2004 Award Recipient

Paul J. Keating II ’64

Paul Keating, your loyalty, long-standing commitment and affection for WPI has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated over the years. From your undergraduate days and the service you provided to your fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, to the present with your service as an emeritus trustee, and as the Board of Trustees’ representative on the Cabinet of the Alumni Association, your hard work and dedication to this institution has been invaluable. In particular your ability to stimulate discussion is an attribute that most people envy and one that has served WPI well over the years.

You chaired your 25th Anniversary Gift campaign, and are presently an active member of your 40th Anniversary Gift steering committee. Along the way, you have clearly demonstrated your financial support for WPI; you are a lifetime member of the President's Advisory Council.

You have always been conspicuous by taking time from your hectic schedule to meet and talk with various constituents about those efforts most pressing to WPI. You have provided valued input and counsel to so many over the years.

In addition to your business ownership, you have owned a New York Yankees farm team in Albany and have spent considerable time and energy over the years involved in the political process in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the Greater Worcester area. You have been a man for all seasons.

In 1992, you became an alumni term trustee of WPI—a position you took most seriously. During your tenure, you served on a variety of committees, including Academic Planning and Student Affairs, Physical Facilities, and Executive Compensation. It was, perhaps, on the Physical Facilities Committee that your wisdom and counsel was felt most deeply. You were a catalyst for getting projects completed and your creative solutions were important in enhancing the quality of WPI’s campus.

Paul Keating, for your heartfelt commitment of time, your philanthropic support and your leadership, WPI is pleased to present to you the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.