



THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology



CLASS OF 2005



Jay Johnson, 1978 NEI alumnus, was the alumni speaker at the ceremony held on Thursday, June 9th.



Tanya Duesterhoeft, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, addresses her fellow classmates at the 1:00 p.m. ceremony on Friday, June 10th.



John Schumacher, 1965 Baking alumnus, was the alumni speaker for both graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 10th.

Graduating to the Good Life

Nearly 400 Dunwoody graduates crossed the stage between the ceremonies held at the college June 9th and 10th. Among the graduates were Sara Helgren, Michael Hallas, and Phil Yeager, all recipients of this year's Student Leadership Award. This award, developed by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers, is given to students who show exemplary leadership, scholastic excellence, community service, and school spirit. Many of this spring's graduates also received Alumni Attendance Awards, also developed by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers.

This year's ceremonies were filled with great alumni speakers as well. Jay Johnson, a 1978 graduate of NEI and vice president of sales for NT OBJECTives, Inc, spoke to the graduating students during the June 9th ceremony. John Schumacher, 1965 Baking graduate and owner and founder of Schumacher's Hotel and Restaurant, spoke at both ceremonies held on Friday, June 10th. Alumnus Larry Raasch, 1977 Architectural Drafting and Estimating, received this year's Institutional Advancement Award at the afternoon

ceremony. The occasion was extra special since Larry's son, Kyle Raasch, graduated from the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program that afternoon as well. For more on Larry's award, please see the Alumni Journey inside this issue.

Dunwoody prides itself on producing graduates who are worth more—graduating to the good life. Congratulations to all of the 2005 spring graduates and good luck in your future endeavors!

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Celebrating the Past and Looking Towards the Future

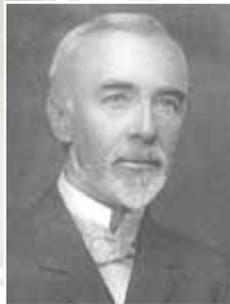
Dunwoody celebrated its 90th anniversary this past school year, and although the celebration has come to a close, the college is excited to look toward the future.

Over the past 90 years, Dunwoody has progressed in its program development, building facilities, and student life programs. Starting in 1914 as a place “where the youth of the city of Minneapolis and state of Minnesota may, if they so desire, learn the different handicrafts and useful trades without distinction on account of race, color, or religious prejudice,” Dunwoody has gone from an 80-student enrollment at the old Central High School building to nearly 1,500 students enrolled in 26 different programs. Dunwoody continues this progress today and will in the future.

Dunwoody College of Technology, in years to come, will always be improving its programs and initiatives—part of its commitment to continuous quality improvement. Dunwoody will increase diversity at all levels, be best in class in every program, and stay financially strong through enrollment and fundraising efforts. A solid and successful past is what establishes the foundation for a great future. Dunwoody’s alumni and friends are

the reason for this foundation. Dunwoody will continue in this tradition for the next 90 years, always aiming to be best in class. Thank you for your support in Dunwoody’s 90th celebration.

▼ *David Barnum, great-grandson of George G. Barnum, views the model schooner, “Picket.” The real-life “Picket” was owned by George G. Barnum, a good friend of William Hood Dunwoody.*



William H. Dunwoody, founder of Dunwoody Industrial Institute.



A Piece of History

Grant Merrit, a member of the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club, recently brought David Barnum to Dunwoody to see the model schooner “Picket” which sits in the president’s office. Barnum is the great-grandson of George G. Barnum, a friend of William Hood Dunwoody, who also worked for Washburn Crosby Company.

George Barnum purchased Barnum Island, now part of Isle Royale National Park, in the late 19th century. Barnum then invited five friends, including Dunwoody, to build cabins on his island. The Dunwoody cabin, built around 1900, still stands today. Barnum Island is still used today by the Barnum family to vacation.

The “Picket” was owned by Barnum, Dunwoody and a few others from the 1890’s until around 1905. The boat was docked in Duluth and used for summer outings on Lake Superior and trips to Barnum Island.



Gilson Arabadji

You've Been Accepted, Now What?

The low-down on New Student Orientations

As alumni, you know all too well that deciding to come to Dunwoody is only the beginning. There's the application, testing, orientation, and first day of school to get through, not to mention one or two years of fast-paced curriculum and extracurricular activities. That is why Dunwoody strives to make all of the initial steps for incoming students as worry-free as possible.

