, at the urging of John Butler, former Dunwoody president, Ferrara joined the Downtown Minneapolis Kiwanis and is now serving as treasurer of the Minneapolis Kiwanis Foundation. He is a certificate member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society and a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers and the Institute of Management Accountants. Ferrara serves as a guest lecturer for the Graduate School of Business at the University of St. Thomas and at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.

Ferrara is a patron of the arts and enjoys hiking, running, reading and most of all, spending time with his kids Claire, a sophomore at Boston University and Grace, a high school freshman.

PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Dunwoody's Partnership Award is presented in recognition of an organization or company that has made a significant contribution in furthering Dunwoody's mission. This year's Partnership Award was presented to **Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc.**

For more than a century, Kraus-Anderson has been transforming the American landscape. Founded in 1897 and privately owned and managed by the Engelsma family for more than 65 years, Kraus-Anderson is consistently ranked by Engineering News Record among the top 50 general contractors in the United States. The company is based in Minnesota and supplemented with regional offices coast to coast in Florida, Kansas City, and Phoenix.



Bruce Engelsma, CEO of Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc., accepted the 2005 Partnership Award on behalf of K-A. Engelsma also serves as chairman of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees. Pictured left to right are: Harlan Hallquist, president of the Alumni Association's Board of Managers and 1968 Architectural Drafting & Estimating alumnus; Bruce Engelsma, and Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president.

Lloyd Engelsma (who passed away in 1997 after 60 years of great leadership at Kraus-Anderson) often said that Kraus-Anderson is in the business of "building buildings and building people." The company has a long tradition of giving back to the community and is recognized inasmuch as a member of the Minnesota Keystone Program. This program recognizes companies that contribute a minimum of two percent of pre-tax earnings to address community needs through cash contributions and in-kind donations. Kraus-Anderson is a valued and long-time contributor to Dunwoody College of Technology—as a company and as individual employee contributors.

Bruce Engelsma, CEO of Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc., currently serves as the chairman of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees and has been a valued contributor to the college for many years. He is among the many Kraus-Anderson employees who give of both their time and money to the college. Kraus-Anderson and its employees have supported Dunwoody over the years in such initiatives as the Living the Promise...Fulfilling the Dream capital campaign, the Kraus-Anderson Companies Endowed Scholarship, Dunwoody's annual fund drive, the alumni phonathon, architecture student juries and countless others. Kraus-Anderson is a member of Dunwoody's Charles Prosser Club, a special group of donors making annual gifts to the college of \$5,000 - \$9,999.

The partnership between Dunwoody College of Technology and Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc. has continued to grow for over 20 years. The company has contributed over \$300,000 in funding and gifts-in-kind to the college and its employees' time, efforts and support are sincerely valued and appreciated.

As the recipient of this year's Partnership Award, Kraus-Anderson joined the ranks of such previous recipients as 3M, Honeywell, General Mills and Peregrine Capital Management, Inc.



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4. Stopping for a photo op are (l-r) Margaret King, Mark Muelken, 1976 Electronics, Mary Wood, and John Slama, Dunwoody vice president of planning, enrollment management and quality.

5. Remembering the good times in Automotive (l-r): Gib Syverson (1974 Automotive Service), Robert Poupore (1950 Automotive Service and former director), Robert Pribnow (1968 Automotive Service) and Chuck Bowen (1966 Auto Electric alumnus and Automotive department director).

Evening of Recognition

Making a Difference

Steve Bryant, 1968 Electrical Construction, enjoyed an unexpected surprise during the Dunwoody Alumni Interview Volunteer Training session in July when he realized one of the alumni volunteers was his Dunwoody instructor, **Jim Swanson,** who helped him change his attitude about school 38 years ago.

Steve Bryant, 1968 Electrical Construction (left) with Jim Swanson, former Dunwoody instructor (right).



Bryant had often said over the years that he wished he could remember the name of the instructor who encouraged him to take his studies seriously because it would help make him successful in life. So at this chance meeting in July, as memories sparked, he was able to do just that and thank his former instructor, Jim Swanson for that extra push. Swanson, a 1955 alumnus of the Sheet Metal program, had been Bryant's General Subjects instructor during 1967. Swanson was equally delighted to reconnect with his former student and learn how he benefited from his Dunwoody training.

