



THE Compass

A newsletter for alumni and friends of Dunwoody College of Technology



Dunwoody's Southwest Metro Campus Opens in Chaska

It started with a partnership formed in 2006 between Dunwoody and the Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative (CSEC) to teach land surveying to high school students in the area. Last January, that partnership expanded to offer college-level courses to students at the CSEC's Shakopee location. On March 17, Dunwoody opened the doors to its new Southwest Metro Campus in Chaska, offering students seven different certificate programs and two degree programs.

Currently, students at Dunwoody's Southwest Metro Campus can earn an A.A.S. degree in Computer Networking or a B.S. in Applied Management. Nine-month certificate programs are also offered in:

- Civil Engineering Technician
- Computer Networking
- Facility Service Management
- Manufacturing SolidWorks
- Land Surveying Technician
- Information Modeling Technology

Students may also choose to receive the Carlson Certificate of Quality, a four-course

program focusing on continuous quality improvement. Classes are held in downtown Chaska at the CSEC's main campus.

Students enrolled at Dunwoody's Southwest Metro Campus will now have the opportunity to gain valuable training and education from Dunwoody without having to drive into Minneapolis. "This new initiative supports our mission to provide outstanding technical education to the Twin Cities area," Dunwoody President C. Ben Wright said. "We are confident that this partnership with CSEC will allow us to offer the full Dunwoody experience beyond our downtown campus."

Students at the new campus location are also able to take advantage of Dunwoody's successful Gateway Program, an intensive academic skills program designed to prepare students for post-secondary education.

To enroll or to find out more, contact Debra Kerrigan at 952.368.8813 or dkerrigan@dunwoody.edu. You may also visit www.dunwoody.edu/swmetro.

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Alumni Move Dunwoody from *Good to Great*

Since the start of Dunwoody's comprehensive *Good to Great* Campaign, Dunwoody's alumni and friends have donated over \$25.7 million toward the campaign's \$30 million goal. With a little over \$4 million to go, Dunwoody donors continue to move the college from *good to great* by making gifts that will provide students with facilities and services that enrich their time at Dunwoody as well as their life beyond the college.

Through the campaign, numerous individuals have come forward making donations large enough to qualify for naming opportunities, creating some of the college's esteemed student centers, labs, and classrooms. These facilities include: the Robert W. Carlson Commons, the Crosby Family Board and Conference Room, the Elftmann Student Success Center, and the Wenda W. and Cornell L. Moore Multi-Cultural Center. Most recently, two more student resources were named to honor Dunwoody contributors: the Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center and the Adamich Automotive Lab.

To learn more about naming opportunities for facilities at Dunwoody or for additional campaign information, contact Mark A. Skipper, vice president of development & alumni relations at 612.381.3054.



Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center

Brothers Ted and Todd Ferrara, through their generous leadership gifts made to the *Good to Great* Campaign, were given the opportunity to name Dunwoody's Career Services Center. The Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center was named in December, honoring Ted and Todd Ferrara's father, the founder of Standard Heating and Air Conditioning.

Born in 1913, Anthony Ferrara was a family man who wasn't afraid to challenge the racial, religious and social divides of his day. As founder of Standard Heating and Air Conditioning, Ferrara hired many Dunwoody graduates over the years and held high regard for the college where both of his sons received training. Ted is a 1977 graduate of the Refrigeration program and Todd is a 1980 graduate of the Sheet Metal program. The brothers provide leadership for Standard Heating and Air Conditioning today (Todd as the vice president and Ted as the chairman) as well as for the college. Currently, Ted is a member of Dunwoody's Board of Trustees and Todd serves on the HVAC Program Advisory Committee (PAC).

The Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center has a proven track record of matching Dunwoody graduates with employers in their field of study. Ninety-eight percent of June graduates were able to find jobs in their fields of study within six months of graduation.

Anthony L. Ferrara died in 2000, but through the generous contributions of his sons his legacy lives on.





TOP: The Ferrara family attended the naming ceremony for the Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center

ABOVE: Ted (left) and Todd (right) Ferrara with Mosley Ayinde, a third-quarter student in the Automotive Technician Apprenticeship program. The Anthony L. Ferrara Career Services Center is a place for current students and alumni to seek help with job placement, résumé critiques and mock-interviews.

