

THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology



Taste Success through Food Technology

Never mind what mom used to say, at Dunwoody students are encouraged to play and even experiment with their food—at least students who register for the new Food Technology program will be. What is Food Technology? The Institute of Food Technologists, the premier food science professional organization, describes Food Technology as “the application of food science to the selection, preservation, processing, packaging, distribution and use of safe, nutritious, and wholesome foods.”

The food industry is ever changing—growing and employing more scientists and technologists than ever before to develop and produce the foods we eat. Dunwoody knows the importance of providing the future workforce with the necessary skills to succeed in this expanding field and has developed this new program to do just that. The Associate in Applied Science degree (A.A.S.) in Food Technology, starting in fall of 2006, will

enable students to develop bioscience and technology skills that apply to a variety of growing career fields, such as:

- Food manufacturing & engineering technologies
- Research & product development
- Food processing & packaging
- Quality control
- Health and nutrition careers
- Investigations and regulatory careers

The new Food Technology program is receiving widespread industry support and is primarily the result of a successful collaboration among Dunwoody, General Mills Inc. and Minneapolis Public Schools. The National Science Foundation recently recognized this collaboration with a grant for \$600,000 to be distributed over a three-year period to establish an International Food Science Academy. The partnering institutions are creating a Food Science and Technology

“This is a fantastic opportunity for someone to enter a booming career! Everywhere we hear of new discoveries in nutrition, health and food production. Not only do we need food scientists, we need well-qualified technicians, engineers and other professionals to maintain the quality and the quantity of our future food supplies.”

**- KARALYN LITTLEFIELD, FOOD SCIENTIST,
GENERAL MILLS**

DaimlerChrysler Donates Resources to Further Education

It is often said in education, and has been widely known throughout Dunwoody, that students learn from hands-on experience. DaimlerChrysler and its nearly 4,700 dealers nationwide also agree with this principle. The company is making a greater commitment to enhancing automotive services to customers in the Minneapolis and St. Paul area while at the same time promoting greater educational opportunities for future automotive technicians.

A 2005 Jeep Liberty Sport Common Rail Diesel has been donated to Dunwoody College of Technology by DaimlerChrysler to do just those things. The vehicle will specifically be used by students in Dunwoody's DaimlerChrysler Automotive Program for the ongoing development of diesel training. It is the company's hope that by donating this vehicle, students enrolled in the Automotive program will be equipped with "all the educational advantages DaimlerChrysler, Dunwoody and the college's Automotive Program have to offer," commented Steve Reinarts, Dunwoody's Automotive Program coordinator. "In addition, this donation ensures that DaimlerChrysler owners will continue to receive the best automotive care possible when serviced by Dunwoody's trained technicians at dealerships statewide, upon graduating from the program."

Donations from DaimlerChrysler also allow for the recruiting and potential placement of specialty trained technicians who are familiar with

DaimlerChrysler products. "This donation by DaimlerChrysler guarantees that the technicians Dunwoody trains gain the necessary experience to meet the immediate needs of customers promptly and efficiently," said Charles Irwin, DaimlerChrysler's national manager of vocational education. "Customers, students and technicians alike have much to

gain from this donation. It provides further educational opportunities for students and helps offer DaimlerChrysler customers a positive ownership experience."

Including a \$12,000 grant received this past December from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund, Dunwoody has received over \$80,000 in equipment and cash gifts from the company this past year.



▲ Terry Diaferio, Johnson Controls district general manager (far left) and Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president (far right), pose with current Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning students during the Johnson Controls open house held in October.

Johnson Controls CAREERCONNECT Open House

This past October, Dunwoody hosted an open house in its Heating, Ventilating and Air Condition (HVAC) lab for alumni, current students in the program and

Johnson Controls representatives. Johnson Controls' donations will reach nearly \$100,000 in equipment, services and scholarship funds to enhance Dunwoody's HVAC program due to the CAREERCONNECT program. Mike Piper, Service Sales, Southern Minnesota for Johnson Controls, Inc., was instrumental in getting this program started at Dunwoody. The overall goal of the CAREERCONNECT program is to increase the number of skilled graduates of HVAC programs entering the workforce.

