

# THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology



▲ Visualizations of the new Student Success Center and the new east entry to the college.

## Dunwoody's New Face

It started with the revamp of the old gravel parking lot. You know the one? Potholes, bumps, and dust flying everywhere no matter how slow you were driving? That's the one! Well, even though it was quite the landmark and stirs up quite the plethora of memories from Dunwoody alumni, in the fall of 2003 Dunwoody revealed its newly paved, newly landscaped parking lot and just couldn't stop there! Over the next year or so, folks who visit Dunwoody will notice the great face-lift that is taking place. If you come up to Dunwoody's east entrance, you will soon begin to notice the difference — a three story addition that connects both Dunwoody buildings. Features of this new addition will include: two new sets of rest rooms; a new student lounge and activity center with a game room and office space for Phi Theta Kappa and Student Government; a recognition hallway for Dunwoody leaders and contributors; an entrance to the new Student Success Center and an entrance to the new administrative offices for the president, vice presidents, and development and alumni relations department. This fall, Dunwoody will begin working on the new Student Success Center to be located where the president's office and administrative area is now. This new center will be a comprehensive, one-stop facility that provides tutoring, supplemental instruction, staffing and resources to enable students to successfully complete their education.

As Dunwoody celebrates its 90th anniversary this year, it continues to look at ways to be "best in class" now and for the next 90 years. Dunwoody wants to give its students

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## HVAC Students to Benefit from New Collaborative Program

Johnson Controls, Inc., a global market leader in automotive systems and facility management and controls, has recently selected Dunwoody to participate in CAREERCONNECT, a new program dedicated to training the next generation of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) technicians. Through this new program, Johnson Controls will donate over \$50,000 of resources to each partnering school to enhance its learning environment, HVAC program curriculum and students' experience. These contributions will also include instruction from industry experts, learning materials, equipment donations and faculty training. Dunwoody is one of four colleges in the United States that have been selected for the CAREERCONNECT program. Colleges were evaluated based on school and program demographics including diversity statistics, curriculum and ability to modify it, geographic areas served, enrollment and placement statistics and the colleges' relationship with Johnson Controls.

The overall goal of this new program is to increase the number of skilled graduates of HVAC programs entering the workforce. "To meet the needs of our growing service business, we are taking action that goes beyond recruitment to develop the kind of talent we look for. Students who graduate from Dunwoody College of Technology or other technical colleges with the CAREERCONNECT program will be among the best candidates the industry has to offer," commented Terry Diaferio, district general manager of service for Johnson Controls. The CAREERCONNECT program exemplifies the company's dedication to the communities in which it serves. Through its local network of service professionals, Johnson Controls offers a

team of experts and a range of service solutions designed to improve facility performance and keep customer facilities running right. "In our experience, industry partnerships have proven an excellent way to ensure that our programs stay current and our graduates well prepared. We are excited to partner with Johnson Controls and its CAREERCONNECT program to strengthen our HVAC service program and to continue producing the best graduates in this field," said Jeff Ylinen, Dunwoody's dean of learning.

## Now Broadcasting from the Flour City of the World

On May 9, 1922, Dunwoody College of Technology (then known as the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute) was issued a license to broadcast from the Department of Commerce, Radio Division. That license, which bore the call letters WCAS, specified operation on 360 meters (equal to 833 kilocycles) and a power output of 200 watts. WCAS' air slogan was "The Flour City of the World" and in January of 1925 was required to divide time with WLB, the University of Minnesota station. In March of that same year, WCAS changed its call letters to WHDI to better identify themselves as being from Dunwoody Institute. M.R. Bass became the station's director in 1927 and it was around this time that WHDI changed from broadcasting with a "T"-type cage antenna system to a new inverted "L"-type antenna. In 1929, WHDI started its "Breakfast Time Service" at 6:30 a.m. which included frequent time checks and musical selections. This was the first use of this type of radio show format with news flashes and weather reports added to the schedule shortly after. "The Toothbrush Club" was another program well known

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the best learning environment and facilities to go along with the excellent training they receive at the college. Additional changes will be made to the "face" of Dunwoody in upcoming months so be sure to stop by and visit the updated facility. One thing, no matter what the physical changes, will remain the same: Dunwoody's commitment to its students to provide a best in class education that produces graduates who are worth more!

on WHDI. It was a program for children under the direction of Dr. Frederick W. Pepper, a Minnesota dental surgeon. The only requirement for membership was that the children "promised to brush their teeth every night before bed." A variety of entertainment was provided by children in the area, including an impersonator and a singer, age five.

