



THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology

Creativity Earns a Living with Interior Design at Dunwoody

Design. Color. Style. Art. Lighting. It is time to put your creative mind to work. Dunwoody is excited to announce its new Interior Design program which will begin in fall 2006. This new program will offer a holistic approach to interior design, keeping in line with Dunwoody's hands-on training philosophy. In addition to the traditional design fundamentals such as colors, fabrics,

computer-aided drafting and space utilization, students in the Interior Design program will work in teams to learn about lighting systems, construction fundamentals, environmental systems, and sound and security systems. This innovative educational approach will provide students with a comprehensive and realistic understanding of both visual and non-visual aspects and how these aspects become synergistic with new creations.



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Dunwoody's Interior Design program builds on the strength and reputation of its architecture and related design programs to create a graduate with the skills most desired in today's exciting and technical field of interior design.

Talla Skogmo, owner of Engler Skogmo Interior Design and Dunwoody Board of Trustees member

In today's world, interior designers need not only to consider the space to be designed, but also what is outside the space and the impact that the many elements behind the wall, above the ceiling and under the floor have when implementing new designs. Dunwoody is strategically positioned to help build an all encompassing skill set so that graduates of the Interior Design program will have a competitive advantage by being able to effectively interact with carpenters, electricians, architects and other building professionals. Upon completion of the Interior Design program, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, making them ready for careers in both the commercial and residential sectors.

>> **Applications are being accepted now for September 2006.**
Visit www.dunwoody.edu or call 612-374-5800 for more information.





Leaders of Minnesota House Higher Education Finance Committee Visit Dunwoody

On Monday, March 20, the chairman and vice chairman of the Minnesota House Higher Education Finance Committee visited Dunwoody to learn more about the college, its students, and Dunwoody's unique kind of education. The Minnesota House Higher Education Finance Committee makes key decisions about the State's student financial aid program. Since many Dunwoody students receive State grants or loans, this was a great opportunity to educate committee members about Dunwoody students' needs and the additional value Dunwoody students bring to the workforce after graduating.

Chairman Nornes and vice chairman Urdahl toured the campus and heard from distinguished Dunwoody alumni Joel Elftmann, president and CEO of Custom Fab Solutions and Dunwoody Board of Trustees member; and Ted Ferrara, Chairman of Standard Heating and Air Conditioning

and Dunwoody Alumni Board of Managers member. The legislators also had a chance to interact with several current Dunwoody students including Monica Hines, Nick Hart and Karen Hanson. The students reflected on their Dunwoody experiences and expressed their

appreciation for the continued financial support they receive from Minnesota's financial aid programs.

[PICTURED ABOVE] Pictured to the immediate left of Dunwoody president Ben Wright (center-foreground) is Minnesota House Higher Education Finance Committee vice chair Dean Urdahl and committee chair Bud Nornes.

The New (Dunwoody) World of Graphic Design

During the past decade, the communication world has become increasingly more visual. As such, employers are finding that graphic design is a key component in this new age of communication. Due to start this fall 2006, Dunwoody's new Graphic Design program will prepare graduates for multimedia careers in an ever evolving multifaceted industry. This program is for the artist at heart who is also technically motivated in their career goals.

The program is set within Dunwoody's Graphics and Printing department, a department that has been recognized nationally for its work in flexography. Students in the Graphic Design program will be able to gain hands-on training through classes and Dunwoody's in-house Print Services Center. With the in-house print center, students will have the opportunity to expand their work portfolios and work with real clients, obtaining practical experience as they study different artistic, electronic and digital components to Graphic Design.

For more information about Dunwoody's Graphic Design program, call 612-374-5800 or log on to www.dunwoody.edu.