Johnson Controls, Inc. is a global market leader in automotive systems and facility management control. In the automotive market, it is a major supplier of integrated heating and interior systems and batteries. For non-residential facilities, Johnson Controls provides control systems and services including comfort, energy and security management. The company was founded in 1885 and is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Husby Family Supports Bridge to Success Program

Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president, and Mark Skipper, vice president of development and alumni relations, along with Tola Oyewole, Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP) coordinator, paid a visit to Mary Husby and her family in December to thank them for their wonderful support of the Bridge to Success program—a joint initiative between YCAP and the Plymouth Christian Youth Center. The Bridge to Success program, which started in 2004, was designed to serve a group of young, underserved high school students by providing hands-on mentoring and personal engagement. Plymouth Christian Youth Center selected a group of students whom they felt would benefit from this program. These students then participated in YCAP and are given career and educational opportunities throughout their time with the program. It is hoped that after

these students complete their time with YCAP that they will enroll at Dunwoody in one of the post-secondary degree programs.

Mary Husby and the Husby family have been supporters of both Dunwoody and the Plymouth Christian Youth Center. Through the Husbys' generous donations, the Bridge to Success program was able to bring hope and support to high school students who may not otherwise have had such opportunities. In addition to her support of specific programs here at the college, Mrs. Husby has also supported Dunwoody scholarships and the annual fund. Mrs. Husby's late husband, Joseph Husby, was a 1936 Carpentry graduate of Dunwoody.

curriculum that integrates K-12 education with Dunwoody's A.A.S. program and the opportunity to articulate to a four-year degree at the University of Minnesota.

Over the course of two years, students in the Food Technology program will gain valuable experience using state-of-the-art equipment, engage in experiments and projects, and complete a six-week internship. Students will learn about food chemistry, microbiology, food manufacturing, quality assurance and statistics and other related topics. Applications are being accepted now for September 2006.

Visit www.dunwoody.edu or call 612-374-5800 for more information.

Success is yours; can you taste it?

Construction Supervision Program Up and Running

In the fall of 2005, Dunwoody began offering a new two-year program in Construction Project Supervision. The program, under the direction of Jim Mathis, is a jobsite-oriented curriculum designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the field. It was developed to address the increasing demand for competent project superintendents in the construction industry. Students in this program are builders at heart who are highly motivated in order to plan and execute field strategies to build structures.

The new program trains students to execute field strategies and make on-site decisions. It will give students the ability to prepare construction documentation and do estimating and cost control. Students will learn material technology, project scheduling, construction documentation estimating, cost management, safety and risk management, as well as leadership and management skills. Through this program, students will come away with the skills to communicate effectively and provide

great leadership in the field of construction supervision.

If you or a prospective student would like more information about the new Construction Project Supervision program at Dunwoody, call Jim Mathis at: 612-374-5800, ext. 2751 or ask to be connected to a Dunwoody admissions counselor by calling: 612-374-5800.

PHI THETA KAPPA VOLUNTEERS FOR HOPE LODGE

Members of Dunwoody's honors society Phi Theta Kappa volunteered their time this past November at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. Larry Rumpza, Joshua O'Brien, Jarrod Rude, Monica Hines, Don Rasmusson, Tia Schultz, Lin Tep and Lee Browning spent time on Saturday, November 12, washing windows, painting doors and cooking a wonderful meal for future Hope Lodge guests. Donna Danielson, who works at Hope Lodge, commented that the students' "organization and enthusiasm along with their cheery smiles brightened the day for our guests. I think they all deserve an A+!"