Dunwoody has a long history of extraordinary instructors and would not be where it is today without them. Thank you, Jim Swanson, for being one of the many instructors who have made a difference in students' lives.

Alumni like Steve Bryant and Jim Swanson remain active in helping the next generation of students by volunteering in the Dunwoody Alumni Interview Project. These alumni volunteers interview other alumni to learn their stories and help reconnect them to Dunwoody. Steve Bryant serves as volunteer chair for this project, now in its 13th year.

New School Year, New Projects

September 7th marked the beginning of fall quarter and the start to another year of great changes and accomplishments here at Dunwoody. Over 1400 students stepped on to Dunwoody's campus this fall and as they entered the building, they were welcomed not only by Dunwoody's president and vice presidents of the college, but also by construction projects going on throughout the building. Many of these projects are in their final stages and ready to use, such as the new accounting area and cafeteria. Other projects, such as the much anticipated Student Success Center, are in the beginning phases of construction.

With so many great changes, now is definitely the time for you to step on the

Dunwoody campus and see the great changes and additions being made in order to offer students the best education possible. To schedule a tour of the college or to get more

information on the new projects and programs happening at Dunwoody, please call Sandi West in the alumni office at: 612-381-3064 or email alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu

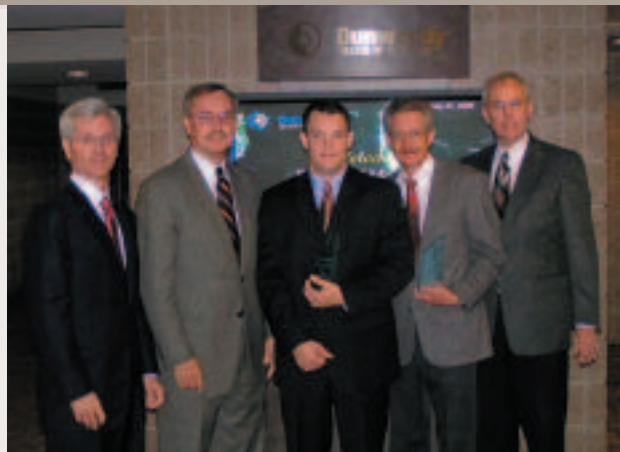


Mark Skipper, Dunwoody's vice president of development and alumni relations, spent a day with Peter and Jane Hansen on September 12th. Peter Hansen (1965 Auto Electric) and his wife Jane, own and operate Hansen's Harbor in Lake City, Minnesota. Pictured above (l-r) are Peter and Jane Hansen.



13TH ANNUAL LEGACY LUNCHEON AND INDUCTION

Members of Dunwoody's Legacy Association were invited for an annual luncheon on Tuesday, October 4th to say thank you for providing a provision for Dunwoody in their will or estate plan. After lunch, a brief program was held where new members of the Legacy Association were inducted. Current and past students were invited to give the group a picture of what Dunwoody is like today and why they chose to attend the college. Pictured are the Association's newest members (left to right): Bob and Mary Peck, Ted Ferrara, Todd Ferrara, Jenelle and Curtis Brumm, Beverly and Fosten Boyle. Students included: Gianna Madison, Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Scott Wendt, Electrical Construction and Andhi Michaux, 2003 Computer Networking.



▲ During the Annual Alumni Association's Board of Managers meeting on July 27th, three students were presented with the Student Leadership Award. Pictured (l-r): Ted Ferrara, chair, Board Leadership Committee; Harlan Hallquist, president, Alumni Board of Managers; Michael Hallas, HVAC Design student, 2006; Phil Yeager, Local Area Network Technician student, 2005; Dr. C. Ben Wright, president. Not pictured, but also a recipient of the Student Leadership Award was Sarah Helgren, 2005 Architectural Drafting & Estimating.