BELOW: Brothers Todd (left) and Ted Ferrara (right) with their mother, Mildred during the naming ceremony in memory of their father, Anthony L. Ferrara.



Adamich Automotive Lab

John Adamich is a 1954 graduate of Dunwoody's Automotive Service program. Upon graduating, he worked as an auto mechanic and a car salesman before purchasing Dodge of Burnsville in 1983 with his wife Betty. The two have been sole owners of the business since 1994. "Dunwoody provided me with the best option—the training I needed to build the skills and work ethic for a lifetime.

It's important for everyone who has been through these halls to give back to the college," commented Adamich.

Adamich and his wife of 51 years have been active supporters of the Burnsville business community as well as Dunwoody. In 1999, John was named Burnsville Businessperson of the Year and he has served on the Board of Directors of the Burnsville Foundation for almost a decade. In 2003, John was elected to the Dunwoody Alumni Association's Board of Managers. He was also instrumental in starting the Chrysler Automotive Program (CAP) at Dunwoody.

John and Betty Adamich have each made leadership gifts to support the college's *Good to Great* Campaign and to provide scholarships to future generations of Dunwoody students. It is for this reason and all of their selfless support of Dunwoody that the Adamich Automotive Lab was dedicated in their honor on January 18, 2008.



Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz (left) and Darlene Miller, president of the Burnsville Chamber of Commerce (right), came to support John Adamich (center) during the Adamich Automotive Lab dedication on January 18.



ABOVE: John and Betty Adamich with some of Dunwoody's Automotive students and faculty.



LEFT: The Adamich family with John and Betty (center).



Good to Great Campaign at a Glance

Dunwoody has set new records with the success of its \$30 million *Good to Great* Campaign and the numbers keep growing each day. Here are just some of the highlights of the campaign thus far:

- Alumni giving toward capital projects exceeded the \$2 million mark
- Elftmann Student Success Center opened, providing more than 300 students every week with tutoring and supplemental instruction
- HAAS Manufacturing Center was updated with state-of-the-art machinery and equipment
- Warren Building, home of Dunwoody's Automotive and HVAC programs, received a facelift complete with a new service center area, giving students a real-life automotive shop experience
- After years of gravel and dust, Dunwoody paved its parking lot for students and employees, to expand parking space and improve the public face of the campus
- Numerous classrooms and labs were renovated
- New student lounge and game room opened

Bush Challenge Match

To date, Dunwoody has received \$336,000 in capital and endowment gifts toward the \$550,000 Bush Challenge Grant. This challenge, to be achieved by June 30, 2008, was made by the Bush Foundation Board for capital improvement and endowment projects on March 6, 2007. All pledges of \$50 to \$250,000 received by the June 30 deadline will be matched dollar for dollar by the Bush Foundation. **What an incredible way to double your gift to Dunwoody! For more details, contact Mark A. Skipper at 612.381.3054.**

Dunwoody Contributors Connect with Scholarship Awardees

Dunwoody's McNamara Center was filled with donors and students who came together on November 8, 2007, for the second annual Scholarship Reception. This event gives Dunwoody donors a chance to meet the students who directly benefit from their generous scholarship gifts. Over 150 people, including 60 contributors, attended the event. Friendships formed as students and their sponsors mingled and talked about the benefits of their Dunwoody education.

Recent Graduate Initiates AIMX Education Scholarship

Andhi Michaux, a 2003 Computer Networking Systems graduate and former Dunwoody employee, recently created the AIMX Education Scholarship.

As a recipient of scholarship support during his time as a Dunwoody student, Michaux feels that it is important to help others and set an example for other students.

"I wanted to give back right away and do something that would inspire others to give back as well. I am young. I'm not famous or rich, but I've found a way to give back. Creating this scholarship was very personal and I hope it can serve as an example to current students and alumni alike that personal achievement is accompanied by the responsibility of helping to create opportunities for others. Education is one of the most important gifts we can give."

To be eligible for the AIMX Education Scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need and have achieved a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. during their final year of high school.