Gene Jenkins: A Gateway Success

Gene Jenkins looks forward to the day he receives his diploma as an Automotive Service graduate—an accomplishment he'll soon reach due to his success in Dunwoody's Gateway program. Gateway, now in its seventh year, is an intensive six-week readiness program which gives first-time and returning students the opportunity to improve their academic skills before entering into their chosen technical programs. Gateway empowers students to succeed by building self-esteem and self-discipline through English, math, computer and study skills. Over the past seven years, Dunwoody has helped over a thousand students through the Gateway program. Gene Jenkins is just one example of the program's success.

Earlier this school year, Jenkins attended the Gateway program to improve his English and computer skills. He also took the New Student Seminar course to improve study habits and work ethic. Jenkins specifically credits how he learned to develop and implement a good study schedule to the new student course he took while in the Gateway program. He improved his initial English test scores from a ninth grade level to the college level. With little previous computer skills, he is now versatile in Microsoft Word, the internet, and email. Most notably, Jenkins completed the Gateway program with a 4.0 and earned a place on the dean's list. Because of his tremendous success in Gateway, his instructors asked him to consider tutoring for other students. Jenkins is now one of the best tutors—helpful, kind and encouraging, but insistent that students figure out tough answers themselves. Jenkins works more than forty hours a week while attending Dunwoody full-time, still managing to maintain excellent grades. He hopes



▲ Gene Jenkins enjoys helping fellow classmates through his tutoring job at Dunwoody. Jenkins credits his success at Dunwoody to the help he received through the Gateway program.

that at the end of his first quarter, he will again be on the dean's list. Jenkins is now in the Automotive Service program and is scheduled to graduate in 2008.

Academic trials are not the only issues Dunwoody's Gateway program addresses. Staff in the Gateway program work with students who are single parents and English language learners. There are also students that are getting their lives back together after former addiction or previous incarceration. For these students, Gateway provides more than academic rigor; it provides the tools to continue toward productive, independent lifestyles.

If you would like more information about the Gateway program at Dunwoody, contact Shelley Grevillius at: 612-374-5800, ext. 2232.

Land Design & Civil Technology Certificate Program

Dunwoody's Continued Learning Center will be offering a nine-month certificate program in Land Design & Civil Technology beginning September 2006. The program's curriculum will include civil design, material testing, construction inspection and two quarters of internship opportunities.

The Center for Continued Learning is focused on helping individuals confront the rapid changes and demands in the workplace. Whether you are just beginning to learn new skills, adding to your experience, or obtaining professional development, Dunwoody can work with you to achieve these goals. Visit www.dunwoody.edu and click on "Continued Learning" for more information or to download the complete CCL Catalog. You may also call Debra Kerrigan at: 612-374-5800, ext. 2265 for more information.

Give back to future generations...

Include Dunwoody in your will or estate plan. Contact Becky Seemann at: 612-381-3057 or 1-800-292-4652 for more information.



▲ Cynthia Louise Gilbert, Electronics Technology, speaks to her graduating classmates during the March 10th commencement ceremony.

WINTER GRADUATION HELD MARCH 10

Seventy-two graduates participated in Dunwoody's winter commencement ceremony on March 10. Richard Wagner, vice president of academic affairs, welcomed faculty, students and their families to the ceremony before hearing from the student and alumni speakers. Cynthia Louise Gilbert, Electronics Technology, addressed her classmates as the student speaker with Gary Novak, president of Industrial Electric Company and 1963 Electrical Construction and Maintenance alumnus, serving as the ceremony's alumni speaker. Twenty-five students were presented with Alumni Attendance Awards during the ceremony as well. The Alumni Attendance Awards were developed by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers to recognize students' participation and work ethic in the classroom by rewarding those students who had 100, 99, and 98 percent attendance during their time at Dunwoody. The ceremony concluded with a congratulatory message from Dunwoody's president, Dr. C. Ben Wright.