On Friday, May 20th, Dunwoody held its Fall Quarter orientation for over 100 incoming students. Dunwoody's new student orientations are provided to educate students about their new surroundings and to help them feel welcome and confident that they made the right choice in choosing Dunwoody. Students participate in different discussion sessions from academic advising, expectations, and financial aid to tuition, class schedules, and learner needs. There is also time for tours of the campus.

Dunwoody's admissions team and student services department are willing and ready to help students—new or returning. For information on new student orientations or the Dunwoody admissions process, please contact Todd Kreuscher at 612-374-5800, ext. 2015, or Alan Wimes at 612-374-5800, ext. 2023.

New and Improved Alumni Referral Program

Dunwoody's admissions department, in conjunction with the Marketing Committee of the Alumni Association's Board of Managers, is proud to kick-off its new and improved Alumni Referral Program. The program, very similar to one started a year ago, is provided to encourage alumni to seek out and encourage potential Dunwoody students to attend the college. Alumni, upon request, are given Alumni Referral Program cards to pass along to potential students. These cards then give the student a \$50 waiver of the Dunwoody application fee. Upon acceptance and enrollment, the student will also receive a \$150 credit at the Dunwoody bookstore.

For more information on this program, or to request Alumni Referral Program cards, please contact Alan Wimes at: 612-374-5800, ext. 2023. Cards are limited to one card per applicant and expire on April 15, 2006.

People have many different reasons for deciding to go back to school: a change in career, the chance to earn a higher salary, the excitement of learning something new. For **Gilson Arabadji**, it was a matter of his health.

Arabadji came to Dunwoody in an effort to save his health by starting a new career path. He had already received a diploma from Dakota County Technical College in 1980 in Automotive Body Repair. "I liked my job enough to continue working at it for 22 years," Gilson stated. "I was never unhappy from a workload standpoint." However, from the years of painting and customizing automobiles, Gilson started to develop allergic reactions from the paint resins. "Work was becoming harder physically," he stated. Arabadji was faced with the difficult decision of what to do with his career. He knew a change was coming, but "when you are so used to doing the same thing day after day, it is hard to think about doing anything else." Arabadji did always like the idea of HVAC (heating ventilation and air conditioning) and even had some friends that attended Dunwoody who enjoyed their jobs as technicians and installers. "My friends always had great things to say about Dunwoody, so I knew I should check out the school."

After a meeting with Kevin Wirkkala, a Dunwoody admissions counselor, Arabadji was impressed with the facility as well as the Gateway program, a readiness program for incoming students. He gives thanks to one instructor in particular, Eeris Fritz. Arabadji did not pass his entrance exam the first time around. Because of Fritz's dedication and willingness to tutor Arabadji on her free time, Arabadji passed the entrance exam the second time and was accepted into Dunwoody. "I was ready to start school and make this change in my life. I felt better about my new career path," comments Arabadji.

Arabadji credits his early success to the six-week Gateway program that he started once admitted to Dunwoody. This readiness program serves Dunwoody students with weaknesses in certain academic areas, such as math, English, and computers. Gateway is open to all students prior to starting their technical programs.

Gilson Arabadji is currently in his third quarter of Heating Ventilation and Cooling Systems Servicing. He enjoys the work and is a shining star in the program. Arabadji looks at life differently now. Upon graduation, Arabadji would like to work as a technician in field service. He has also toyed with the idea of opening his own business for field service. Arabadji feels that he is a better student now than he ever was in his early twenties. "I feel like it helped me to work for a while before going back to school. I am much wiser in my older age!"

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY

In an effort to make the Dunwoody campus move from good to great, Dunwoody's Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, and Motorsports Club sponsored a Campus Beautification Day on Saturday, May 21st. Students worked hard sprucing up the campus by planting flowers, pulling weeds, spreading mulch and picking up litter. Fourteen students, along with staff members Paul Peterson, Todd Kruescher, and Ben Wright, president, worked for three hours in the pouring rain! Two children of a current Dunwoody student and the brother of another pitched in as well. At the end of the morning, all participants were rewarded with lunch from Davanni's and the satisfaction of a beautiful job well-done!