Hope Lodge is a temporary residential facility created by the American Cancer Society that provides free accommodations to cancer patients undergoing treatment. These facilities are located around the country; the Hope Lodge in Rochester, Minnesota is where these Dunwoody students provided their services. Dunwoody students belonging to Phi Theta Kappa often volunteer their time for different organizations in the metro area. This two-year honors society was founded in 1918 and is the largest honor society in American higher education with over 1,200 chapters located in all 50 states. Students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in an Associate of Applied Science degree program to be considered for Phi Theta Kappa.

MUSIC AND TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Instructors and students from the Graphics and Printing Technologies program teamed up during this past holiday season with Dunn Brothers Coffee and Borders Books to sponsor a local holiday tour for an eclectic acoustic rock act called Doc's Kids, benefiting Toys for Tots. The Doc's Kids



▲ Lee Browning, a fifth-quarter Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning student and member of Phi Theta Kappa, helps shine up the windows for patients staying at Hope Lodge in Rochester, Minnesota.

Toys for Tots Tour ran from November through December with stops in Winona, Bloomington, Edina and other cities throughout Minnesota. Doc's Kids gave a free CD to match all toy donations. Their first stop (in Winona, Minnesota) netted 41 toys alone.

Ger Moua, a Graphics and Printing Technologies student, worked on the design for the CD label and CD case insert as well as the tour posters which were posted at area Dunn Brothers Coffee shops and Borders Books stores. The CD duplication and production was also done by Dunwoody's Graphics and Printing Technologies department under the supervision of Pete Rivard, instructor. Rivard, who is also a musician, sat in with Doc's Kids at various points during their tour.

STUDENTS RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH BLOOD DRIVE

This fall, Dunwoody's student government members sponsored a blood drive to benefit the American Red Cross. Fifty-nine donors helped to provide 51 units of blood to the cause. Dunwoody students, faculty and staff all participated in the drive that is typically held a couple of times a year on campus. Student government members have scheduled the next blood drive of the school year for February 14.

DUNWOODY STUDENTS AND STAFF ATTEND WOMENVENTURE LUNCH

WomenVenture, a non-profit organization in its 28th year, has helped over 78,000 women and men achieve their business and career goals. The organization provides services and practical tools to help people on their journey to economic success no matter what stage they are in. On November 11, the group held its 10th Annual WomenVenture Conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The keynote speaker for the program was Paula Zahn, anchor of CNN's Paula Zahn Now. Robyne Robinson, FOX 9 news anchor, presented this year's WomenVenture Awards.

Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president and member of the WomenVenture Board of Directors, invited Dunwoody female staff members to join him at the event as well as female students in various Dunwoody programs. Krystle Murphy, a student in the Electrical Construction Design and Management program, commented that "the WomenVenture lunch was good all around. The speakers were great, the entertainment was excellent, the honorees were well deserved and the food was mighty good!" Other female students who attended the event were: Tia Schultz, Gianna Madison and Marika Bender.



◀ Dr. Leo Parvis, a senior instructor at Dunwoody, publishes his first book, *Understanding Cultural Diversity in Today's Complex World*.

▲ Staff and faculty alike participated as volunteers for Career Jam, hosted at Dunwoody on December 1st. Pictured (l-r) are Brad Cleland and E.J. Daigle, both Electrical Construction and Maintenance instructors at Dunwoody.

DUNWOODY HOSTS CAREER JAM FOR THE SECOND YEAR

Career Jam, sponsored by the Twin Cities North Chamber of Commerce, was held at Dunwoody on December 1, 2005. This event, held for high school students in the area to learn about different career options, brought over 750 students from 17 different high schools to Dunwoody's campus. Students were able to choose different break-out sessions to learn about careers ranging from news reporting and event planning to engineering and marketing. Over 43 different career break-out sessions were offered and students were encouraged to choose seven of these 20-minute sessions that interested them. A career "fair" was also offered as part of the event where students were able to gather information on post-secondary school options, including programs offered at Dunwoody.

