2010 Award Recipient

Philip Wild '50

Philip Wild, your longtime loyalty and dedication have had a profound impact on your alma mater. Your contributions began long before your graduation from WPI. As a student, you contributed to the spirit of this campus through your involvement with your fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, which elected you vice president. You boosted theatre arts as secretary of Masque, you served as treasurer for your class, and even orchestrated your Junior Prom.

As an alumnus, you furthered WPI’s reputation through a prestigious career with Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation that spanned three decades—starting as a cadet engineer and ending with your retirement as senior executive vice president. During that time, WPI was never far from your thoughts. You sat on your Class Board of Directors and represented the Mid-Century class on the Alumni Council. You mustered your classmates' spirit—and their dollars—for a gala Reunion and an impressive Anniversary Gift. Your strong support of WPI qualified you for the President's Advisory Council, where you gladly contributed your wisdom on the Steering Committee. You were a recipient of the 1990 Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

In 1985, when WPI sought the assistance of industry professionals to help guide its academic departments, you answered the call. You signed on to the newly formed Civil Engineering Department advisory board, chaired the organization for 10 years, and now hold the status of emeritus member. Philip Wild, we are moved by your spirit and your generosity. Today, it is our honor to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.