2000 Award Recipient

Anne McPartland Dodd ’75

Anne Dodd, your enthusiasm and commitment to serve your alma mater and your class have been the hallmarks of your volunteer career at WPI. You have stepped forward willingly, demonstrating a sense of dedication that has garnered you the admiration of your classmates and the University.

In 1989 you became the first woman to serve on the Alumni Fund Board; in 1995 you were the first woman to assume the position of chair. A year later, through your leadership, the board implemented a strategic plan that laid the groundwork for the role the Alumni Fund plays today in The Campaign for WPI. That same year was a record-breaker for the fund, a testimony to your leadership, dedication and perseverance.

Your volunteerism has had an impact on a number of other Alumni Association activities. As a member of the Executive Committee, you chaired the 1988 Master Plan Committee. More recently, you have lent your energy and enthusiasm to the Alumni Master Plan Organization Task Force. Currently, you head the association’s Operations Division, part of a new association structure. As chair of the Alumni Leadership Conference Planning Committee, you have been instrumental in shaping this first-of-its-kind event, scheduled to take place this fall.

Not only have you shared your time and knowledge with WPI, you have set an example for others and have inspired them to support WPI. And you have served the Class of 1975 as a member of its Board of Directors and by helping plan its last three Reunions, adding to the success of those programs.

Anne Dodd, you have given of yourself to WPI, sharing your vision for the betterment of your alma mater. It is with sincere appreciation that we present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.