DUNWOODY INSTRUCTOR PUBLISHES FIRST BOOK

Dr. Leo Parvis, a senior instructor who has been teaching diversity at Dunwoody for the past three years, recently published his first book, *Understanding Cultural Diversity in Today's Complex World*. Dr. Parvis initially wrote the book to use as a text for teaching his students. The book is used for this purpose, but as a result of its publication, individuals and

corporations have also been purchasing the text to use in their own diversity training and information gathering. As the back of the book states, "this text will well serve the purpose for many who decide to learn and teach the fundamentals of cultural diversity. It will be beneficial for college students, high school juniors and seniors and organizations whose ever-changing workforce leads to the necessity of educating employees on how to deal with the diversity of employees and customers in a positive manner."

Dr. Parvis has a Ph.D. in Health and Human Services, a M.A. in Geography and Political Science and is a partner in diversitypromotions.com, a company dedicated to promoting diversity through the creation of an "Embrace Diversity" logo and product line and National Diversity Day celebration. He teaches Cultural Diversity, Managing Diversity in the Workplace and Global Studies at Dunwoody.

DUNWOODY'S PRINT SERVICES RECOGNIZED BY PRINT ON DEMAND INITIATIVE

In a recent publication, *Best Practices in Digital Print*, put out by Print on Demand Initiative (PODI), Dunwoody's Print Services Center was highlighted as a case study for work that was done with digital press for Pinecrest Elementary

School's yearbook. *The Best Practices in Digital Print* is distributed to PODi member organizations across the globe. Dunwoody's work and case study for the publication was submitted by Océ, the color printer company used to produce the yearbook cover. This project, used as an opportunity for practical application of printing technologies for Dunwoody students, is now being viewed all over the world as just one idea of how to produce high quality, digital press images and materials.

Print on Demand Initiative is a global organization dedicated to the pursuit of increased use of digital printing technologies. Members of the organization include such recognized names as Kodak, Hewlett-Packard, IBM and Xerox.



A Reflection of Philanthropy through the Heart of Eunice Munck

On November 17, 2005, Eunice Munck was awarded the Outstanding Legacy Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Minnesota Chapter. Ms. Munck was recognized for her extraordinary philanthropic efforts and the impact her gifts made on the Twin Cities' community, including Dunwoody College of Technology. Though she passed away in 2003, her legacy lives on through the community she so graciously supported. Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president, was at this annual Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon to accept the Outstanding Legacy Award on Ms. Munck's behalf. Not much is known about Ms. Munck, but in the following words spoken by Dr. Wright upon accepting the award, one can imagine a woman such as this:



Eunice Munck

“A woman who listened to classical music on Minnesota Public Radio and watched Masterpiece Theatre. A woman who dropped money in the Salvation Army kettles at Christmas time. A woman who called on a Dunwoody graduate to fix her furnace on a cold January morning. A woman who marveled at the young people in south Minneapolis volunteering for Volunteers of America. A woman who witnessed the caring support given to close friends by the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. A woman who understood the pain of arthritis and the frustrations of deteriorating vision. A woman who knew about the good works of these and other organizations and paid tribute to us all through her estate plan. Eunice Munck’s gifts were her way of paying all of us back for the services we provide every day to our community.”

So, though not much is known about Eunice's personal life, many things are certainly known about what was important to her. Dunwoody College of Technology, as one of the many organizations Munck included in her estate plan, is grateful for her big heart and generosity. In all, Ms. Munck bequeathed \$8 million to 13

different charitable organizations. The gift to Dunwoody is being used for an endowed scholarship fund for students. Ms. Munck's gift will impact students at Dunwoody for many years in the future—she leaves quite a legacy indeed.

If you would like to make a gift to future generations of students by including Dunwoody in your will or estate plan, contact Becky Seemann at: 612-381-3057 or bseemann@dunwoody.edu

Minnesota Vikings Scholarship Awarded

Two Dunwoody students were awarded \$1,500 scholarships from the Minnesota Vikings at the December 11 game against St. Louis. Christopher Nicholson, a second-quarter Electrical Construction and Design student, and Thai Cheng, a fifth-quarter Electronics student, were both honored to receive these scholarships. The Minnesota Vikings have been providing scholarships to Dunwoody students since 2002. The organization has given over \$11,000 in scholarship aid to students at the college.