Andhi Michaux, AIMX Scholarship donor and 2003 Computer Networking Systems graduate, with Tonique Carter, recipient of the AIMX Scholarship and a student in the Computer Networking Systems program.

Dunwoody students were grateful to meet the sponsors behind their scholarships.



- 1 Winston Wallin of the Wallin Foundation visited with students. The Wallin Foundation provides scholarships to graduates of Minneapolis high schools.
- 2 Frank Lunetta (left) of Buhler, Inc., a company that has been a long-time supporter of Dunwoody students, meets Holly Cason at the scholarship luncheon.
- 3 Jay Burnett, fifth-quarter Construction Supervision student and recipient of the Tiny Johanneck Memorial Scholarship, enjoyed visiting with Rafelene Johanneck (center) and Ann Harty, Alumni Board of Managers member and past recipient of the same scholarship.
- 4 Cheryl Coyle (left) and Samantha Novotny enjoyed getting to know one another during the luncheon on November 8. Coyle is the mother of Michelle Coyle, a former Dunwoody student who was killed in a car accident. Novotny, a fifth-quarter Architectural Drafting & Estimating student, received the Michelle Coyle Memorial Scholarship.

Dunwoody Custom Training

Dunwoody College of Technology Custom Training designs and implements training programs for its corporate clients. Through their training process, clients are provided with custom-tailored applied education and training, adding to the success of their organization. The Custom Training program at Dunwoody now serves over 50 different businesses each year throughout Minnesota, the United States and worldwide.

Benefits

Dunwoody Custom Training can be customized for groups of all sizes. Training is provided to large lecture style audiences, individual students, or small groups with specific hands-on needs. Courses can be taught at any time and at any location. The training curriculum is tailored to meet the specific educational needs of the customer allowing for a unique and powerful experience.

Clients who participate in the program are provided with an assessment of their employees skills and potential business challenges and then Dunwoody's Custom Training staff develops customized curriculum that fits their needs. These training programs are then implemented and intended to be results-driven with Dunwoody providing assistance in the measurement of these results.

Dunwoody's Custom Training program has helped companies big and small. Some of these organizations include General Mills, 3M, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, Mayo Clinic and Honeywell.

Capabilities

Dunwoody's Custom Training expertise includes:

- High Tech and Precision Manufacturing
- Construction Management
- Electrical Safety and Code
- Energy Utilization
- Facilities Maintenance and Maintenance Management
- Trade Tool Techniques and Fundamentals
- HVAC
- Hydraulics
- Leadership, Management and Supervision
- Lean Training
- Printing: Pre-Press and Flexography
- Motors and Generators
- Boiler Maintenance
- Continuous Quality Improvement

Additional Custom Training courses are also available. Call the number below for further options.

For more information on Dunwoody's Custom Training program, contact them at 612.381.3098 or customtraining@dunwoody.edu.



“Dunwoody College of Technology has provided customized training for our St. Paul Plant Engineering group at 3M for many years. Its instructors are experts in their fields, relate to the experienced learners they work with, and keep participants engaged. We continue to call on Dunwoody because we receive the best in customer service.”

– Nancy Kohns, Training Administrator, 3M



Dunwoody Custom Training in South America

Dunwoody’s Customized Training program reaches businesses all over the world. Recently, Custom Training staff members visited Columbia, South America for training sessions they provided to Envases Puros, International Paper Ltd. Dunwoody secured this client through a referral from the Flexographic Technical Association. Envases Puros is a corrugated printing company converting to flexographic printing from offset press. Dunwoody’s goal was to provide Envases Puros with a process for workflow that maximizes return on investment, compliments business goals, and enhances reputation in the eyes of their customers.

Custom Training staff at Dunwoody met with the production team at Envases Puros to determine the root causes of issues in identified problem areas, documenting those and providing solutions related to the flexographic printing process. The paramount focus for this project was to increase understanding of the entire flexographic printing process and improve their product.



Members of Dunwoody’s Custom Training staff visited with Envases Puros’ production team in Columbia, South America to provide solutions to their printing process.