On June 24, 1931, Dr. George W. Young, licensee of WDCY (which then shared the 1180 kilocycle channel with WHDI) purchased the 500 watt station from Dunwoody Institute for the purpose of shutting the station down to allow his WDCY full-time occupancy on the channel. On September 4, 1931, WHDI's final broadcast was heard. Interestingly enough, Dr. Young was also one of the founders of NEI College of Technology (which in 1936 was known as Northwestern Radio Television Institute, Inc.). Under Dr. Young's leadership, the school offered a home study course comprised of 100 lessons and later moved to the second floor of Dr. Young's jewelry store in north Minneapolis to provide resident training.

Ninety-six graduates crossed the stage during the 2005 Winter Quarter Graduation Ceremony held on March 11th. The following is an excerpt from **Uhuru Hoosman's** address to the student body and graduation attendees.

Uhuru is a graduate of the Electrical program:

"Welcome, everybody. As a member of the Winter 2005 graduating class, I would just like to first off thank everybody for coming. I know we all thought that the high school graduation ceremony would be the turning point in our lives, but as it turns out, this one is actually more important.



Dunwoody has trained us all to be technical trade soldiers. Neither rain, nor sleet, nor a 40-mile traffic jam shall keep us from the job site. We have been trained to beat all odds, march through 10 feet of snow (uphill) both ways, and get to class on time every day, no matter the cost. Getting here wasn't easy, but if you ask me, that's all life is: a bunch of seemingly overwhelming obstacles that are nothing but free opportunities to the brave and strong-willed. And that's what we are-Dunwoody graduates. The best of the best. The cream of the crop. And I expect that all of you will continue to strive for excellence after you get out there in the field.

So, before I let the officials take the microphone away from me, I just have one last thing to say: I salute you, soldiers of Dunwoody. Good luck out there!"



▲ Ms. Jane Grimes, a retired Dunwoody employee, reminisces with Becky Seemann, Dunwoody alumni stewardship officer.

## A Visit with Jane Grimes

Jane Grimes was employed by Dunwoody from 1943 to 1953 before choosing to stay home and raise her family. In 1966, Jane returned to Dunwoody until her retirement in 1988. She was at Dunwoody during World War II when Dr. Charles Prosser was director of the school. Jane saw the school change over the years under the leadership of five presidents/directors: Charles Prosser, Joseph Kingman, John Walsh, John Butler, and Warren Phillips. She commented that, without exception, all were skilled administrators and leaders. In an interview with Becky Seemann, alumni stewardship officer, Jane gives an insight to her Dunwoody experience:

**Q:** Tell me about yourself and your connection to Dunwoody. I know you've been involved with Dunwoody for 78 years. What has motivated you to remain dedicated all these years?

**A:** My connection with Dunwoody started in 1928 when I was two years old and my dad, Mr. Marcus Maynard, was hired as an instructor in General Shop, Auto and Blacksmithing. In 1937 he joined the Machine department and in 1944 he headed the Power department with Diesel, General Mechanics and Welding under his direction. After high school, at 18, I started working at the school. Just as dad was receiving his 25 year pin, I received my 10 year pin! Dad always said that thanks to Mr. Dunwoody, he had a job during the Depression and a life-long career. Many people were out of work then and times were hard. I remember in 1936, during a family car trip to visit relatives in New York, dad wanted us to go see Mr. Dunwoody's origins in Newton Square, Pennsylvania. We stopped to see the Dunwoody home, which is now a nursing home, I believe.

**Q:** What was your role at Dunwoody?

**A:** My first job in 1943 was cleaning stencils. This was in the days of the mimeograph machine. I had a gallon can of

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Mayor R.T. Rybak made an appearance at Dunwoody on Wednesday, March 2nd as a guest speaker for the Minneapolis South and Minneapolis Uptown Rotary Clubs. Dunwoody hosted this Rotarian meeting. The Mayor gave an informative update on the city of Minneapolis and took some questions from the group.

kerosene, a paint brush and lots of plate blotting paper blotters. I brushed the stencils and put them between clean blotting paper until they dried and then I filed them in the file drawer with a cover sheet on them. I also took care of the mail—sorting, stamping and running through the postage machine. I like to bake cookies and I often shared them with students and staff. Whenever I had my car worked on, I left a bag of homemade goodies in the front seat to thank the students.