3M Foundation Presents \$250,000 to Dunwoody Board of Trustees

During the October Board of Trustees meeting, Barb Kaufmann from the 3M Foundation presented a check to Dunwoody for \$250,000 to be used to support construction of the new Student Success Center as part of the college's *Good to Great* campaign. Accepting the check on Dunwoody's behalf were: Bruce Engelsma, Dunwoody Board chairman and chairman and CEO of Kraus-Anderson Companies, Inc.; Gary Petersen, *Good to Great* campaign chairman; and Dunwoody president Dr. C. Ben Wright. Dunwoody trustee and 3M executive Jim Mahan was instrumental in helping Dunwoody secure this great gift from the 3M Foundation. Dunwoody's Student Success Center, which is in the preliminary stage of construction, will be a comprehensive, one-stop facility that provides tutoring, supplemental instruction, staffing and resources to enable students to successfully complete their education.



▲ Jeff Ylinen, dean of learning, congratulates Fallon Prebeck who graduated with a degree from the Architectural Drafting and Estimating program during the winter graduation ceremony on November 30.

Eight-two men and women crossed the stage upon completion of their Dunwoody programs at the November 30th winter graduation ceremony. Congratulatory words were given by Dr. C. Ben Wright, Dunwoody president; Richard Wagner, vice president of academic affairs; and Jeff Ylinen, dean of learning. Adam Matz, a graduate of Dunwoody's Information Technology program, was the student speaker for the evening giving his fellow classmates some words of wisdom. Students were also congratulated by Harlan Hallquist, 1968 Architectural Drafting and Estimating, the alumni speaker at the event.

During the ceremony, 17 students received the Alumni Attendance Award. These awards, given at the gold, silver and bronze levels, were developed by the Alumni Association's Board of Managers as a way to recognize students for their attendance, dedication and work ethic in the classroom. A student with 100 percent attendance during his or her time at Dunwoody receives a gold award; 99 percent is a silver award; and 98 percent attendance is recognized with a bronze award.

Ray Newkirk chose Dunwoody because of its reputation. A 1965 alumnus of the Machine Tool program, Newkirk heard from several of his peers and colleagues that the college had a lot to offer and would be, in his opinion, the place to get the best education in the industry. Finding out at an early age that he was fascinated with the metal industry, Newkirk's original plan was to build cars. However, after attending Dunwoody and learning about a new technology called numerically controlled machining, Newkirk started his own business, Tape Inc., at the age of 23. The business was developed as a job shop for computerized tool and die making.

When asked how Dunwoody has shaped his life, Newkirk said the following: "Education in general has really helped to shape my life and career. We learned self-confidence and self-discipline as much as anything at Dunwoody. Instructors were always pushing us to learn new things, even if sometimes difficult, and once you learned them you left thinking, 'hey, if I can do this, I can do anything!'"

Newkirk has been in the machining business for most of his life. He is the owner of two companies: TeamVantage Molding and Custom Mold and Design. TeamVantage Molding manufactures precision plastic injection molded components and assemblies. Custom Mold and Design designs and builds high precision injection molds for metal and plastic components. In 1998, Newkirk received Dunwoody's Alumni Entrepreneur Award for his success and great entrepreneurial efforts with his first company, Tape, Inc. He is also a member of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees, which he has been serving on since 1999. And most recently, Newkirk has agreed to serve on the *Good to Great* campaign alumni committee.

When he's not working, Newkirk enjoys family activities, golf, fishing, hunting, wildlife photography and skiing. Newkirk and his wife, Nylene, just celebrated 45 years of marriage. Newkirk credits Nylene for being there for him through thick and thin. The couple has two children and four grandchildren.



▲ Ray Newkirk (pictured, middle) is an alumnus who continues to be involved with Dunwoody. At a recent Board of Trustees meeting, Newkirk and chairman of the Board, Bruce Engelsma, meet with Electrical students to go over a new quality initiative in the program. Newkirk has been serving on the Board since 1999.