The Lean Manufacturing Model

An essential component of Dunwoody’s Custom Training is its emphasis on Lean Manufacturing. The lean thinking model is about giving the customer what they want, when they want it, where they want it, and at a competitive price.

Why Lean? Why Now?

Dunwoody provides custom training to give corporate customers an edge in the market. This is why Lean Manufacturing is so important—to enable companies to compete effectively in the global market. Dunwoody’s Lean Manufacturing training provides companies with the road map they need to start their own Lean Manufacturing process. Lean principles can be applied throughout organizations from sales all the way to the end of the accounting cycle, not just the manufacturing floor. Recent clients taking advantage of Dunwoody’s Lean Manufacturing program include: Creative Carton & Rapid Packaging, REO Plastics, and Novartis.

PROGRAM FOCUS: Manufacturing at Dunwoody

Dunwoody's Manufacturing program has been around since the college was founded in 1914. Currently, the program has a student enrollment of 250 and a division of degree programs that include Machining Technology, Engineering Drafting & Estimating, Welding, Automation & Robotics, and Electronics.

The world of manufacturing can be seen all around you. In fact, almost everything you touch has been part of a manufactured process. As such, the career possibilities for students who enter these programs are endless. Here's a peak into two of the programs offered within the Manufacturing department at Dunwoody:

MACHINING TECHNOLOGY

Dunwoody's Machining Technology program was designed to provide students with the theories and skills needed to work in general machine shops. It has expanded to familiarize students with everything from manual machines to tool design. Programming is a huge part of the Machining program, with three of students' six quarters focused on the subject. Machining graduates go on to become project managers, machine operators, tool makers and mold makers using plastics injection molding for things such as medical parts.

Dunwoody's placement for its Machining graduates is one of the highest at the college with over 10 job requests per student. Students learn on HAAS machines. Dunwoody is one of only 40 HAAS Technical Centers in the entire United States. The program is designed to help students understand customers' needs and a company's bottom line, training skilled workers who can provide their employers with a competitive advantage.

ENGINEERING DRAFTING & DESIGN

The objective of Dunwoody's Engineering Drafting & Design program is to teach students the fundamentals of drawing, design concepts, Computer Aided Design (CAD), and Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM). Students learn documentation processes working with three-dimensional molding, prototypes and product design.

Graduates of the program go on to become drafters, designers or project managers in a variety of different industries. In fact, one could argue that this program has one of the most diversified outcome potentials of any other program at the college.

With the exception of Civil, Architectural, Electrical, and HVAC design, students in the program learn most design-related concepts in the industry. Graduates of the program have gone on to produce space shuttle components and recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles and ATVs. The program has seen success this past year with six job requests per student and 100 percent placement in the field.

For more information about Dunwoody's Manufacturing programs, contact the admissions office at 612.374.5800.



Highlights of Dunwoody's Welding, Automation & Robotics, and Electronics programs in the next issue of *The Compass*.

Manufacturing Alumni Reunion 2008

OCTOBER 23, 2008

*Reminisce
Reacquaint
Reconnect*

- Reminisce with fellow alumni from your program
- See what is new in your program
- Hear about the latest program initiatives at Dunwoody

Watch for your invitation to come in the mail.

For more information, contact Sarah Brown at 612.381.3056 or sbrown@dunwoody.edu

Dunwoody is proud of the faculty and staff who change the lives of students and move the college from good to great. With each issue of *The Compass*, we profile faculty and staff charged with making a difference in students' lives.



Chuck Bowen (center) is involved with Dunwoody alumni, friends, and industry partners in addition to being director of Automotive and HVAC programs. Here he takes the first female Automotive graduate, Pam Spence (right), on a tour of the department.

From Alumnus to Program Director: Chuck Bowen, Automotive and HVAC Programs

Chuck Bowen grew up in Faribault, Minnesota, where he spent time with his cousins on the family farm fixing cars. In 1964, Bowen enrolled at Dunwoody and graduated from the Automotive Electric program in 1966.

After graduation, Bowen went to work at Anderson Cadillac, now owned by Dunwoody alumnus Morrie Wagner. Bowen had been working there for about 5 years when he received a call from Bob Poupore, then department head of Dunwoody's Automotive program, inviting him to teach night classes. After doing that for a few years, an opening became available for a day school Automotive instructor. Bowen made the move in 1972 and has been at Dunwoody ever since.