DUNWOODY "STEPS UP" TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

This summer, Dunwoody participated in Minneapolis' STEP-UP program to give high school students the chance to participate in internships throughout the college. STEP-UP, launched in 2004, is part of Mayor R.T. Rybak's (and the city council's) summer jobs program and the "Close the Gap" campaign. The STEP-UP program is operated by Achieve! Minneapolis and this summer was Dunwoody's second year with the program. Five interns worked at the college in areas such as marketing, human resources, alumni relations and information technology. Dunwoody is proud to have participated in such a program that secured jobs for over 200 students throughout the city.



Students congratulate one another during Dunwoody's summer graduation ceremony held on September 1st.

Summer Graduation Held September 1st

Fifty Dunwoody graduates crossed the stage at the summer graduation ceremony held on September 1st in Dunwoody's Decker Auditorium. Gib Syverson, 1974 Automotive Services, was the alumnus guest speaker for the event and Charles Foster, Electronics and Phi Theta Kappa member, spoke on the students' behalf. Nine Dunwoody programs were represented during the ceremony which included: Automotive Service; Automotive Collision, Repair & Refinishing; Automotive Collision Apprenticeship; DaimlerChrysler College Automotive program; Automated Systems & Robotics; Engineering Drafting & Design; Electronics; Information Technology

Professional and Computer Networking. Nine students also received the Alumni Association's Attendance Award; five gold, three silver and one bronze. This award is given to any student with 100 (gold), 99 (silver), or 98 (bronze) percent attendance and was developed by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers to recognize students' commitment to their classes and promote awareness of the importance of good work ethic and timeliness upon entering the work force. These awards, in part, are reminiscent of the old time clock that many alumni remember having to punch as they came to class each day!

Easy Monthly Deductions to Support Dunwoody

Fay Awishus has been a strong supporter of Dunwoody College of Technology for many years. Her late husband, Erv, was an alumnus and Automotive instructor at the college from 1957 to 1978. Now living in Pennsylvania to be near family, Fay Awishus keeps busy traveling, reading (three newspapers a day!) and visiting with her family. She is proud that she and her husband were members of Dunwoody's Century Club (donors who make annual gifts of \$100-\$249) and wanted to make sure that she continued to give in memory of her husband. Fay is now making a monthly gift through her credit card. This is not only a convenient way for her to give, but because the amount is spread out over twelve months, she was also able to increase her gift.

If you are interested in learning more about how you could help Dunwoody by becoming a monthly donor like Fay Awishus, contact Mary Meador at 612-341-3048. Those who take advantage of this convenient way to support the college will receive a Dunwoody t-shirt, so call today!

President Bush Signs Katrina Giving Measures

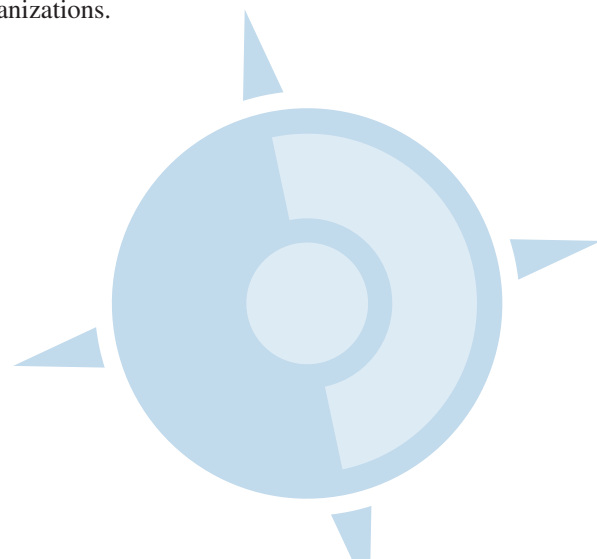
President George W. Bush has signed into law new charitable giving provisions as part of a Hurricane Katrina tax package designed to encourage giving both to relief organizations and charities overall. The most important provision for many charities and nonprofits, including Dunwoody, is the elimination of the 50 percent adjusted gross income limitation on charitable deductions by individuals.