DUNWOODY IMPRESSES JUDGES AT INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS SHOW

This past January, Dunwoody students in the Architectural Drafting & Estimating, Construction Supervision, and Electrical Design programs attended the International Builders Show held in Orlando, Florida. This was the first year that Dunwoody students competed in the Residential Construction Competition at the show which was sponsored by Centex Homes. The Dunwoody team came away with sixth place out of

15 teams, leaving a powerful impression on the judges; they created a new award category, "Rookie of the Year," due to the great presentation by the Dunwoody team. The director of the competition even commented, to a crowd of over 1,600 people as the Dunwoody students received their award, that the four-year colleges had better be aware of what is coming out of the two-year colleges. Congratulations to the Dunwoody students involved in this year's competition: Nate Barsness, Anthony Carter and Gretchen Schamber from the Architectural Drafting and Estimating program; Kim Herold, Construction Supervision; and Mark Bell, Electrical Design.

DUNWOODY GRAPHICS AND PRINTING STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY FTA

Each year, the Flexographic Technical Association (FTA) sponsors the FTA Excellence in Flexography Awards Competition as well as the FTA Graphic Design Awards. These awards are designed to encourage the pursuit of high-quality printing and recognizes outstanding graphic achievements of those who support and utilize the flexographic printing process. Both of these awards are open to flexographic printers, print buyers and students who develop designs to be used in the flexographic printing process.

This year, Dunwoody students from the Graphics and Printing program placed first and third in the 4-color process narrow web category in the Excellence in Flexography Awards Competition. Dunwoody students also swept the FTA Graphic Design Awards placing first, second and third place. Dunwoody will be recognized at



▲ Dunwoody staff members, Laura Solarz and Amondo Dickerson, participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of Dunwoody's Women's Resource Center on March 24.

▲ Monica Hines (second from right) was named to Phi Theta Kappa's All-Minnesota Academic Team at a luncheon ceremony held on March 30.

the Flexographic Technical Association's 2006 Annual Forum in Louisville, Kentucky this May. The award winners will also be featured in an exclusive article in FLEVO Magazine's Awards issue.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER NOW OPEN

On Friday, March 24, Dunwoody opened its new Women's Resource Center. The center was created to provide a resourceful space and environment for the women at Dunwoody. Through the Women's Resource Center, networking opportunities will be made available with groups such as WomenVenture and Women in the Trades. Though designed primarily for women at the college, the center will also provide both men and women with information on a variety of health and social issues. It is the college's hope that through the Women's Resource Center, women at Dunwoody will feel empowered and educated when utilizing the center as a place that connects, supports and builds female networks, thereby promoting women's success at Dunwoody.

HINES NAMED TO ALL-MINNESOTA ACADEMIC TEAM

Monica Hines, a student in the Electrical Design program, was named to Phi Theta Kappa's All-Minnesota Academic Team at a luncheon ceremony on Thursday, March 30. The All-Academic Team was introduced almost 15 years ago to honor and recognize two-year college students for their scholastic achievement as well as their community and college service. Phi Theta Kappa, the organization that gives this annual recognition, is an international honor

society for two-year colleges. Hines was recognized for her involvement and leadership roles in many groups including Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government and the Women of Dunwoody. Hines was also recognized by Dunwoody as the Most Outstanding Female Student. In addition to her involvement at the college, Hines is also involved in her church as a Sunday School teacher and with the choir. She plans to continue her education after Dunwoody to receive a four-year degree and is planning a career in Industrial Management.

TUESDAY TOURS AT DUNWOODY

- Come see your school again
- Check out your program
- Share stories and reminisce with other alumni
- Learn about changes at Dunwoody

Tuesday Tours are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and are a great way to come back and visit Dunwoody. Bring a friend, family member, or a fellow classmate. Reservations are needed. Call Becky Seemann to reserve your spot at: 612-381-3057 or 800-292-4626. You may also email Becky at: bseemann@dunwoody.edu. If the session you are looking to attend is full you can always make a reservation for another session. **Tuesday Tours are offered once a month on the following dates: May 23, June 6, July 18 and August 15.**

THE DUNWOODY ALUMNI 8: Moving Dunwoody's Campus from Good to Great

Much has changed to improve Dunwoody's campus during the past five years—the parking lot has been repaired, the Warren building (housing the Automotive and HVAC programs) has been remodeled, the cafeteria has been redesigned, eight new restrooms have been added, classrooms and labs have been renovated—the list goes on. But, some of the most exciting new developments have been in the creation of new student areas such as the student lounge, recreation area and the soon-to-be-completed tutoring facility, the Student Success Center.