**Q:** I understand that Dr. Charles Prosser is the “grandfather of technical education.” What memories do you have of Dr. Prosser, who was also Dunwoody’s first director? Did you work with him?



Dr. Charles Prosser

**A:** I remember planning to leave Dunwoody in 1943 to go into nurse’s training. Dr. Prosser called me into his office and said Dunwoody needed me for the war effort, so I stayed on. I never got to nurse’s school.

**Q:** You were here during World War II. What do you recall about the war effort at Dunwoody?

**A:** It was extremely busy. The machine shop was running 24 hours a day. My dad was in charge of the machine shop. I remember that we had Illinois students from the Rock Island Arsenal, the Seventh Service Command in Omaha, Nebraska and then many companies in Minneapolis—Honeywell, Northern Pump—all were being trained at Dunwoody in machining and other war-time industries. After finishing their training, some of the men went into the armed forces and others worked for manufacturing companies. Women, often referred to as Rosie the Riveters, trained at Dunwoody on machining equipment. I remember my older sister Grace took an inspection class and later went into the WACS. I worked at the switchboard in the front office then or assisted Elsie Brandin with student record work.

**Q:** Alumni often comment about Elsie Brandin. Tell me a little about her.

**A:** Elsie was the chief office clerk in charge of student records. We both pulled time cards. At 8:10 when the bell rang it was time to go pull cards. Many a student would tap us on the shoulder and

say, “please, I’m only a minute late!” Students couldn’t get back into class without an excuse signed by us. The most common excuse was about traffic delays.

**Q:** During my visits with alumni, some have commented that your father, Mr. Maynard, made a significant difference in their lives. Do you have any stories about this?

**A:** Shortly before I retired, a young fellow came up to me one day. “You’re Mr. Maynard’s daughter, aren’t you?” I said, “Yes I am.” He continued, “Well, he was one of my instructors and I want to tell you a story. My roommate and I both had trouble in math and your dad offered to give us some extra tutoring after school. I was just stubborn enough that I didn’t want to stay after and get any help, but my buddy did and now he is the chief engineer for one of the biggest buildings downtown. I am driving a beer truck and I have never forgotten what your dad said. I should have listened to him and taken the extra tutoring that he offered.” My dad always went the extra mile to help students. When he retired, Russell Bennett, former Board of Trustees member, wrote him a letter to recognize him for devoted service. He referred to my dad’s commitment to teaching with this quote: “We live in a world which is full of misery and ignorance and the plain duty of each and all of us is to try and make the little corner he can influence somewhat less miserable and somewhat less ignorant than it was before he entered it.”

**Q:** As you know, Dunwoody is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. In closing, is there anything you would like to comment about this celebration?

**A:** You know, I’m impressed that Dunwoody is still open and still vibrant and strong after 90 years. It goes back to the foresight of Mr. Dunwoody in planning the school and the leadership of men like Dr. Prosser, my father, Mr. Kingman, Dr. Walsh, Mr. Butler, and Warren Phillips.



Marcus Maynard



◀ *St. Louis Park High School students Julian Adams (grade 10) and Nayelee Cortes (grade 11) work with Dunwoody instructor Sam DiPaola during the “Mold Your Future” event in March.*

## MOLD YOUR FUTURE

Dunwoody recently took part in the “Mold Your Future” event with students from St. Louis Park High School. “Mold Your Future” was held on Dunwoody’s campus and was created to provide information to students interested in manufacturing or engineering related fields and the educational opportunities available to them. The 58 hand-picked students (ranging from sophomore to senior) and four faculty chaperones were treated to breakfast while they listened to presentations in the Decker Auditorium, first from retired 3M staff scientist Ken Wolfe, followed by presentations from Dunwoody instructors Malik Bush, Sam DiPaola, Al Jaedike and Chad Kurdi. The students were then split into four groups and rotated through two breakout sessions in various classroom areas throughout the school enabling them to experience hands-on demonstrations in the various trades. During lunch, students were given the opportunity to speak with Dunwoody admissions representatives as well as representatives from UW-Stout, St. Mary’s, Capella University and University of Phoenix. Two more breakout sessions were held after lunch with a question-and-answer session at the end of the day’s event. Kara Mueller, the business & marketing

chair at St. Louis Park High School, reported that the survey results from the event were excellent. The students greatly enjoyed the day’s activities and seemed excited about the opportunities presented to them. Dunwoody hopes to have more events like these in the future to give high school students the opportunity to experience some of these trades and introduce them to areas they may not have known were available to them.