Under current law, individuals may deduct charitable donations in a year up to 50 percent of their adjusted annual gross income. Deductions for charitable donations are further limited by the phase-out of itemized deductions. Under the proposal, cash donations to charities are exempt from the 50-percent income limitation and the phase-out of itemized deductions if the donations are made before January 2006.

This provision creates a strong incentive to give larger gifts, especially from retirement funds such as IRAs, 401(k) and other retirement plans. For example, under current law, if a taxpayer with \$50,000 in income and \$100,000 in a retirement fund wanted to contribute the money in his retirement fund to charity, the most he could deduct is \$75,000 (that is, 50 percent of \$150,000, his adjusted gross income for the year). Under the provision in the tax relief package, that donor could take a deduction for the full amount of the gift, or \$100,000. In fact, to take an extreme example, if he wanted to contribute all of his income to charity, he would take a deduction for the full amount, or \$150,000. However, penalties for early withdrawal are still applicable.

All gifts to charity are eligible for this incentive, not just contributions to disaster relief organizations.

Katie Langan (far right) and Fred Keller (far left) of Southern Graphic Systems, an Alcoa Company, presented a check of \$7,000 to Pete Rivard (second from right), Graphics and Printing Technologies instructor, and Ger Moua (second from left), 2nd year student. The gift was received from the Alcoa Foundation to update software and awards two scholarships to minority and female Graphics and Printing Technologies students.



Take Action to Protect Your Loved Ones

Make a Will

Last issue, Dunwoody provided you with information and guidelines on preparing a will. Here, you will find specific examples of provisions and important Dunwoody contact information. If you desire to help future generations of students with a gift in your will to Dunwoody, you and your attorney will need to know the legal name and address of the school:

Dunwoody College of Technology
818 Dunwoody Boulevard
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

You will also need to know Dunwoody's Federal Identification Number which is: 41-0693856. It is always advisable to have your will drafted by a competent legal counsel. The following sample provisions may also be useful to you and your attorney:

Special Bequest

I give, devise and bequeath to Dunwoody College of Technology, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation (insert sum, percentage of estate or description of property) to be used for the general purposes of the organization.

Residual Bequest

I give, devise and bequest all of my property I may own at the time of my death which shall remain after payment and distribution of the items described above, to Dunwoody College of Technology.

Dunwoody's Development and Alumni Relations Office is available to discuss gift opportunities and we invite you or your advisor to contact Becky Seemann at: 612-381-3057 or send an email to: bseemann@dunwoody.edu

Dick Dotzler, 1952 Automotive Electric, is an excellent model of a hardworking Dunwoody alumnus who didn't let challenging circumstances limit his opportunity for success. When Dotzler was two, he was diagnosed with polio. Over the years, he had many operations and treatment, but he didn't let his physical condition get in the way of his goals and dreams.

Dotzler grew up on a farm in Aiken, Minnesota and remembers learning the importance of a strong work ethic at an early age as he and his brother helped his dad raise 5,000 turkeys every

year. After finishing high school, Dotzler came to Dunwoody to study in the Automotive Electric program. He rented a room eight blocks from the school and walked to and from school each day. Long time friend John Adamich, a 1954 Automotive alumnus, looked up to Dotzler as a mentor. "Dick was never late to class nor ever missed a day of school. He developed many close friendships over the years because of his big heart and tenacious ways," commented Adamich of his friend.

Upon graduating from Dunwoody, Dotzler went to work for Westling Manufacturing where he went on to enjoy a 40-year career specializing in rebuilding carburetors, fuel pumps and brake cylinders. John Westling, president of Westling Manufacturing, recalls Dotzler's meticulous work ethic and that everything he touched was finished to perfection.



PICTURED ABOVE

Dick Dotzler (sitting) visited recently with John Adamich (standing), both from the Automotive program, and shared stories about their school days.

Dick and John remembered renting rooms at the Lowry Hills apartments.

They laughed about the 25-cent California burgers and coffee they use to eat at the Toddle House Cafe located at 17th Street and Hennepin Avenue where the Lowry Tunnels exists today.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Students at Dunwoody College of Technology come from all different walks of life and each have an interesting story to tell. Here, we highlight Kyle Adams, a current student in the Computer Networking program.