THE COMPASS RECOGNIZED BY AWC

Melissa Harrison, alumni relations officer in the development and alumni relations office, was recently awarded a Clarion Award from the Association for Women in Communications, Twin Cities Chapter, during the 2005 Crystal Clarion Awards Banquet held Thursday, May 19th. The award was given in recognition of her work on *The Compass* in the category of "Newsletters, Education Institutions." The Association for Women in Communications is a professional organization that began nationally in 1909. The organization champions the advancement of women across all communication disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership, and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era. In 1920, the Twin Cities Chapter of AWC was formed.

The Clarion Awards is a renowned competition recognizing the best works from all communications fields. Entries are judged against the work of their



peers. Only one Clarion Award is given in each category, if deserving, with Merit Awards given to other noteworthy communications pieces. *The Compass* was submitted against other educational institutions' publications. A total of 73 entries were submitted for this year's competition with 43 awards given. *The Compass* received the only Clarion Award presented in the Newsletter category. This year's banquet was held at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis.

▲ Members of Dunwoody's Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Motorsports Club participated in a campus beautification day on Saturday, May 21st.



▲ *Dunwoody's student services department does a great job helping students and getting them to where they need to be. Back row (l-r): Rich Wagner, vice president of academics; LeDora Hankton, women's advisor; Richard Thomson, student success and placement manager; Mark Frasier, multi-cultural student advisor; Jonathon Moore, student relations coordinator. Front row (l-r): Nancy Schwartz, student counselor; Molly Malone, student services advisor; Todd Kreuzcher, student life advisor.*

Helping Hands

Sometimes starting school, whether for the first time or the second time around as a career change, can be a scary thing. Enter Dunwoody's student services department. The staff of this department is at the students' disposal for academic counseling, career advice, and help with general issues in their lives. The people in these positions serve as helping hands to Dunwoody students and are committed to helping these students achieve excellence.

Nancy Schwartz, student counselor, has been at Dunwoody for the past 17 years and is a licensed psychologist. She understands how scary school can be and feels that "nothing is so bad if you have at least one friend to share it with." Nancy is that friend and she's not the only one. **Todd Kreuzcher**, Dunwoody's student life advisor, is an advocate for students and does his best at supporting students along their educational journey. Todd focuses on social integration and provides students with opportunities to meet other students and staff whether it be through clubs, student government, outreach activities, on-campus entertainment, athletics, or other gatherings.

The tasks within the student services department are endless and the staff is always visualizing ways to improve and ensure that Dunwoody students are receiving the best service they need. Dunwoody's multi-cultural student advisor is **Mark Frasier**. Frasier is an advocate for students and is involved in student retention. He also acts as a liaison between faculty, staff and students. **Richard Thomson**, student success and placement manager, works with students in the NEI Center and helps place students upon graduation. **Molly Malone**, student services advisor, works directly with the arts and science department to guide students before going on to their technical classes. **LeDora Hankton**, women's advisor, works with female students at the college and actively helps to coordinate Women of Dunwoody events for these students. Last, but not least, is **Jonathon Moore**. He assists students with academic and personal issues while at Dunwoody and makes sure there is a clear and successful transition after students leave the college.

Dunwoody's student services department is an integral part of the Dunwoody experience. With the help of these dedicated staff members, students feel comfortable coming to Dunwoody and know that they always have a place to go with a problem that may arise. This is one of the many reasons and ways that Dunwoody continues to produce graduates who are worth more.

As a tax-exempt organization reliant upon charitable support to accomplish its educational mission, Dunwoody deeply values volunteer assistance in the important areas of fundraising and resource development. Dunwoody's Institutional Advancement Award is presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to Dunwoody through their generous commitment of time, energy and expertise—**Larry Raasch** is just that man.



Larry Raasch, 1977 Architectural Drafting & Estimating alumnus, speaks to the graduating students after receiving the 2005 Institutional Advancement Award.

Mr. Raasch graduated from Dunwoody in 1977 from the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program. Upon graduation, Raasch began his career as head draftsman and chief estimator for Fabcon, Inc. He went on to work as a project manager and eventually became a vice president for Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc. While employed there, he successfully managed numerous multi-million dollar projects. Raasch worked 25 years for Kraus-Anderson before deciding to leave this year to start his own general contracting business with a long-time friend.