Jay Johnson: A Story of Giving Back

Jay Johnson grew up in the heart of Minneapolis, graduating from Edison High School in 1976. Johnson's father owned three gas stations in that area that employed Dunwoody graduates—this was Johnson's first glimpse of Dunwoody.



▲ Jay Johnson (left) pictured with his children Dayna and Dustin, and his wife, Dawn.

Upon high school graduation, Johnson was given a grant from the state of Minnesota to attend the college of his choosing. Not entirely sure what he wanted to do for a career, Johnson decided to learn a trade. He attended NEI College of

Technology from 1976 – 1978, graduating in Electronic Systems Technology. After graduating from NEI, Johnson went to work for Burroughs Computer Systems which merged with Sperry and together became Unisys—United Information Systems in 1985. Johnson had been trained as a technician to fix problems and work consumable sales. Because of his great knack for selling, Unisys offered him a management position with some marketing responsibilities. During this time, he got into networking for banking software packages grossing \$10 million a year in telecommunication equipment sales. In 1980, Johnson created a software solution that improved mortgage loan processes from two weeks down to 20 minutes. This also turned into a multi-million dollar business for Unisys. In the mid-90's, Johnson was invited to Atlanta, Georgia by the former president of his division at Unisys (who was then the president of GE TMS) to develop banking packages for GE Capital. He went, but struggled trying to sell the idea of internet commerce to the company. So, after generating \$30 million in business as vice president of business development for GE Capital, Johnson decided that it was time to begin his own endeavors.

Moving back to Minnesota, Johnson partnered with Jay Chaudhry, a colleague from Unisys, to start a company called Secure IT in

1997, a leading provider of security services to the IT industry. The two sold the company in 1998 for \$50 million to VeriSign. Since then, Johnson defines himself as a “venture capitalist,” starting up a couple of small businesses focusing on internet security. He is currently the vice president of sales for NT Objectives and is a partner of Haval Daar, a company for security professionals providing tools for internet security management.

Johnson credits NEI for being a “great training ground.” He commented that the college “allowed me to explore my talents. I was able to troubleshoot problems because of my education. The issue of a glass ceiling never applied at NEI—if you wanted to do something, they made sure you succeeded.” In turn, Johnson is committed to helping others succeed through education. Focusing on his roots, Edison High School, Johnson has set up the Jay Johnson Family Scholarship Fund at Dunwoody in order to give assistance to deserving Edison High School students as well as current Dunwoody students.

Scholarships totaling \$10,000 will be distributed throughout the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to current Dunwoody students who are studying in the areas of Electronics, Information Technology and Computer Networking Systems programs. Preference is given to those recent graduates or students from Edison High School.

Johnson's parents told him early on to follow his passion. When asked what he has learned from his career and what advice he would give to others starting out, Johnson said the following: “What makes life easier for you will make life easier for someone else. Always look out for the other guy. If there is one thing I've learned over the past decade it is that it's not a matter of what you're doing, it's a matter of who you're doing it for. If one is aspiring wealth, pick a great company to be a part of and get in and do anything you can—answer phones, sweep the floors, anything.”

Johnson and his wife, Dawn, live in Minnetrista. They have two children and celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in 2005. Johnson credits his wife for being with him from the start of his entrepreneurial endeavors



3rd Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament Friday, September 15th, 2006

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

Register by May 1, 2006 and save \$15 off your registration fee OR receive a Dunwoody golf polo. Registering with a group? Each member of your group will also receive either of these offers as long as all fees and participant names for your group are received by May 1, 2006.

Gather your foursome and join us for a great time at **Sundance Golf and Bowl in Maple Grove, MN**. Registration begins at **11:30 a.m.** with a box lunch provided. You don't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, network and make new friends while enjoying a day of golf.

1:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start (18 hole scramble)

5:30 p.m.
Awards Dinner

Questions? Call Melissa Harrison at: 612-381-3056 or email: mharrison@dunwoody.edu

Registration Form

Tournament Fees and Sponsorship

Entry Fee (Please check one of the following)

- Single Golf Entry—\$100 Twosome—\$200
 Threesome—\$300 Foursome—\$400

Sponsor Levels (For those companies who wish to be a sponsor)

- Hole Sponsor—\$250 Lunch or Dinner Sponsor—\$500
 Door Prize and/or Tee Bag Contribution

Name to Appear on Sponsor Signage _____
 Contact Name and Phone Number _____

Dunwoody Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament Scholarship

Dunwoody is proud to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student in conjunction with the annual golf tournament. If you wish to contribute, please check below and include with your registration fee.

- I would like to contribute \$_____ to this scholarship.

Dunwoody Golf Polos

Missed the early bird deadline but still want a polo? You may purchase a Dunwoody golf polo for \$25. Proceeds from these shirts will go toward the Dunwoody Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament Scholarship. **Polo requests must be received by August 1st.**

- Yes, I would like a golf polo. Size: _____

Payment

Total Amount: \$_____ (Include golf polo fee, if applicable)

- Check Enclosed
 (made payable to Dunwoody College of Technology)
 Charge my: VISA MasterCard Discover
 Card # _____
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 Authorized Signature _____

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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, is retired from NSP where he worked for 27 years. Kolinski and his wife, Mary, have been married for 67 years. They have seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One of their grandchildren is currently in Dunwoody's Automotive program. Kolinski will turn 91 this January.

1941

Joe Prest, Printing and Graphics Technology, is proud of his oldest son, Gary Prest, who recently was named 2006 Minnesota Superintendent of the Year. Joe Prest and his wife, Dorothy, have been married 57 years, have six married children, 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

1942

Walter Grecula, Electrical, lived at 1775 Hennepin Avenue with many other Dunwoody students including Leigh Hewitt (who later became an instructor at the college). Grecula credits his time spent learning theory, wiring and construction at Dunwoody as a big part of his being able to receive promotions throughout his career. He started his career in Superior, Wisconsin and worked for 41 years at various places on the railroad. Grecula retired in 1984 and has two daughters and one son, all in the Twin Cities area.

1954

Darrell Brommer, Refrigeration, has been a HVAC contractor in Bloomington, Illinois since 1964. He employs 30-40 people at Conrad Sheet Metal Company where he is president of the company.

1963

Looking for an alumni reunion in a hot spot? Bill Miller, Mechanical Drafting, would like to invite any alumnus to contact him in Texas for a winter reunion get together. Miller has been wintering in south Texas for 20 years and can be contact at: wmiller846@aol.com or 956-399-7970 in San Benito. He can also be reached on his

Kate Dunwoody Luncheon Celebrates Five Years

The Fifth Annual Kate L. Dunwoody Luncheon was held at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis on October 12, 2005. Kate Dunwoody was a remarkable woman who was respected for her service and benevolence in the Minneapolis community. William H. and Kate L. Dunwoody's combined bequests of \$4.5 million established the William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute, now Dunwoody College of Technology.

The Kate L. Dunwoody Luncheon is hosted annually to say thank you to some of Dunwoody's female friends and contributors of the college. A \$1,000 scholarship is also presented to a deserving student at this luncheon. This year's Kate L. Dunwoody scholarship went to Monica Hines, a second-year student in the Electrical Construction and Design program. Other female students in attendance at this year's luncheon were: Tia Schultz, Construction Supervision; Sarah Pollard, Home Appliance Repair Technician and Maria Luschen, Architectural Drafting and Estimating.



▲ **Maria Luschen, Architectural Drafting and Estimating; Tia Schultz, Construction Supervision; Monica Hines, Electrical Construction and Design; and Sarah Pollard, Home Appliance Repair Technician (pictured l-r) enjoyed themselves at the Fifth Annual Kate L. Dunwoody Luncheon on October 12.**

cell phone at: 612-812-7096. Once he has received responses from interested alumni, a place and time will be set for this alumni reunion gathering. Miller says, "let's start an annual get together in south Texas for Dunwoody alumni!"