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KYLE ADAMS

Kyle Adams is in his first year at Dunwoody. He came to the college because of the high placement rate and some good advice from a former Dunwoody instructor he met during his junior year of high school. “Everybody at Dunwoody seems to be really nice and really excited to be at work—it makes me feel good to be here,” commented Adams.

In addition to his classes, Adams is involved in extracurricular activities. He is a student worker for Dunwoody’s Alumni Phonathon, which he enjoys. “Our job is to call alumni to ask for contributions to help keep tuition affordable for Dunwoody students, including myself. I enjoy the job; it’s sad that it was only for a month.” Adams is also a member of Black Data Processing Associates, a club for minorities all over the United States who get together under the world of Information Technology. This past August, Adams and four others were able to represent the Twin Cities at this year’s Black Data Processing Associates competition. The group had to build a website in seven hours using different types of programming scripts such as Java script, HTML and Database Design. This year’s competition was in Detroit, Michigan.

When asked what he will take away from Dunwoody upon graduation, Adams commented, “It’s hard to think that far into the future because you’re always learning something new, but at this moment, it is to take things seriously. At Dunwoody, you must attend everyday or else you will miss out on something important toward your midterms, finals or your future for that matter! You can’t goof around in college because you can end up really far behind. I’m glad I figured that out before I started.”

Dunwoody's Oldest "Lost Alumnus" Found

Marvin "Pete" Peterson enjoyed cooking in the kitchen with his mother while growing up and worked part time at a bakery when he was fifteen. It seemed only natural, when it came time to decide what he wanted to do after he finished high school, that he became a baker. Peterson had heard about a baking school in Minneapolis and using all of his savings, he headed to Minnesota—the year was 1926.

Yes, Pete Peterson graduated from Dunwoody's Baking program in 1927 at the tender age of 20 and is quite possibly the oldest living Dunwoody alumnus—whom the college "found" again this year thanks to a call from Peterson's grandson, Jeff Peterson.

Marvin Pete Peterson was born on March 29, 1907 in Randolph, Kansas. His father ran a general merchandise store while he was growing up, which started his familiarity with products like flour, eggs and other baking ingredients. Peterson's father passed away when he was a freshman in high school and his mother moved to nearby Manhattan, Kansas. After high school and working for a short time for his stepfather, Peterson had saved enough money to put himself through Dunwoody.

When Pete returned from Dunwoody, he worked at several bakeries in central Kansas including Clay Center where he met his wife, Fern. The two were married for 63 years before she passed away in 1995. He opened a couple of his own bakeries, but it was the local grocer, Falley's, where he worked for 30 years until he

retired as the head of the pastry department. Pete had started with Falley's in 1951 and after producing an assortment of pastries for the store to offer, the demand was so high that a separate bakery was opened; and so Peterson ran the pastry department.

Pete's biggest moment in the bakery business came when he was asked to bake the cake for the state of Kansas' 100 Year Centennial Celebration. The cake was 10 feet wide by 20 feet long. It took over 50 man hours just to decorate the cake. Pete remembers being up the entire night before the event, but he'll tell you it was worth it. He was on the front page of the *Topeka Capital Journal* with an article about the event that he still has today.

Pete Peterson continues to live in Topeka, and at 98 years old he still plays pool with his friends twice a week. He



▲ Marvin "Pete" Peterson, 1927 Baking alumnus.

enjoys attending his great grandson's sporting events and takes the bus to lunch every weekday to meet friends. His days at Dunwoody seem like a century ago to Pete...but wait, amazingly it was almost a century ago for him!

Do you know an alumnus who has lost touch with the college? Send his or her story and contact information to Melissa Harrison at: mharrison@dunwoody.edu or Dunwoody College of Technology, Attn: Melissa Harrison, 818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55403. The next "lost alumnus" may be featured in an upcoming issue of *The Compass*.

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.