After 18 years of teaching, Bowen became department head of the Automotive program. Three years ago, Bowen became the director for both the Automotive and HVAC programs.

In a recent interview, Bowen commented, "In the Automotive and HVAC programs, instructors are connected with industry, high schools and unions. It's important for us to maintain those relationships so that students are continuously offered the best."

With over 36 years at Dunwoody, Chuck Bowen has worked closely with thousands of students and seen changes in industry over time. When asked about his Dunwoody memories and the things he is most proud of, Bowen commented:

"For the past 5 years now we have been full for our fall Automotive program starts. I attribute this to Dunwoody's excellent reputation. When you're a student, you don't necessarily realize what a great education you're getting until you've graduated. I admired my instructors, especially Ervin Awishus. He was still here when I came back as an instructor and we became good friends. It's all about people. **People at Dunwoody, the students, the faculty, the staff—everyone is hard-working. It's our job to help students succeed and give them the best information possible.**"

Bowen lives on Prior Lake where he enjoys fishing, working on his yard, watching his grandsons' hockey and baseball games, and taking out the pontoon. He has a son, a daughter, and five grandsons ranging in age from 2 to 14.

Following the Path of Jerry Jones

Jerry Jones is a modest man and tries to keep a low profile. Recently, Jones made a gift to Dunwoody in the form of a brick as part of the Alumni and Friends Walkway. That brick, which now sits outside Dunwoody's east entrance, symbolizes his time at Dunwoody as a student of the 1962 Architectural Drafting & Estimating program.



Growing up, Jones says he was always interested in buildings, construction and drawing. He liked being creative and was working in the construction industry before he decided to enroll at Dunwoody.

Jones' Dunwoody memories will ring true with those who were students at that time. He remembers fondly the bakery and buying baked goods after class. He remembers the time clock and the discipline that was ingrained in students. He remembers the hands-on learning and the impression that leaders

and instructors such as Jack Hanson and Leigh Hewitt made upon him.

"I have always been very fond of Dunwoody and the instructors I had. I came back to talk with classes numerous times after I graduated from Dunwoody. In fact, I still keep in touch with some of my instructors and classmates. It is great to see that all of us, having had the same training and discipline, were able to go out in very different career directions. Dunwoody gives a great education."

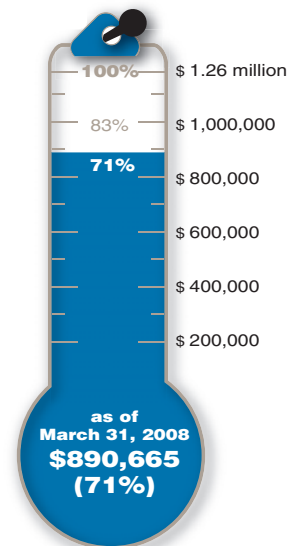
Upon graduating from Dunwoody, Jones went to work for Pella Corporation where he stayed for over 40 years until his retirement in 2004. Since retiring, Jones has been involved as an owners' representative for his church for a \$4.8 million construction project and he recently bought a fixer-upper in Florida. He also built a place in northern Minnesota for his children (he has two daughters) and grandchildren (he has five). Interestingly, Jones' sons-in-law are both in the construction industry as well—one is even a Dunwoody graduate himself!

When asked why he felt it was important to give back to the school, Jones commented, "In a way, Dunwoody has made me who I am today and I've always held a warm spot in my heart for the college. The discipline and curriculum Dunwoody provides make students well-prepared for work upon graduation."

Follow in Jones' footsteps to keep your Dunwoody legacy alive by ordering your Alumni and Friends Walkway brick today. Contact John Chandler at 612.381.3061 or visit www.dunwoody.edu/donate.

DUNWOODY'S ANNUAL FUND as of March 31, 2008

Dunwoody's Annual Fund Drive supports student scholarships, the Gateway Program, the Youth Career Awareness Program, and operating expenses. As of March 31, Dunwoody had already reached 71 percent of its \$1.26 million goal for the 2007-2008 academic year.