In order to provide financial support for these and future projects, a dynamic team of eight Dunwoody alumni (the Dunwoody Alumni 8) have made special gifts to the college and have organized to ask other alumni to join them. Ted Ferrara, a 1977 Refrigeration alumnus, is leading this effort. Ferrara believes that like the Dunwoody Alumni 8, other alumni give credit to Dunwoody for their career and lifetime successes and if asked, would be willing to make leadership level gifts for special projects like the new Student Success Center. Over the next two years, the goal of the Dunwoody Alumni 8 is to raise \$2 million from alumni for new campus construction, campus improvements and program enhancements. To date, multi-year commitments have already been made, totaling over \$1.2 million. To Ted Ferrara and the Dunwoody Alumni 8, thank you for your leadership and your role in moving Dunwoody from good to great.



▲ Pictured above are some of the members of Dunwoody's Alumni 8 during a recent committee meeting. Members of the Dunwoody Alumni 8 include: Ted Ferrara (1977 Refrigeration), chairman, Standard Heating and Air Conditioning; Steve Bryant (1968 Electrical Construction), president and CEO, Bryant Properties, Inc.; Joel Eftmann (1960 Machine Tool), president and CEO, Custom Fab Solutions; Mark Falconer (1968 Welding), president, Minneapolis Oxygen Company; Ray Newkirk (1965 Machine Tool), chairman, Teamvantage Molding, Inc.; Doug Olson (1968 General Electrical), president, Premier Electrical Corporation; John Schlagel (1970 Engineering Drafting and Design), former president, Schlagel, Inc.; and Bob Strom (1963 Machine Tool), president and owner, Olsen Tool & Plastics.

Alumni Teams Support the Annual Fund

Dunwoody's alumni and volunteers offer great support to the college's fundraising efforts. For several years now, Dunwoody has relied on alumni teams to help raise money for the Annual Fund Drive. This year, 45 alumni and friends of the college have joined to form seven different teams in an effort to raise \$115,000 for the college. Team members send letters on their companies stationary to personal contacts to offer information about the college and ask for their support of Dunwoody. Some of the programs represented in this year's alumni teams group are: Architectural Drafting & Estimating, Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning, Automotive, and Manufacturing. Alumni teams work from January through June, bringing in donations to the college, and are invited to a recognition event in the summer to thank them for their hard work. Last year's alumni teams raised more than \$108,000 for the college from 143 different companies and individuals. Dunwoody appreciates the time and effort these alumni teams put into helping raise money to ensure students receive the best education possible here at the college.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Paul Archambault (*team captain*)
Greg Hames
Doug Olson

Joe O'Shaughnessy
(*team captain*)

Keith Hill
Jeff Ylinen
Bill Jordan
Ted Ferrara
Al Einberger
Dan Kraemer

Jim Frisell (*team captain*)

LaMont Herman
John Adamich
Gary Schulz
Mark Jessen

Harlan Hallquist (*team captain*)

Don Schroden
Mark Dalbey
Bob Prell
Dan Krause
Don Pertinen

Larry Raasch (*team captain*)
Dave Anderson
Chris Swingley
Ann Harty
Gregg Paschke
Jim Trucker
Dennis Chartrand
Jack Schletty

Bob Strom (*team captain*)
Bob Bach
Ron Petricka
Les Goetzke
Rick Soderlund
Frank McNulty
Don Zoubek