Dunwoody presented Larry Raasch with this year's Institutional Advancement Award for his dedication and efforts in volunteerism and fundraising. Raasch has served on the Alumni Association's Board of Managers since 1997 and is an active member of its fundraising committee, serving as chair of that committee from 2002 to 2004. He showed notable willingness to ask others for contributions, a task often avoided by the bravest of souls. Having served numerous years in the construction industry, Raasch knew first-hand that Dunwoody graduates were highly respected. When he decided to send letters and make phone calls to his industry contacts, asking them to consider making a gift to Dunwoody's Annual Fund Drive, the response was incredible. With his help and inspiration, Dunwoody recruited teams of alumni and friends to replicate the "Raasch" model. Since 1999, Annual Fund teams have raised over \$400,000 in support of Dunwoody students and programs. Larry Raasch's team continues to set the example by being one of the Annual Fund Drive's highest achievers.

Along with his exceptional commitment to Dunwoody, Raasch's additional service to the community includes: St. Paul River Front Community Task Force, City of Savage Park Board, and City of Savage Planning Commissioner. Raasch resides in Savage, Minnesota with his wife Diane. They have three children, Kevin, 22, Kyle, 20, and Kristina, 18.

Matching Gifts Help Students

Contributions from alumni and friends of Dunwoody have a significant impact on students' futures at the college. When you make a gift to Dunwoody, why not stretch your dollar by checking with your employer to see if it has a matching gifts program?

Many companies will match the gift that their employees and retirees make to non-profit organizations—some even match these gifts two-to-one. Businesses of all sizes offer matching gift programs to their employees in order to encourage community involvement through contributions to the non-profit organization that their employees support. Last year, Dunwoody received close to \$10,000 in matching gifts—funds that directly help Dunwoody students.

To find out if your employer will match your gift to Dunwoody, start by checking with your company's human resources department. If you have other questions or would like more information about matching gifts, please call Mary Meador at: 612-381-3048. Your gift can make a difference!

A Savvy Way to Give

Most of us have used automatic withdrawals from our checking accounts to pay monthly expenses like car payments or gym memberships. Well, now you have the same option when you sign up to make a monthly contribution to Dunwoody. You can painlessly increase your gift by spreading it over 12 months. An example: a \$10 contribution every month will make your yearly contribution \$120 and make you a member of Dunwoody's Century Club for donors who give \$100 or more. Call Mary Meador for details on how you can sign up at: 612-381-3048. The first 20 people will receive a Dunwoody t-shirt, so call today!

LEND A HAND TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. INCLUDE DUNWOODY IN YOUR WILL. CALL BECKY SEEMANN AT: 612-381-3057.

Take Action to Protect Your Loved Ones: Make a Will

Did you know that 60% of people die without a will? Do you have a current will? A will is one of the most important documents you will ever sign and is essential in making sure your wishes, upon your death, are carried out as you see fit.

Executors

You should always name an executor to carry out the direction in your will and to help your family with any of the special problems that may arise after your death.

Property

The courts normally respect what you state in your will, but in the absence of this legal document that expresses your wishes, the courts will distribute your property as directed by certain inflexible and impersonal state laws.

Guardianship

Courts must follow specific guidelines to appoint guardians of minor children which may or may not be your wish. In your will, you can specify your choice for guardians for your children, should something happen to you.

Contributions

You can arrange by will to make meaningful gifts to your favorite charitable organizations. The cost of such bequests can often be reduced if your will is planned to take advantage of major tax deductions. For example, your attorney can help you phrase your will to minimize the taxes your estate may owe and to maximize the amount of your property that will actually go to your beneficiaries.

If you don't have a will or haven't updated the one you have in a few years, you should take action and review these items. All of us want our loved ones protected—staying up to date with your will is just one of those ways to ensure they are.



Reunions with NEI Alumni

Everyone is talking about the NEI Picnic that was recently held at Brookview Park in Golden Valley on Wednesday, June 15th. Thanks to a committee headed up by Sheila Hruby, a 2004 NEI alumna, about 45 alumni, friends, and past NEI instructors had a blast sharing memories and partaking in the delicious food catered by Divine Swine. Everyone in attendance received printed t-shirts by Streamline Design and no one could resist the nostalgic selections of DJ Nate Blommel. Families of alumni were welcome at

this year's event as well—just ask the parents of those kids tossing around the water balloons! A wonderful time and camaraderie was had by all. If you missed it, be sure to watch for announcements for next year's picnic.

**INTERESTED IN
PLANNING NEXT YEAR'S
NEI PICNIC?
CALL MARK SKIPPER AT:
612-381-3054.**



NEI alumni, friends, family, and instructors had a wonderful time reminiscing and getting to know one another all over again at this year's NEI Picnic.