## CAREER JAM 2005

Dunwoody was chosen as this year’s host for Career Jam 2005. Career Jam, sponsored by the Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Classroom Plus program at BestPrep, gave over 400 high school students from the North Metro area the chance to participate in a variety of activities and breakout sessions with speakers from professionals in areas ranging from radio broadcasting to meteorology. This year’s event was held on March 16th. Alan Wimes, Dunwoody’s manager of admissions, commented on the day’s event, “We could not have asked for a better opportunity or audience to showcase the ‘Dunwoody Difference!’” Career Jam is just one of the opportunities Dunwoody is involved with to provide career awareness opportunities to high

school and potential Dunwoody students. Many positive comments from students were received throughout the day. As one put it, “those people in blue were awesome!” (referring to the Dunwoody staff on hand all decked out in blue “staff” shirts). For more information on programs and activities such as these, as well as the 22 Dunwoody programs that are offered at the college, contact Alan Wimes at: 612-381-2023.

## DUNWOODY LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Dunwoody is proud to recognize some new members to its leadership team in the upcoming months as well as say a heartfelt farewell to some of its key players. **Dick Pooley**, vice president of academic affairs, will retire from Dunwoody at the end of June. Dick has been a member of the Dunwoody staff for seven years and has done an excellent job with regard to Dunwoody’s quality initiative, academic program development, and the recent Dunwoody/NEI merger. **Rich Wagner**, former dean of learning, will return to Dunwoody on April 18th as the new vice president of academic programs. At that time, Dick Pooley will become vice president “emeritus” until his June retirement. Dunwoody’s learning division will be seeing some other changes as well: **Jeff Ylinen**, previously the dean of learning construction and construction design, has become the dean of learning for all degree and diploma programs; and **John Slama** has assumed the newly established position as vice president of planning, enrollment management and quality. **Mark Skipper**, previously development and alumni relations director, has been promoted to vice president of development and alumni relations. Dunwoody is proud of and confident in all of these leaders’ abilities to take the college from good to great!

## April 17-23 is National Volunteer Week!

Dunwoody would not be where it is today without the enthusiastic help and commitment from its volunteers. For all that you do, from donations, to committees, to helping our students, we THANK YOU, Dunwoody volunteers!!

## Look for a Hassle-Free Way to Make your Gift?

You are now able to make a monthly contribution to Dunwoody through our new automatic withdrawal program. Just like a gym membership or other monthly expense, you can now automatically deduct your gift to Dunwoody monthly from a checking or savings account. And with automatic withdrawal, it's easy to increase your gift! For example, if you currently make a \$25 annual gift and switch to \$5 a month through the new automatic withdrawal program, your annual gift will be more than doubled! And as little as \$10 a month will make you a member of the Dunwoody Century Club as your annual gift will be \$120. Contact Mary Meador at:

612-381-3048 to set up your monthly withdrawal today. **The first 25 donors to set up an account are eligible to receive a FREE Dunwoody t-shirt. Be sure to call today!**

## New Scholarship Announced

Dunwoody has recently initiated a Gateway Scholarship Fund with generous gifts from several donors. This scholarship, awarded to eligible Gateway students or Gateway graduates, began in the past few months to help students enrolled in the Gateway program with tuition and program fees. This summer will mark the 7th year of Gateway, a six-week program that helps students improve their academic skills before starting their technical program here at the college. If you would like to make a contribution to the Gateway Scholarship Fund, contact Sara Johnson-Steffey at: 612-381-3053. For more information on the particulars of the Gateway program, call Shelley Grevillius at: 612-374-5800, ext. 2232.

