2002 Award Recipient

Charles M. Stasey '57

Charles Stasey, you represent the best of what WPI has to celebrate. For as far back as anyone can remember, you have been an integral part of Reunion Weekend and Homecoming activities through generous doses of hard work, high spirits and fierce loyalty to your alma mater.

As general co-chair of the Reunion Committee, your leadership and management skills have made the weekend a stirring success, year after year. Not only have you taken on countless, thankless tasks, you have challenged your classmates to step forward and get involved.

You served on the Class of 1957’s Reunion Committee for your 25th, 30th, 40th and 45th Reunions and chaired the committee for your 35th Reunion. Your efforts helped bring about record class gifts. As an Anniversary Class agent for the 40th, you inspired your classmates to new heights of generosity, making the Class of 1957 the first to break the $2 million mark with its anniversary gift.

You stepped forward to organize your Class Board of Directors as soon as the concept was introduced in 1992, and have served faithfully, taking on the role of chair in 1997. You represented your class on the Alumni Council and later served on the Alumni Funds Board. Your participation on the President’s Advisory Council and your service on its steering committee have been exemplary.

Beyond all that, you seize every opportunity to promote WPI spirit. From golf tournaments to tailgates, from newsletters to vanity plates, you go all out to create fellowship among your classmates. Along with your wife, Martha, you have succeeded in making the love of WPI a family affair.

Charlie Stasey, in recognition of your countless hours of service and your unflagging spirit, we are overjoyed to present you with the Hebert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.