► *Dunwoody alumni (l-r): Denny Welsh, John Holland, and Bill Strommen tour the HAAS Technical Education Center of Dunwoody.*



Willmar Friends Reconnect at Dunwoody College of Technology

Dunwoody alumni Denny Welsh, '62, John Holland, '64 and Bill Strommen, '62 came back to Dunwoody in May for a visit. The three classmates grew up together in their hometown of Willmar, Minnesota. When they came to Dunwoody in the early 60's, Denny took Automotive and John and Bill went into the Machine Tool program. After finishing their programs, each went their own way and eventually all ended up starting their own businesses. This visit to Dunwoody was a long time

coming as it had been many years since the three former classmates had seen each other, yet alone the school. They had a great time reminiscing and catching up, bringing their wives along for a tour of their school.

Dunwoody is proud to be able to offer tours to its alumni. If you are an alumnus interested in coming back to see the many changes at Dunwoody, please call Melissa Harrison or Becky Seemann in the alumni relations office at: 612-374-5800.

4th Annual 25-Year Club Reunion

This year's 25-Year Club reunion was held on Thursday, April 22nd in the McNamara Center of Dunwoody's campus. Comedy Sportz, a local improv comedy group, provided entertainment with alumni and their guests in full participation! The class of 1980 was inducted into this year's 25-Year Club. Congratulations to those alumni and guests who won door prizes at this year's event: Kris Moren, Peter Eckberg, Bruce Wilen, Jeanie Bergquist, Jon Bruesice, and Lynne Bates. The 2005 25-Year Club was put together with the help of the following committee members: Bill MacPherson, committee chair, 1976

Architectural Drafting & Estimating; J.J. Carbonneau, 1979 Electronics; Gerry Leukam, 1975 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Mark Muelken, 1976 Electronics; Bob Prell, 1975 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Gil Syverson, 1974 Automotive; and Jim Tilbury, 1974 Electrical Construction. If you would be interested in helping with next year's event, please contact Melissa Harrison at: 612-381-3056.

▼ *This year's 25-Year Club inductees, Class of 1980.*



Dunwoody Values Your Opinion!

In an attempt to strengthen our alumni program and events offered for alumni, Dunwoody is giving you the opportunity to tell us what you think! This 10-question, online survey should take no longer than 5 minutes and all survey respondents remain confidential (we won't even have access to your email address should you provide it!) The first of these surveys focuses on the 25-Year Club Reunion held at Dunwoody this past April. If you attended Dunwoody or NEI between 1966 and 1980, please take a moment to complete the survey by typing the following link into your browser:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=62611125583>

If the link does not work, you may also request the survey by email. Simply send an email to: alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu with the words "survey request" in the subject line and we will forward a clickable link to the survey your way. Even if you were unable to attend this year's event, we would like to hear from you since we value everyone's opinion and want to make these events yours!



▲ Alumni and guests enjoyed themselves at the 1st 40-Year Club event. Pictured (l-r): Marlys Hora, Donald Hora (1965 Machine Tool), Thomas Fournier (1964 Engineering Drafting & Design), and Connie Fournier.

First 40-Year Club a Success!

This year, Dunwoody kicked off a new “club” reunion—the 40-Year Club. The reunion event was held on Tuesday, May 3rd in the McNamara Center on Dunwoody’s campus. Over 100 alumni and friends of the college attended the event which was filled with tours of the campus, lunch, a scholarship award, and short program. Since this was the first year for such an event, all alumni in attendance received their 40-Year Club lapel pins as they walked in the door. This great event would not have been a success without the help of this year’s committee: Steve Robinson, committee chair, 1960 Auto Electric; Gordie Beneke, 1959 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Joel Eftmann, Dunwoody trustee and 1960 Machine Tool alumnus; Fran Feyerisen, 1956 Building Construction; Les Goetzke, 1957 Machine Tool; Doug Jeranson, 1960 Radio & Television Repair; and Mike Loegering, 1965 Civil Technology & Land Surveying. This was also the first year for the 40-Year Club Scholarship given to a first-year student to be used towards his or her second year at the college. Through generous donations, the committee was able to award two \$1,000 scholarships

to students Nathaniel Barsness, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, and Douglas Westlund, Auto Collision.