2nd Southeastern Minnesota Dunwoody Alumni Gathering Held

Alumni and friends enjoyed an evening at Willow Creek Country Club for the 2nd Southeastern Minnesota Dunwoody Alumni Gathering on September 29th. Co-chairs Tom Fournier, 1964 Engineering, Drafting & Design and Al Einberger, 1978 Air Conditioning and Alumni Board of Managers member, hosted the first of these gatherings in 2002. This year, 45 alumni and friends came from Rochester and the surrounding cities of Red Wing, Owatonna, Faribault, Kenyon, Austin and Northfield to connect with other Dunwoody alumni and learn about the changes at the school from Dunwoody's president Dr. C. Ben Wright. Currently, 20 students from southeastern Minnesota are enrolled at Dunwoody.

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

September 16th marked the 2nd Annual Dunwoody Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament. The weather was spectacular and the event was a great success. Over \$2,500 were raised towards Dunwoody's General Scholarship Fund and two Dunwoody students, Mark Bell and Tyler Hultman, were each awarded with a \$1,000 scholarship to be used toward their second year at the college. Dunwoody alumni events are successful because of the wonderful time and commitment put in by our great volunteers—this year was no exception. Special thanks to this year's Golf Committee members: Harlan Hallquist ('68 Architectural Drafting & Estimating and committee chair), Jared Broghamer ('02 Architectural Drafting & Estimating), Rex Greenwald ('81 Architectural Drafting & Estimating), Dan Kraemer ('82 Refrigeration), Bob Peck ('75 Computer & Digital Technology), Chris Swingley ('81 Architectural Drafting & Estimating) and Peter Winberg ('00 Architectural Drafting & Estimating).

1942

Donald Newstrom, Radio & Electrical, is a retired avionics manager for Mesaba Airlines where he worked for 35 years. Donald has also retired from his 50 years of community service to the Itasca County fair grounds. It was here that he installed and maintained the DuKane 3 Channel Sound System in 1954 which handled all the programming and PA announcements for the Itasca Country Fair and other community events—a tribute to vacuum tubes which “goes back to my Dunwoody days,” comments Newstrom.

James Trembath, Auto Mechanics, moved from Tower, Minnesota where he lived for 60 years to Cohasset this past June. He has seven children, 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. James is a World War II veteran.

1957

Ralph Schmidtke, Printing, is currently retired and doing volunteer work for AARP TaxAide as an instructor and e-filing counselor. Ralph also teaches AARP Safe Driving courses.

1960

Kjartan Turmo, age 96, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was delighted when he learned recently that a cop of his book Dictionary of Electrical Terms, which he translated from English to Portuguese, is a part of the collection of the U.S. Library of Congress. Turmo traveled the world extensively over the years establishing technical and vocational schools in Burma, South America, India and Saudi Arabia. Turmo was an instructor in Dunwoody's International



Good Times in Grand Rapids

Everyone had a wonderful time reacquainting with Dunwoody friends at the first Grand Rapids Alumni Gathering. Alumni came from Biwabik, Grand Rapids, Keewatin, Hibbing, Detroit Lakes, Bovey Pengilly, Tower, Cohasset and Palisade to reminisce and learn about current happenings at Dunwoody from Ben Wright, president and Becky Seemann, alumni stewardship manager. Alumni shared Dunwoody stories and memories and spoke of the different career paths they took after finishing up their Dunwoody training. One alumnus commented, “Thanks to Dunwoody we learned good work habits, being on time and how to work with others, that has made all the difference in our careers.”

Division beginning in 1960. A few years earlier, during World War II, he taught Machine Shop, Electronics, and Metalworking for the war effort at Dunwoody. His unique life story is documented as a part of the U.S. Veteran's History Project in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

1969

Robert Kotaska, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, is the assistant to the district state aid engineering (serving as the liaison to the county highway engineers).

1988

Ray Cosgrove, Refrigeration, reports that his former lab partner, **Dennis Geyen**, Refrigeration, is engaged to be married on October 21, 2005 to Wendy Landin. The ceremony will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ray is excited to see his long-time friend at the ceremony.

1991

Jason “Jay” Edwardson, Electrical Construction, is currently employed at Guidant Corporation as a failure analysis engineer. Previous positions with the company include analog ASIC design engineer, hybrid engineer, and RF design engineer. After receiving his AAS from Dunwoody, Edwardson went on to get his BSEE from the University of Minnesota and just recently earned a MSEE degree, also from the U of MN.

