2001 Award Recipient

August C. Kellermann '46

Augie Kellermann, you have stepped forward to serve WPI on many occasions, earning distinction as a class leader and a valued friend. You have committed yourself to the welfare and success of WPI by serving on the steering committees for your 40th and 55th gift campaigns, generously supporting these efforts yourself. Your greatest accomplishment was your service as chair of your 50th Anniversary Gift campaign.

Under your leadership, the Class of 1946 presented the largest 50th Reunion gift in WPI history. Your class and the Class of 1956 were the first to present a gift in excess of $1 million. This accomplishment is even more remarkable because the Class of 1946 is one of WPI's most disjointed classes due to the effects of the World War II V-12 Program. Through your efforts, the class was unified and the results were dramatic. As further testimony of your commitment to the future of the university, you are a lifetime member of the President's Advisory Council, a Presidential Founder, and a member of the Alden Society, which is committed to providing future resources through estate and other planned gifts.

Your many additional roles have demonstrated the strength of your support for WPI. Your contributions as a member of your Class Board of Directors, the Fund Board, the Reunion Program Committee and the Northern New Jersey Alumni Club have made WPI and the Alumni Association stronger.

Augie Kellermann, in recognition of your leadership and commitment to WPI, it is an honor to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.