DUNWOODY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TEAM VOLUNTEERS

David Crosby
Talla Skogmo
Bruce Engelsma
Morrie Wagener
Ray Newkirk
Mike Simes
Andrea Newman
Cliff Anderson

Jeff Kraker, 1993 Engineering Drafting and Design

Jeff Kraker grew up in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, graduating from high school in 1987. After attending Lakewood Community College (now Century College) for a year, Kraker lost interest due to lack of a career goal and money. He took a job with an auto parts supply warehouse driving a delivery truck. It wasn't until 1990, when Kraker met his (now) wife that he decided to try school again and establish a career. The real push came when his soon-to-be wife asked, during their engagement, when their wedding date should be. Kraker responded, "When we get some real jobs!" It was then that they both decided to finish school and start their careers.

Kraker struggled finding his "niche" for a bit, but as fate would have it, while out on an auto parts delivery, he heard a commercial for Dunwoody's Engineering, Drafting and Design program. Kraker's father owned and operated a steel fabrication shop, so he had always had an interest in machine design and fabrication. Kraker decided to enroll in the program.

While at Dunwoody, Kraker decided to learn more about Cadkey which was new to the college at the time. He was also heavily involved with some programming and macro work with Cadkey, learning mostly from trial and error. He used Cadkey's 3-D for most of his final Dunwoody projects; most students did not do their final projects in 3-D at the time. As it turns out, when Kraker started working for Crown Iron Works Co. as a drafter upon graduating from Dunwoody in 1993, the company was using AutoCAD 10 and only doing flat 2-D drawings. After working at Crown for a while, Kraker started to share his views on using 3-D modeling as a way to design plants quicker and with more accuracy. Over the next few years, Kraker and another Dunwoody alumnus, Frank Walek, set up a system of methods and software that they used to design complicated refining plants using AutoCAD 3-D models along with several other programs designed to work with or along side AutoCAD.

Later, Crown Iron Works Co. purchased some R&D equipment to use in the research lab. Kraker's supervisor asked him if he wanted to handle making some changes to the equipment. For the next few months, Kraker worked in the R&D lab changing and testing the equipment. Once the system was designed, he was promoted to a project management position to handle the design and construction of lab systems similar to the one he was familiar with in the R&D lab. With the success of the R&D lab equipment and his work after that laying out new refining plants, Kraker received another promotion to be the principal designer for the Oils Division of Crown Iron Works Co., which is now his current title.



▲ Jeff Kraker, 1993 Engineering Drafting and Design.

When asked about his Dunwoody education, Kraker had this to say:

"I contribute my success as a designer from skills that I learned at Dunwoody. While going through the Drafting and Design program, we were taught how to work as a design team. There were many exercises where we had to work as a team to come up with ideas and analyze other ideas to come to a conclusion on a good final product design; I use the same technique today. I do also remember, though, when I started at Dunwoody, they were still starting out the drafting students on the 'board' using paper and pencils. I remember starting each new section of the program with these awful letter assignments. We had to sit and fill out sheets of paper with lettering all done by hand in a very specific lettering style that was used on hand drawings. After awhile, your hand would really start to hurt!

For current students, I say, get involved in all different kinds of projects whether it be design projects or trying new software or different ways to use CAD. There are many companies out there that have average drafters that are just drawing lines and entering text, but they don't have any experience in setting up new software or someone that can come up with solutions to CAD problems. Individuals who can do this get experience early at blazing new trails and learn problem solving, becoming the valuable employees that companies are willing to pay more for and expend more of their resources and time advancing their training."

Kraker resides in Andover with his wife and two kids. He is involved in his local church, playing guitar on the church worship team and gives guitar lessons to a small group of students. He is an avid fisher, in both the winter and summertime, and just recently, Kraker started to restore his old high school hot rod.

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.

CORRECTION:

In the winter 2006 issue of *The Compass*, it was stated that Edward Kolinski, 1934 Electrical, was retired from NSP where he had worked for 27 years. Edward Kolinski is actually in his 28th year of retirement and worked for NSP for 43 years. Dunwoody apologizes for the error.