Give to Future Generations of Students

Consider a legacy gift to Dunwoody from your retirement plan assets (IRA). It's easy to implement and your estate will avoid income tax on the amount you designate to charity. All you need to do is request a beneficiary designation form from your account custodian. In completing the form, in addition to listing your heirs, you can specify a percentage or dollar amount you may wish to leave to Dunwoody. For more information, contact Becky Seemann at bseemann@dunwoody.edu or 612.381.3057.

Announcing New Program Reunions at Dunwoody

All alumni from any class year are invited to attend the reunion of the program they attended while at Dunwoody or NEI. Program reunions will be held on a four-year rotation.

Dunwoody reunions provide you the opportunity to:

- Network with alumni, students and leaders in your industry
- Reminisce with other alumni from your program
- Reacquaint yourself with what's happening at Dunwoody

Dunwoody is proud to honor its recent graduates as well as alumni from 50 years ago or more through its GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) event and 50-Year Club Luncheon.



Save the Date for your Dunwoody Reunion!

Dunwoody's new program-specific reunion program gives you the opportunity to network and reconnect with others in your field — not just your same graduating year. Mark your calendar for the following upcoming program reunions.

2008

May 1	Automotive Reunion
May 14	50-Year Club Luncheon
June 11	GOLD Event
October 23	Manufacturing Reunion

2009

Spring	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Related Programs
May 13	50-Year Club Luncheon
June	GOLD Event
Fall	Baking Reunion

2010

Spring	Electrical Reunion
May 12	50-Year Club Luncheon
June	GOLD Event
Fall	Computer Related Programs Reunion

2011

Spring	Printing Reunion
May 11	50-Year Club Luncheon
June	GOLD Event

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Alumni Reconnect at Construction-Related Program Reunion

Alumni from the Architectural Drafting & Estimating, Building Construction, Carpentry, Painting & Decorating, and Civil Technology & Land Surveying programs had a great time at their Dunwoody reunion in October. Attendees enjoyed tours of Dunwoody and a luncheon featuring keynote speaker Karie Johnson, director of virtual construction at Adolfson & Peterson Construction, who spoke to the group about Building Information Modeling. On behalf of the Reunion Committee, Bill MacPherson, a 1976 graduate of the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program, presented Christopher Graham with a \$1,000 scholarship during the event. Graham is a sixth-quarter student in the Architectural Drafting & Estimating program.



Alumni enjoyed tours of Dunwoody during the construction-related program reunion in October.



Do you know a prospective student?

A son or daughter?
A grandchild or relative?
How about a friend or neighbor? If so, have them contact the admissions department at 612.374.5800.

An admissions counselor will be able to give them the information they need on how they can achieve their goals through Dunwoody!



Get Connected Online

Dunwoody continues to develop its online opportunities for alumni. To receive your Dunwoody information online, send your name and current email address to: kchristopherson@dunwoody.edu.

1937



Roger Kizzek, Automotive Service, is retired as owner of a commercial heat treating business, but hasn't slowed down much, even at the age of 88. He and his wife Florence are active volunteers with a number of community organizations, including his work to rebuild mother boards for computer hard drives that are given to homebound adults around Venice, Florida.

1939

George Rusnacko, Engineering, Drafting & Design, died on September 16, 2001. His son said that he always credited his Dunwoody education as how he was able to work his way up to executive vice president of Apache Precision Machining.

1945

Roger Moseson, Auto Mechanics and 1947 Electric, works part-time out of his home basement doing mechanical and electrical jobs.

1947

Oiva Koivula, Automotive Service, is enjoying his retirement. In February, he gave a history lesson about WWII to 50 students at his grandson's school. In March, he was on the History Program for St. Louis Park's cable TV network, and in May he was the oldest walker during the 2007 Twin Cities Walk for Parkinson's Disease, where Bert Blyleven of the Minnesota Twins was Master of Ceremonies.

1958

Justus Burggraff, Automotive, is enjoying his retirement by "doing as little as possible and getting away with it!"

