2006 Award Recipient

Amy L. Marr '96

Amy Marr: you have been a faithful friend and supporter of your alma mater during your many years on campus—as an undergraduate, a staff member, and an alumna. Your commitment to WPI has been and continues to be outstanding.

Your service to WPI began during your freshman year when you joined Newspeak, Masque, and the Bowling Club and became a member of Alpha Phi Omega (APO), a fraternity dedicated to service. As you progressed toward your degree in Technical, Scientific & Professional Communication you added Social Committee, Student Government Association (SGA), Lens and Lights (LnL), and the Quadfest Committee to your already teeming schedule. The more you gave of yourself, the more you excelled. You were not just a member of many of these organizations, but also their leader. Whether you were chairing a committee on SGA, editing a feature for Newspeak, campaigning for the closure of West Street or being named the second woman president of LnL, your dedication and commitment to your school, your education, and your classmates was obvious. As your undergraduate years came to a close, you were named to the Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Psi Omega Honor Societies, a testament to your character, dedication and work ethic.

Your love of WPI made accepting the position of Web Coordinator for the University a natural transition. During your time as a staff member and while obtaining a Masters Degree in Marketing & Technological Innovation from WPI, you served as the advisor to LnL, communications chair of your Class Board of Directors (CBOD), and a member of the Alumni Association Web Committee. When the Alumni Association put together a committee responsible for the newly created e-newsletter The Bridge, you were among the first to volunteer. Your knowledge of WPI, technology and communications has proven to be invaluable to this group and the Alumni Association. Your dedication to The Bridge has been a key component of the expansion in content and rise in the number of subscribers.

Though your time was at a premium, you embraced the role of co-chair for Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) when asked. You saw this role as an opportunity to provide your fellow young alumni with an organization dedicated to programming educational, social and philanthropic events tailored to them. During your time as co-chair, GOLD has gone from a near defunct organization to an organization that meets regularly and provides numerous and varied events throughout New England. Your commitment to alumni outreach and interaction is as strong as your commitment to WPI itself. Amy Marr, it is truly a pleasure to present you with the John Boynton Young Alumni Award for Service to WPI, in recognition of your long-standing service and commitment to the University.