1940

Matt Lammi, Machine Tool, is retired and enjoys golfing, bowling and fishing in his spare time.

1948

James Isensee, Highway Construction, has been retired for 20 years after 38 years of highway and municipal engineering in Freeborn and Goodhue Counties as well as the City of Red Wing. Isensee is a healthy 80 year old.

1956

Ronald Grutt, Architectural Drafting & Estimating, retired in 1997 from the Canadian Pacific Railway (formerly the SOO Line Railroad) after 41 years of service. Grutt comments that his Dunwoody training is the reason he got his job on the railroad.

1960

Wilbert Lammi, Civil Technology and Land Surveying, retired in 1991 as the assistant county highway engineer in Carlton County. His home is on the banks of the Kettle River where he enjoys all the wild animals and birds. In his retirement he likes to visit with people, bowl, hunt and take walks in the woods. Lammi has spent the last 13 winters in Bullhead City, Arizona.

1964

Tom Fournier, Engineering Drafting and Design, retired from IBM this past February.

1965

Alvin Olsen, Electrical Construction, retired to Ocala, FL with his wife, Judy, in 2001. The two are enjoying it immensely and are in the finishing stages of building their new home there.

1966

John Dietz, Machine Tool, is retired and spends his time fixing and riding old Harleys and cars.

1968

Richard "Dick" Newman, Printing and Graphics Technology, received his first and only job through Dunwoody at Shafer & Feld Printing, working part-time while attending Dunwoody. Newman purchased the company in 1996 and is proud to have his oldest son, Tony, join the business. Tony is also a Dunwoody alumnus, graduating from the Automotive program.

1971

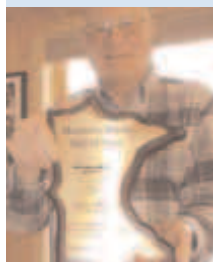
Conrad Nelson, Engineering Drafting and Design, recently retired from Hormel where he was head of the maintenance department at the Iowa plant.

1978

Ron Koehn, Automotive Collision, has been appointed assistant state equipment engineer for the Wyoming Department of Transportation. He and his wife, Cheri, reside in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dunwoody's Own Makes the Hall of Fame

Jack Woods, 1951 Baking, was inducted into the 2006 Minnesota Bakery Hall of Fame at this year's Minnesota Bakery Association Convention held in Rochester, Minnesota on February 25. Woods was nominated by his grandson, Bill Hanisch, a baker at Braschler's Bakery. Woods started baking at the age of 13. Soon after graduating from Dunwoody, Woods worked for General Mills from 1958-1965. It was then that he opened Pappy Foods, Inc. using a concept that he said was one-of-a-kind at the time—freeze the dough. Pappy's Pie Dough was his featured product and it is still being distributed by Loon Foods today. Woods was president of the Minnesota Allied Trades and secretary of the South Dakota Bakers Association. He was a member of the International Geneva Society Salon Culinary of Arts, Midwest



Jack Woods, 1951 Baking, was inducted into the Minnesota bakery Hall of Fame on February 25, 2006. (Photo courtesy of Red Wing Republican Eagle.)

Chefs of Minnesota and a 26 year member of Dunwoody's Alumni Board of Managers. Woods, along with Dunwoody alumnus, Floyd Schneeberg, was also instrumental in the start of the Dunwoody alumni gathering in Mesa, Arizona, which just celebrated its 21st year.