1974

Douglas D. Fransen, Auto Mechanics, married his high school classmate after a 29-year courtship. The two started dating at their 10-year high school class reunion and were married this past summer, 2007.

1993

Scott Littfin, NEI Computer Industrial Technician, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout with a B.S. in Information and Communication Technologies on December 15, 2007. Littfin has been employed at Dairyland Power Cooperative since 1995 as a telecommunications field technician and lives in Bloomer, WI.

We Love to Hear from You!

Dunwoody alumni have such unique stories to tell and we want to hear yours! Whether you're a new graduate or a 50-Year Club member, send your news our way. Have you recently been married? Received a promotion? Had a baby? Enjoying retirement? Involved in a community service project? Moved? Now is your time to shine and share it with your classmates!

Send alumni news updates to: kchristopherson@dunwoody.edu or Dunwoody Alumni Department, *The Compass* – Alumni News, 818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Dunwoody Alumni Stay Warm During Southern Winter Reunions

With temperatures in Minnesota dipping well below zero, Dunwoody snowbirds were even more excited this winter for a chance to gather in Florida and Arizona to reminisce about their Dunwoody days without having to endure the cold! Alumni gathered in Naples, Florida as well as Mesa and Sun City, Arizona for their annual winter alumni gatherings.



Florida Reunion The location for the Naples, Florida reunion has been Club Pelican Bay for quite some time. Alumni enjoy the setting with beautiful Florida weather. Pictured above: Go Dunwoody! Alumni enjoyed waving their Dunwoody pennants and wearing their Dunwoody blue hats.

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Arizona Reunions The Dunwoody alumni reunions in Mesa, Arizona at Dobson Ranch (middle photo) and in Sun City at Union Hills Country Club (bottom photo) drew nearly 100 alumni and friends.