## Alumni Journey

**Dale Hartman**, 1946 Electrical Construction, is an outstanding volunteer and supporter of Dunwoody College. Hartman grew up on a farm in Eagle

Bend, Minnesota. Of farm life he says, "When you grow up on a farm like I did, you learn early on that you have to fix the equipment yourself, because there's no one else to do it for you. You learn to use your ingenuity to get it up and running as soon as possible." At eight years old, Hartman discovered the

world of electricity while watching the local blacksmith's son. The blacksmith's son was an electrician and from watching him, Hartman became intrigued with the field. He finished the Electrical Construction program here at Dunwoody in 1946 and was employed at Honeywell as an electrician. After retiring from Honeywell, Hartman continued to do volunteer work at Dunwoody and



for other organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Bakken Museum. When Hartman heard that Dunwoody had the daunting task of starting an additional basic electrical lab on short notice in order for students to complete the lab that quarter, he was eager to help. From his years of knowledge and experience, Hartman built and redesigned most of the 90 job boards that were necessary for the students to complete the lab. Of his time, Hartman says: "I help Dunwoody because I like to putter and fix things and because I wouldn't be where I am today without Dunwoody. I came to the Twin Cities in 1945 with only \$38 and an eighth grade diploma. I was 18 and didn't pass the Navy physical, so I enrolled in the Electrical program at Dunwoody." Dunwoody is grateful for Dale Hartman's continued support and giving, both his time and financial contributions. Hartman is a member of the Century Club and the Legacy Association for including Dunwoody in his estate plan. Alumni like Dale Hartman are one of a kind and truly help make the institution move from good to great!

# SECOND 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!**  
Register by May 1st and SAVE \$15 off your registration fee!  
Registering with a group? Each member of your group will also receive \$15 off his or her registration fee as long as all fees and participant names for your group are received by May 1st.

**\$100 Per Person**

*includes golf, golf cart, lunch, and awards dinner*

11:30 am . . . . .Registration and Lunch

1:00 pm . . . . .Shotgun Start

18 Hole Scramble Format

5:30 pm . . . . .Awards Dinner



15240 113th Avenue North  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
[www.sundancegolfbowl.com](http://www.sundancegolfbowl.com)

## 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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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](mailto:mharrison@dunwoody.edu)

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## Mini Reunions with NEI Alumni

Over a dozen NEI alumni attended a “mini reunion” held in the new Alumni Center on February 15, 2005. Eeris Fritz, an instructor, was there to initiate some trips down memory lane and show everyone some of the fun NEI memorabilia that has been placed in the Center. While at the event, Tim Haug, a 2002 Information Management alumnus, mentioned that “NEI has always provided its students with a solid foundation and skills, and it is good to see that they are still trying to improve and build on that.” Gloria Satt, a 2003 alumna from the Information Technology program, mentioned that she is “ready to come back” and would like to see some refresher courses added. Blake Otting and Josh Kramer, both of the 2003 Electronics program, mentioned how it is “always fun to see Eeris again.”

*Pictured below L-R:  
Derick Haug, NEI Alumni  
Board president; Eeris  
Fritz, Gateway  
Coordinator; Sheila  
Hruby, 2004 alumna;  
and Don Androsky, NEI  
Center instructor.* ▼



These “mini reunions” will be held monthly in the Alumni Center with the next reunions scheduled for April 12th and May 19th each from 6 - 8p.m. On April 12th, the class of 1998 is invited to come out for the reunion; the class of 2002 will then be invited for the May 19th reunion. For more information, or to see if your class has a mini reunion in the works, contact Mark Skipper at: 612-381-3054.

### A message from the NEI Alumni Picnic Committee

**The Picnic Committee is working at a fever pitch,  
To make this year's picnic one you won't want to miss.**

**There will be a Pig Roast and lots of fun things to do. We hope you can come, we can't wait to see you!**

**So mark your calendar and save the date. This year's picnic is going to be GREAT!!**

**When: Wednesday, June 15, 2005  
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Where: Brookview Park  
Golden Valley, MN  
(Hwy 55 and Winnetka)**

***More information to come soon in your mailbox!***

### Coming soon!

**The NEI Alumni Picnic link on the Dunwoody website ([www.dunwoody.edu](http://www.dunwoody.edu))**

**Be sure to check it out!**

## Reunions, Reunions, Reunions!

Alumni play an important role at Dunwoody. From donating dollars to donating time, Dunwoody appreciates all that its alumni do and congratulate them on the successes they have enjoyed. Throughout the year, Dunwoody hosts many different alumni reunions and gatherings to show their appreciation and support of its alumni. With many of Dunwoody's alumni relocating during the cold Minnesota winter months, some of these reunions are held in sunny spots such as Arizona and Florida. For more information about any of these events, please contact Becky Seemann at: 612-381-3057.

