1999 Award Recipient

Edward A. Saulnier '59

Ed Saulnier, your enthusiasm and commitment to serve your alma mater have been the hallmarks of your volunteer career at WPI. You have stepped forward willingly, demonstrating a sense of dedication that has won you the admiration of your classmates and WPI. Throughout your two decades of service, both WPI and the Class of 1959 have benefited from your energy and dedication. In addition to serving on your class board of directors, you have led your class through its last three reunions, adding to the success of the program and fund-raising efforts. As a strong proponent of a class-based fund-raising structure, you have also served as a class agent, participated in phonothons and recently served as a member of the 40th Anniversary Gift Steering Committee. Not only have you shared your time and knowledge with WPI, you have set an example to others and have inspired them to generously support WPI.

Your volunteerism has had an impact on other Alumni Association activities. You have lent your expertise to the Alumni Funds Board. Drawing on your IBM career and the strength of your analytical skills, you were able to bring the unique perspective of data analysis to fund raising at WPI. As Matching Gift Committee chair you led the efforts to leverage corporate matching gifts. As a member of the Executive Committee in the 1980s you served as leadership chair, where you were instrumental in establishing a volunteer training program for the association.

Ed Saulnier, you have steadfastly given of yourself to WPI, sharing your own talents and vision for the betterment of your alma mater. It is with great pride and appreciation that we present you with the Hebert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.