2003

Bob Vang, Electronics, welcomed his first child, daughter Evangeline la Vang to the world on September 23, 2005. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was born at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

2004

David J. Miller, LAN Technician, was recently hired as IS Support Tech for The Minneapolis Institute of Arts. David mentions that it is a great fit and that he is having a blast.

In Memoriam

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

David Arneson

Former Board President
NEI College of Technology
August 2, 2005

Deloris Atkinson

Wife of former
Dunwoody employee
August 15, 2005

Peter S. Balle

1942 Welding
August 18, 2005

Vincent L. Bloom

1962 Architectural Drafting &
Estimating
March 30, 2005

Alton D. Brosveen

1935 Electrical Construction
June 12, 2005

Terry G. Conrad

1970 Sheet Metal
April 9, 2005

Russell A. Cook

1966 Electronics
June 10, 2005

Franklin C. Fay

1939 Air Conditioning
Notified August 15, 2005

Richard Gaida

1961 Electrical Construction
Notified September 13, 2005

Armand Giesen

1941 Architectural Drafting &
Estimating
August 2004

Ervin L. Greuel

1948 Baking
Notified August 24, 2005

Alfred G. Harvey

1952 Welding
Notified June 24, 2005

H.D. Inagaki

1940 Automotive
Collision Repair
April 26, 2005

O.H. James

1946 Alumnus
June 14, 2005

Christ A. Litto

1949 Printing & Graphics
July 3, 2005

Armand J. Martin

1949 Sheet Metal
July 2005

Patrick F. McEvoy

1959 Machine Tool
June 20, 2005

Ronald K. Olson

1955 Architectural
Drafting & Estimating
June 28, 2005

Lyonell Ostrom

1938 Electrical Construction
June 7, 2005

David H. Plummer

1957 Architectural
Drafting & Estimating
Notified June 24, 2005

Richard S. Prosser

Friend of Dunwoody
July 27, 2005

Richard P. Rauen

1935 Electrical
July 1, 2005

Clark A. Smith

1936 Electrical Construction
May 7, 2005

Gerald V. Snyder

1941 Automotive Service
May 13, 2005

Ralph Swanson

1971 Electronics
June 2, 2005

Thomas L. Turnquist

1935 Machine Tool
Notified July 26, 2005

Georgia S. Bartlett, at the age of 75, died peacefully in her home on July 11, 2005. Mrs. Bartlett was a former member of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees and the first female elected to this Board. She was also the Board of Trustees representative on the Alumni Association's Board of Managers. In 1987, Mrs. Bartlett received Dunwoody's Institutional Advancement Award for her generous commitment of time, energy and expertise. She was succeeded on the Board of Trustees in 1997 by her daughter, Talla Skogmo.



Harriet Holden, a long-time friend of Dunwoody, passed away on October 12, 2005 at the age of 93. Holden was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Harold L. Holden, former member of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees and benefactor of Dunwoody's Holden Center. She was most interested in helping women students at Dunwoody through the Kate L. Dunwoody Women's Emergency Fund. Harriet and Harold Holden are survived by their three children; Harold L. Holden, Jr (wife, Peggy), George T. Holden and Judith Holden Wright (husband, Charles); seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Roy E. Olson, a 1926 Architectural Drafting & Estimating alumnus, passed away on September 23, 2005. Olson was a former member of the Alumni Association's Board of Managers and in 1984 was awarded Dunwoody's Alumni Achievement Award. Olson and his late wife, Amelia, were great benefactors of Dunwoody. His passions in life included woodworking and fishing.

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Calendar of Events

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

2005

NOVEMBER

30 Fall Quarter Graduation

DECEMBER

5 Start of Winter Quarter

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

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JANUARY

21 Florida Alumni and Friends Gathering
Naples, FL

FEBRUARY

10 Arizona Alumni Gathering
Sun City West, AZ

11 Arizona Alumni Gathering
Mesa, AZ

MARCH

20 Start of Spring Quarter