### Arizona

#### **Mesa - at the Dobson Ranch Inn**

The 20th Annual Arizona Alumni Reunion Luncheon was a wonderful day of reminiscing and hearing about what is happening at Dunwoody from Dr. C. Ben Wright, president. More than 50 friends enjoyed the afternoon together. Dunwoody alumni Marvin Bosshart, Bill Peterson, Frank Winiacki, and Larry Johnson, all from the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program, compared stories about their industry. Automotive alumni Carol Bell, Bob Poupore, and Jim and Chuck Gemar were able to connect during the event along with Air Conditioning alumni Ken Berghorst, Jim Frady, and Walt Ewer. Dunwoody Arizona Alumni Reunion Chair Floyd Schneeberg was honored for leading the alumni reunions in Arizona for the past 20 years. In accepting this recognition of appreciation, Floyd said, "It has been great over the years to see such a turnout, to meet old friends and to continue a tradition in Arizona of building friendships and loyalty to Dunwoody. I am proud that the school continues to remain strong and vibrant today."



#### **Sun City West - at Sun Cities Bakery Café**

Alumni at Sun City West had a fun time getting to know each other at this annual breakfast buffet for Arizona friends on the west side of Phoenix. With significant growth in the greater Phoenix area, Dunwoody friends on the west side started getting together for coffee in the late 1990's. The group blossomed to 30 this year.



### Florida

#### **Naples - at the Pelican Bay Country Club**

Dunwoody alumni in Florida gathered for lunch and camaraderie at the Pelican Bay Country Club on January 22nd. In addition to alumni reconnecting with friends and exchanging stories, Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president, and alumni stewardship officer, Becky Seemann, discussed current happenings at the school and presented plans for the future. Dunwoody alumna Lee Jessen, 1953 Printing and Graphics Technology, and his wife Phyllis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during this time and were honored at the luncheon as well.



◀ *Floyd Schneeberg (left) was presented with a recognition of appreciation during the Mesa, Arizona reunion. He has helped to lead these reunions for the past 20 years.*

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](mailto:alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu) or Dunwoody College Alumni Relations, Attn: Melissa Harrison, 818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55403.

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### 1929

**Marvin Swanberg**, Electrical Construction, recently received patent approval for Aqu-Aero, a turbine to convert unstable flow and direction of salt and fresh water with wind to a reliable source of energy. At 93, Marvin is an inspiration for this outstanding achievement.

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### 1934

**Edward J. Kolinski**, Electrical Construction, has been married to his wife Mary for 66 years and has been enjoying his retirement for 26 years now.

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### 1937

**John T. Guptill**, Machine Tool, has been retired from Washington State University for 28 years after 29 years with the school. Prior to his career at Washington State, he also worked 10 years at the University of Minnesota.

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### 1939

**Robert S. Suppan**, Air Conditioning, is retired and likes to volunteer with different organizations in the area, including Meals on Wheels.

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### 1942

**Harold "Bones" Bartig**, Printing and Graphics Technology, is 83 years old and still works five hours a week in the athletic department at UW-LaCrosse. Bartig and his wife, Arlene, have been married for 62 years. Recently, Harold Bartig sent Dunwoody a picture of a basketball game between the Printers and Air Conditioning teams (see above). Rumor has it that the Printers lost this particular



game. Bartig is the Printer player starting the tip off in the picture .

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### 1948

**Helmer Haakenson**, Electrical Construction, is retired and enjoys playing golf in the summer and doing electrical work for his children.

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### 1955

**Donald E. "Red" Smith**, HVAC, retired in 1998 after 43 years in the industry. "Red" worked for B.J. Mulcahy Co. for 32 years and now resides in Rosemount, Minnesota.