50-Year Club Reunion Draws a Crowd

Over 220 alumni and friends came to Dunwoody on May 17th for the 28th Annual 50-Year Club Reunion. This year’s new inductees into the 50-Year Club were from the class of 1955. Folks had a great time viewing a Dunwoody slideshow, listening to one another’s memories, and learning about the new and exciting changes at Dunwoody from Dr. C. Ben Wright, president. Of his time here, one alumnus commented: “It was wonderful so many of us were able to become educated in crafts at Dunwoody and earn a good living.”



Stay in Touch, Dunwoody Alumni

Help us stay in touch by reviewing this list of missing alumni. As successful as our alumni are, we often find they move around quite often. We need your help reconnecting with these alumni. Periodically, we will list “missing” alumni. If you know the whereabouts of any alumni who have lost contact with the college, please send their address or known contact information to: alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu or call Melissa Harrison at: 612-374-5800. Each issue, the person who helps Dunwoody locate the most alumni will win a Dunwoody t-shirt! This issue’s list is from the classes of 2003 and 2004. **Thanks for helping us stay in touch!**

Class of 2003

Cheryl Anderson
Derek Anderson
Robert Anderson
Falando L. Ashford
Leland Baldwin
Seth Beckmann
Michael Bennett
Aston J. Berheim
Jason Bull
Broadrick P. Campbell
Shoyia J. Carter
Edward Clausen

Patrick M. Evans
Jody Fox
John Galush
Ricardo Garcia
Jesse Georgius
Michael R. Grassman
Bryn Greeninger
Jasen Grotte
Jason Hoenscheid
Michael Holisky
Tyler Horner
Anthony S. Hughes
Cory D. Johnson

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◀ Robert McCullough, 1947 Electrical (l) and Don Wilson, 1943 Electrical (r) reacquainted themselves at the 50-Year Club Luncheon after 58 years. McCullough flew in from Monte Vista, Colorado to attend this year’s event and see his long-time friend.

◀ The Class of 1955 was inducted into this year’s 50-Year Club in May. All new inductees received 50-Year Club lapel pins and as an added bonus, Dunwoody’s 90th anniversary lapel pin.

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.

1934

Edward Kolinski, Electrical Construction, celebrated his 66th wedding anniversary in June. Edward is retired from NSP where he worked for 43 years. He has seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

1939

Robert Suppan, Air Conditioning, is busy with his volunteer work with Meals on Wheels and the local foodshelf.

1941

Olaf Aho, Engineering Drafting & Design, has been a volunteer at the V.A. Hospital for 23 years.

1943

Donald Wilson, Electrical Construction, is active in his church and community through singing and serving on various boards and committees.

1947

Earl Erickson, Electrical Construction, celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary with wife Eunice last year.

Robert McCullough, Electrical Construction, recently attended the 50-Year Club Luncheon flying in from Colorado. Robert is retired from the farming industry.

1950

Don Mittelstadt, Radio, is proud of his new great-grandson.

1951

Gil Thoele, Printing, was co-chair of the 2004 Ice Palace at the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

1955

Robert Bentz, Electronics, will celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary with wife Reta next year. Robert retired from IBM in 1987 after a 32 year career.

David Horsey, Carpentry, is recently retired and the proud grandfather of his first grandson.

1958

Justus Burggraff, Automotive, is enjoying his retirement. In his spare time, Burggraff works on his kids' cars (but he mentions the pay is low!).

1961

Dennis Carney, Printing, recently moved to Savage, Minnesota after 40 years of living in Inver Grove Heights.

1965

John Blodgett, Sheet Metal, recently married Korki Kullander on June 25th. Congratulations, newlyweds!

Lanny Okonek, Baking, operates his own business consulting firm, FUN-Nominal Training & Consulting. He is also a baker at the Spooner Bake Shoppe in Spooner, Wisconsin.

Peter Hansen, Auto Electric, is proud of his oldest son, Allen who has returned safely from Iraq and awarded the Bronze Star. Peter and his wife Jane own and operate Hansen's Harbor in Lake City, Minnesota.

1970

Warren Guse, Machine Tool, retired this year from Qualitek Engineering. He enjoys his grandchildren, bicycling, wood-carving, church activities and spending time with his wife, Diane.

1974

Grant Bryngelson, Welding, is the area sales manager for ESAB Welding and Cutting Products, a worldwide manufacturer of welding and cutting products. Grant is responsible for all sales in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Printing Industry of Minnesota Recognizes Friend of Dunwoody

Mark Jessen, long-time friend of Dunwoody and member of the Alumni Association's Board of Managers, was recognized by Printing Industry of Minnesota as the Outstanding Graphic Arts Industry Leader of the Year.