In Memoriam

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

Ed Asproth

1940 Air Conditioning
April 5, 2008

I. Joseph Basara

1939 Machine Tool
November 15, 2007

Fred J. Brinkhaus

1948 Air Conditioning
October 20, 2007

Donald E. Carlson

1947 Engineering, Drafting & Design
January 8, 2007

Sheldon E. Fox

1940 Automotive Service
October 30, 2007

Leo W. Hanson

1945 Automotive Collision
Repair & Refinishing
November 15, 2007

Joseph Hayano

1946 Automotive Service
January 9, 2008

Paul Holasek

1994 Automotive Service
September 13, 2007

LeVern F. Holmes

1935 Engineering Drafting & Design
January 23, 2008

Thomas Hoppe

1960 Radio, TV & Electronics
Notified January 5, 2008

Bennett A. Johnsen

1961 Welding
April 1, 2007

Clifford L. Johnson

1950 Sheet Metal
December 7, 2007

Francis W. Johnston

1934 Printing & Graphics
Notified December 18, 2007

John G. Kaltenbach

1947 Baking
Notified October 22, 2007

Arne K. Kemp

1940 Air Conditioning
November 12, 2007

Stanley Kukachka

1943
January 12, 2008

Harvey D. Larson

1949 Machine Tool
November 4, 2007

Duane D. Lauer

1967 Machine Tool
Notified November 26, 2007

Edward T. Lehman

1954
Notified October 16, 2007

George A. Lindahl

1950 Electrical Construction
September 24, 2007

Thomas E. Lucio

2004 Electrical Construction &
Maintenance
November 7, 2007

Robert W. Martin

1938 Sheet Metal
September 21, 2007

Chester W. Mattson

1931 Automotive Service
Notified February 6, 2008

Mattie J. Meagher

Friend of Dunwoody
March 17, 2008

Alvin Miller

1941 Engineering Drafting & Design
September 25, 2007

Delvin A. Niemela

1947 Building Construction
December 2, 2007

James D. O'Connor

1957 Engineering Drafting & Design
December 25, 2007

Kenneth H. Olsen

1941 Machine Tool
March 2, 2008

Alfred A. Petersen

1936 Baking
Notified January 22, 2008

George R. Ramier, II

1982 Architectural
Drafting & Estimating
October 21, 2007

Dale Remus

1950 Architectural
Drafting & Estimating
Notified October 10, 2007

Raymond M. Renner

1948 Refrigeration
Notified November 21, 2007

Frank A. Schmidt

1949 Refrigeration
August 3, 2007

John D. Schoelkopf

1941 Machine Tool
Notified January 31, 2008

Walter Stadelman

1939 Civil Technology &
Land Surveying
Notified December 13, 2007

Ronald W. Svoboda

1972 Automotive Service
Notified February 5, 2008

George D. Tacheny

1948 Painting & Decorating
January 1, 2007

Brenda Lee Tefft

1981 Baking
February 3, 2008

Ronald Tourville

1956 Baking
December 14, 2007

George C. Zeiher

1950 Electrical Construction
October 13, 2005

Henry Zeman

1962 Architectural
Drafting & Estimating
Notified October 4, 2007

Introducing our new venue!



Fifth Annual Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 | LEGENDS GOLF CLUB, PRIOR LAKE, MN

Gather your foursome and join us at our prestigious new location for a great time. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, network, and enjoy a day of golf.

Tournament Schedule

Registration	11:30 am
Shotgun Start	1:00 pm
Awards Dinner	6:00 pm

Registration Fee

\$125 per person (includes range balls, box lunch, cart and green fees, and dinner)

Dunwoody Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament Sponsorship

In conjunction with the tournament, Dunwoody is proud to award multiple scholarships to students in need of financial assistance. If your organization is interested in tournament sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sarah Brown @ 612.381.3056 or sbrown@dunwoody.edu.

Sign me up!

Team captain _____

Program/year _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____ Polo Size for early birds _____

Early Bird Special

Register by June 1 and receive a free Dunwoody golf polo. Each member of your group is eligible for this offer if fees are received by June 1.

Additional Members

Team member _____ Polo Size for early birds _____

Team member _____ Polo Size for early birds _____

Team member _____ Polo Size for early birds _____

Registration fee

\$125 per person x _____ = \$ _____

- My check is enclosed (*payable to Dunwoody College of Technology*)
- Please charge my credit card: VISA MasterCard Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration _____

Authorized Signature _____

Mail form to Sarah Brown, Dunwoody College of Technology, 818 Dunwoody Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55403

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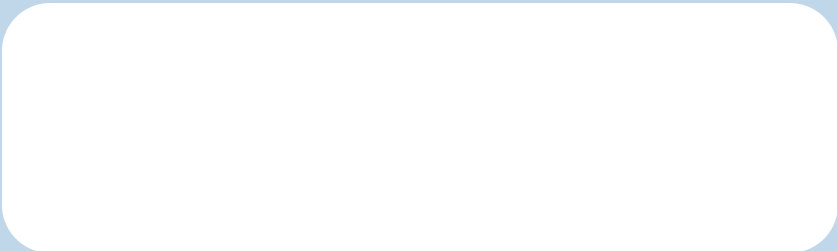
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Calendar of Events

Be sure to save the dates 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 612.381.3064 or 1.800.292.4625, or e-mail us at alume-newsletter@dunwoody.edu

Tuesday Tours at Dunwoody
Come back to see what is happening today at Dunwoody. Tours start at 10:00 a.m., last through noon, and include lunch. To make a reservation, call Becky Seemann at 612.381.3057 or 800.292.4625.

2008

MAY

- 14 50-Year Club Alumni Luncheon
20 Tuesday Tour

JUNE

- 10 Tuesday Tour

JULY

- 23 Annual Meeting of Dunwoody Alumni Association
Alumni Board of Managers
Annual Meeting

AUGUST

- 21 Grand Rapids Alumni Gathering

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Dunwoody Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
Legends Golf Club, Prior Lake, MN
23 Tuesday Tour
24 Evening of Recognition

OCTOBER

- 10 Kate L. Dunwoody Women's Luncheon
21 Tuesday Tour
23 Manufacturing Alumni Reunion

NOVEMBER

- 6 Scholarship Luncheon
18 Tuesday Tour

2009

JANUARY

- 24 Florida Alumni Reunion
Naples, FL

FEBRUARY

- 27 Arizona Alumni Reunion
Sun City, AZ
28 Arizona Alumni Reunion
Mesa, AZ