Alumni Reunions



Fun in Florida | Club Pelican Bay in Naples

Every year seems to be more fun than the last for Dunwoody alumni attending the annual gathering held in Naples, Florida. This year's event, held on Saturday, January 21, offered great camaraderie and a wonderful buffet lunch at Club Pelican Bay. Guests included: John and Betty Adamich, 1954 Automotive; Harold and Ginger Anderson, 1940 Engineering Drafting & Design; Paul Christenson and Judy Bolley, 1964 Welding; Ron and Paul Curtis, 1959 Electronic Systems; Vern and Shirley Discher 1948 Engineering Drafting & Design; David and Ellie Dulebohn, 1941 Machine Tool; John and Carol Holland; 1964 Machine

Tool; Doug and Jolene Jeranson, 1960 Radio & TV Repair; Lee & Phyllis Jessen, 1953 Printing; Jerry Jones, 1962 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Roger and Florence Kizek, 1937 Automotive Service; Don and Joann Peterson, 1947 Electrical Construction; Dick and Joan Pettijohn, 1947 Electrical Construction; Laudy and Shirley Ribar, 1949 Air Conditioning; Frank and Beverly Simon, 1966 Electrical Construction; Wayne and Jane Simoneau, 1957 Automotive; Don and Marye Snyder, 1957 Baking; Jim and Elizabeth Swanson, 1955 Sheet Metal.

1980



Edward Otto, Civil Technology and Land Surveying, was elected and installed as the 2006 president of the Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors at their annual conference in St. Cloud, MN. Otto is the C.E.O. and president of Otto Associates Engineers and Land Surveyors, Inc. which was founded in Buffalo, MN in 1980.

Al Chihak, Machine Tool, has started his 20th year at the Mayo Clinic in the Facilities Design Services department.

1983

Steve Mowery, NEI Computers, was recently named by General Dynamics as the South East Regional Service Center manager and Tampa Area manager. His staff, which belongs to the National Defense Intelligence Solutions division of GD, is responsible for IT support to major defense commands in the region. The teams of nearly 200 engineers are imbedded into the Central Command Headquarters and many regional subordinate commands. The staff is

located throughout Florida, all Arabic regions to include key locations in Iraq, and segments of Africa. Steve would love to hear from fellow NEI graduates from winter 1983. Email him at: smowery@gd-contcom.com

1985

Dean Urevig, Architectural Drafting and Estimating, recently received the Elite Realtor Award from his broker, Bjorklund Realty. Urevig is also a mortgage originator and still finds time to work on architectural projects. He was an instructor at Dunwoody from 1998 to 2003.

2001

Eric LaMotte, LAN Technician, is part of the 101st Screaming Eagle Division based out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. LaMotte is currently stationed in Tikrit Iraq. He is an avionics technician and is due to return this fall.

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Breakfast with Friends in Arizona *Union Hills Country Club in Sun City*

The new Union Hills Country Club location was a big hit for this year's Sun City, Arizona alumni gathering. Guests enjoyed a breakfast buffet while learning about what is new at Dunwoody. Guests included: Linwood and Ellen Ayotte, 1962 Automotive Collision Repair; Jim Bednarczyk, 1962 Electrical Construction; Keith and Dona Caswell, 1939 Civil Technology & Land Surveying; Earl Coil, 1956 Electrical Construction; Bobby Copas, 1967 Electrical Construction; Ron and Darlene Cradit, 1954 Automotive Service; Clyde and Alberta Eichman, 1960 Baking; Walt and Betty Norbeck, 1952 Electrical Construction; Bob and Mary Peck, 1975 Computer Technology; Loren Peterson, 1957 Electronic Systems; Norman and Gertrude Scott, 1949 Power; Mike and Donna Schoumaker, 1963 Electrical Construction; Bob Steely, 1950 Electrical Construction; Otto Tauer, 1955 Automotive Service; Duane and Shirley Treiber, 1958 Machine Tool; Dave Wallner, 1961 Machine Tool; Mike Wood, 1966 Electrical Construction.



Pictured l-r: Duane Treiber, 1958 and Dave Wallner, 1961 reminisce about their Dunwoody days in the Machine Tool program during the Sun City reunion at Union Hills Country Club in February.