Jessen, president of Jessen Press, Inc., was presented with his award at the 2005 Print Banquet held on April 28th. Each year, Printing Industry of Minnesota recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the promotion and well-being of the printing industry. Jessen is also a member of the PIM Board of Directors. Jessen's father, Lee Jessen is a 1953 Dunwoody alumnus of the Printing and Graphics program and former president of the Alumni Board of Managers.



In Memoriam

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

Floyd Averill

1973 Electrical Construction
June 18, 2003

Bill Blatt

1966 Baking
2003

Jack Breugem

1977 Welding
Notified March 2005

Marlin Bushman

1980 HVAC
March 10, 2005

Guy A. Christiansen

1951 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating
March 25, 2005

Ryan Donat-Wenzel

2002 Electronics
May 7, 2005

**Alexander (Milne)
Duncan**

1936 Baking
March 19, 2005

Lenus Ekstrand

1932 Electrical Construction
December 25, 2004

Paul Fagerhaugh

1950 Printing & Graphics
January 2, 2005

Gregory Gilles

1992 NEI
Notified May 2005

Linus Glatzel

1968 Air Conditioning
December 25, 2004

Julian O. Gunderson

1962 Electrical Construction
December 2004

Joseph Hasbrouck

1962 Electronic Systems
Notified April 2005

Clarence Jasmer

1946 Baking
Notified April 2005

Loren G. Johnson

1957 Printing & Graphics
March 2005

Harold Kallevig

1949 Air Conditioning
Notified May 2005

Charles S. LaChance

1973 NEI
April 21, 2005

William H. Lerbs

1954 Machine Tool
April 9, 2005

Ruth Malmstrom

Friend of Dunwoody
April 4, 2005

Lloyd McAninch

1949 Refrigeration
December 29, 2004

Robert McGilligan

NEI
Notified March 2005

Lester McGown

1947 Automotive
Notified April 2005

Dennis Meyer

1962 Electrical Construction
March 18, 2005

Walter Moore

1959 Electrical Construction
April 10, 2005

Rollan Oliver

1952 Automotive
February 28, 2005

Olger Oseth

1947 Electrical Construction
Notified May 2005

Wilfred B. Pehling

1948 Electrical Construction
May 18, 2005

Peter J. Platzer, a 1939 Machine Tool alumnus and former Alumni Board of Managers member, passed away on May 24th after a battle with lung cancer. Platzer founded Midwestern Machinery Co. in Minneapolis in 1947. The company specialized in the buying, selling and liquidation of manufacturing machine tools. Platzer was awarded Dunwoody's Alumni Entrepreneur Award in 2001 for a successful career as founder of Midwestern Machinery Co. In the 70's, Platzer's company was the largest dealer of its kind nationwide and known around the world.

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1958 Electrical Construction
June 25, 2004

Leon Rutz

1947 Machine Tool
February 13, 2005

James Scherer

1947 Electrical Construction
Notified March 2005

Bruce Smedstad

1972 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating
March 19, 2005

Robert L. Smith

1957 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating
December 2004

Richard Spilde

1948 Automotive
Notified April 2005

Robert Tischleder

1950 Automotive
March 2, 2005

Gordon Weihing

1960 Baking
June 15, 2000

Joseph Wieners

1947 Auto Electrical
April 5, 2005

Donald E. Williams

1957 Architectural Drafting
& Estimating
April 2005

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Calendar of Events

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

2005

AUGUST

- 2** Dunwoody Open House
- 17** Grand Rapids Area Alumni Gathering
Sawmill Inn
Grand Rapids, MN
- 31** Recognition Dinner
The Walker Art Center
Minneapolis, MN

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Summer Quarter Graduation
- 7** Start of Fall Quarter
- 16** 2nd Annual Alumni & Friends
Golf Tournament
Sundance Golf Course
Maple Grove, MN
- 29** Southeastern Minnesota Alumni
Gathering
Willow Creek Golf Course
Rochester, MN

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

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NOVEMBER

- 30** Fall Quarter Graduation

DECEMBER

- 5** Start of Winter Quarter

2006

JANUARY

- 21** Florida Alumni Gathering
Naples, FL

FEBRUARY

- 10** Arizona Alumni Gathering
Sun City West, AZ
- 11** Arizona Alumni Gathering
Mesa, AZ