1971

Conrad Nelson, Mechanical Drafting, retired at the end of 2005 from Hormel Foods. He plans to travel and spend time doing photography and motor sports.

1972

Roland "Rollie" Patton, Air Conditioning, retired in 2003 from Invenysys APV after 30 years with the company. Patton worked for Invenysys APV directly upon graduating from Dunwoody. Patton also founded a consulting company in the dairy and food industry.

1995

Robert "Bob" Wermager, Auto Service Technology, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech School of Law and has opened his own law practice in the Phoenix, Arizona metro area.

2003

Bob Vang, Electronics, has recently accepted a position with Medtronic (in Fridley, Minnesota) in Cardiac Rhythm Management, Systems Validation.

LOOKING FOR FORMER ROOMMATES
Dennis Farah, 1971 Baking, is looking to connect with his former Dunwoody roommates who lived in a house on Pleasant Avenue South. Farah remembers two students from Iowa, "Bill" from Alaska and an ex-Navy from California. Mail or email Dennis Farah at: dbfarah@mlecmn.net or 84N Mable Street, P.O. Box 307, McGregor, Minnesota 55760.

In Memoriam

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

Larry D. Crapser

1964 Electrical Construction
October 2, 2000

Lynn Emerson

1950 Civil Technology & Land Surveying
October 2, 2005

Roger Forrest

1949 Machine Tool
November 3, 2005

Edward Genadek

1942 Printing and Graphics
October 28, 2005

Dennis E. Glenn

1964 Machine Tool Technology
October 6, 2005

Edward R. Hill

1946 Baking
November 21, 2005

Richard Luoto

1952 Automotive Service
October 21, 2004

Douglas Miller

2002 Electronics and Computers
November 3, 2005

Robert "Bob" Sevlie

1968 Machine Tool
October 25, 2005

William T. Strickler

1992 Engineering, Drafting and Design
December 26, 2005

Allen Sturgeon

1935 Automotive Service
September 2, 2005

Bruce Olson, a 2005 alumnus of the Graphics and Printing Technology program, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2005. With great drive and determination, Olson successfully completed his courses at Dunwoody even through health problems and difficulties. Upon graduating from the program, he was hired on by Dunwoody as a teaching assistant for the Graphics and Printing Technology program. He was grateful for his instructors in the department. Olson was an avid motorcyclist, gardener, musician, photographer, and skilled pressman. He is survived by many friends and family, including his wife, Linda.



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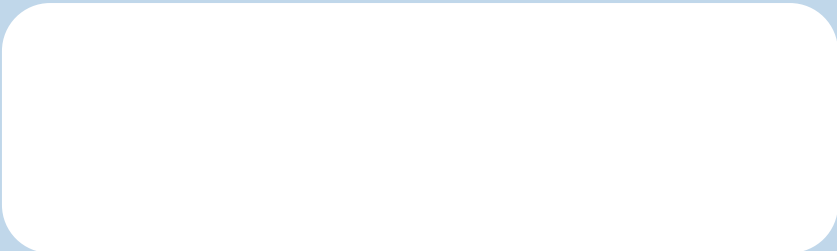
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10 Arizona Alumni & Friends Gathering
 Sun City West, AZ

11 Arizona Alumni & Friends Gathering
 Mesa, AZ

MARCH

10 Winter Graduation

20 Start of Spring Quarter

APRIL

6 Dunwoody Enrollment Open House

25 40-Year Club Alumni Reunion

26 Alumni Association Board of Managers
 Quarterly Meeting

MAY

16 50-Year Club Alumni Reunion

25 Dunwoody Enrollment Open House

JUNE

9 Spring Graduation

JULY

26 Alumni Association Annual Meeting
 Alumni Association Board of Managers
 Annual Meeting

SEPTEMBER

15 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
 Sundance Golf and Bowl
 Maple Grove, MN



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