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### 1957

**Darrel Clark**, Civil Technology and Land Surveying, is a retired building inspector and enjoys golfing, fishing, and snowmobiling in his free time.

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### 1958

**Kenneth R. Ostlund**, Civil Technology and Land Surveying, is retired but works with his son, also a Dunwoody alumnus, at his repair shop and full service gas station as the gas pump attendant.

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### 1968

**John Fischer**, Machine Tool, is a machinist at Moline Machinery who will soon be looking forward to retirement.

**Brian R. Peterson**, Electrical Construction, is the new business representative for Local Union #292.

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### 1979

**Thomas R. Johnsen**, Computer & Digital Technology, just completed 20 years with Brady Corporation. He is currently managing all North America technical support and repair functions.

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### 1996

**Jeffery King**, HVAC Design, was recently married to his wife Jody on January 1, 2005 at St. Andrew's in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

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### 2003

**Daniel Moore**, Automotive Service Technology, recently completed a yearlong course in race car mechanics training through ESPN Russell Racing School at the Infineon/Sears Point Raceway in Sonoma, California. Upon graduation from the program, Moore was hired by Cameron Motorsports. Last September, Moore placed third in the SCCA Russell Racing Series.

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### 2004

**Josh Wagner**, Electronics Engineering Technology, welcomed his new baby boy, Isaiah Dylan Wagner into the world on August 16, 2004. Isaiah weighed 10 pounds 11 ounces!



▲ *Mark Mortenson and M.A. Mortenson, Jr. pictured with M.A. Mortenson, Sr.'s Dunwoody diploma from 1925. M.A. Mortenson, Sr. started the Mortenson company over 50 years ago.*

## Breakfast with M.A. Mortenson

Alumni from Dunwoody currently working at M.A. Mortenson were invited for a special reunion breakfast held at M.A. Mortenson's Minneapolis office. Twenty people gathered for this casual breakfast and short program led by Mark Skipper, Dunwoody's vice president of development and alumni relations and Dr. C. Ben Wright, president of Dunwoody. Mr. M.A. Mortenson, Jr., chairman and CEO of the company, stopped in to the breakfast as well, commenting on how "Dunwoody has been an important part of the Mortenson

organization" and participating in the question and answer session held at the close of the breakfast. Each of the alumni attending the breakfast spoke about their Dunwoody experience—everything from lettering plates, to timeclocks, to memorable instructors.

**If your company employs Dunwoody or NEI alumni, a company alumni gathering might be right for you! If interested, contact Melissa Harrison at: 612-381-3056 or email: mharrison@dunwoody.edu.**

**Consider including Dunwoody in your will. For more information, call Becky Seemann at 1-800-292-4625 or 612-381-3057.**

## In Memoriam

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

**Bruder, Earl**

1948 Air Conditioning  
September 8, 2005

**Burgeson, Elgar**

1938 Sheet Metal  
March 13, 2005

**Bushman, Marlin**

1980 HVAC Systems  
March 10, 2005

**Glatzel, Linus J.**

1968 Air Conditioning  
December 25, 2004

**Heggem, James K.**

1961 Electrical Construction

**Kachinsky, Gary A.**

1958 Air Conditioning

**Lawler, Linus J.**

1987 Printing & Graphics  
February 27, 2005

**Peterson, Andrew V.**

2004 Welding

**Stork, Paul**

1938 Refrigeration  
March 2, 2005

**Van Buskirk, S. D.**

1948 Baking

**Woehning, Dudley E.**

1934 Printing & Graphics  
March 17, 2005

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## Calendar of Events

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

### APRIL

- 20-21** Auto Industry Days
- 21** 25-Year Club Reunion
- 26** Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting
- 27** Alumni Board of Managers Quarterly Meeting
- 29** Dunwoody for a Day

### MAY

- 3** 40-Year Club Reunion
- 17** 50-Year Club Luncheon
- 20** New Student Orientation

### JUNE

- 10** Spring Quarter Graduation
- 15** Summer Quarter Begins  
NEI Alumni & Friends Picnic
- 21** Summer Open House

### JULY

- 26** Board of Trustees Quarterly Meeting
- 27** Alumni Association Annual Meeting  
Alumni Board of Managers Annual Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- 7** Fall Quarter Begins
- 16** Dunwoody Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, Maple Grove, MN

**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](mailto:alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu)**