In Memoriam

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

Donald Chap

1978 Electrical Construction
Notified January 1, 2006

Donald Close

1962 Electronic Systems
October 1, 2005

Larry Crapser

1964 Electrical Construction
2000

Kimberly Cronk

2001 Information Management
June 1, 2003

John Deane

1940 Electrical Construction
Notified January 2006

Joseph John "Joe" Deml

1966 Architectural Drafting and Estimating
March 16, 2006

Charles Dollens

1940 Electrical Construction
October 2004

Roger Forrest

1949 Machine Tool
November 3, 2005

Roy Ireland

1942 Automotive Service
Notified January 10, 2006

Robert Jost

1952 Electrical Construction
Notified February 2006

Alumni Reunions



Lunching in Arizona | Dobson Ranch Inn in Mesa

The first winter gathering of alumni in Arizona began in Mesa 21 years ago at the Dobson Ranch Inn and everyone is still going strong and having fun all this time later. This annual luncheon was a time to look back on the roots of early Dunwoody days as well as meet new Dunwoody friends. This year's guests included: Linwood and Ellen Ayotte, 1962 Automotive Collision; Carol and Elaine Belle, 1960 Automotive; Alice Cassibo; Mike and Betty Conniff, 1962 Electrical Construction; Garnett and Sandra Deters, 1954 General Mechanics; George and Doris Doust, 1950 Automotive; Al and Carol Einberger, 1978 Air Conditioning; Walt and Martha Ewer, 1955 Air Conditioning; Harlan Hallquist, 1968 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Ray and Mary Otto, 1963 Electrical Construction; Alvin and Dorothy Peterson, 1947 Power; Art and Joanne Popehn, 1940 Machine Tool; Bob and Shirley Poupore, 1950 Automotive Service; Floyd and Marge Schneeberg; Frank and Beverly Simon, 1966 Electrical Construction; John Votca; Frank Winiecki, 1960 Architectural Drafting & Estimating; Matt and Mary Wirtz, 1968 Automotive.



Automotive alumni attending the 2006 Mesa reunion at Dobson Ranch reconnect with former instructor, Bob Poupore. Left to right are: Linwood Ayotte, George Doust, Bob Poupore, Carol Bell and Matt Wirtz.

Richard Kongshaug
1950 Automotive Services
Notified February 7, 2006

Thomas Korzeniowski
1975 Sheet Metal
August 1, 2005

Ralph Miller
1966 Air Conditioning
April 4, 2005

Raymond Nelson
1956 Plumbing
June 23, 2005

Ardell Olsen
1935 Printing and
Graphics
September 17, 2005

William Owens
1956 Power
December 27, 2005

Merle Pauli
1976 Electrical
Construction
Notified January 2006

Charles Stanley
1932 Automotive Service
April 19, 2005

William Strickler
1992 Engineering Drafting
and Design
December 26, 2005

Zenos Tackmann
1952 Sheet Metal
January 31, 2006

Ron Thornton
1958 Automotive Service
April 19, 2004

Russell Wendland
1950 Automotive Service
Notified February 9, 2006

Wendell Wolfe
Class Unknown
January 29, 2006

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Calendar of Events

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

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

MAY

- 16** 50-Year Club Alumni Reunion
- 19** 25-Year Club Alumni Reunion
Spring Hill Suites Marriott
St. Louis Park, MN
- 23** Tuesday Tours
- 25** Open House

JUNE

- TBD** GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) Event
- 6** Tuesday Tours
- 8-9** Spring Graduation
- 21** Mankato Alumni Event
Mankato, MN
- 22** Open House

JULY

- 18** Tuesday Tours
- 20** Open House
- 26** Alumni Association Annual Meeting

AUGUST

- 3** Open House
- 15** Tuesday Tours
- 17** Open House
- 24** Grand Rapids Alumni Gathering
Grand Rapids, MN

SEPTEMBER

- 15** Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
Sundance Golf and Bowl
Maple Grove, MN
- 27** Evening of Recognition

