2001 Award Recipient

Richard A. Coffey Jr. '51

Dick Coffey, your commitment to serve your alma mater has been the hallmark of your volunteer career at WPI. You have stepped forward willingly, demonstrating a sense of dedication that has won you the admiration of your classmates and the university. Your volunteer career at WPI began a little more than a decade ago, but you have contributed more in that time than others have through several decades of service. As a class representative to the Alumni Council and chair of your Class Board of Directors, you have given generously of your time in service to the Class of 1951. As chair of your 40th, 45th and 50th Reunion Committees, you've gone the extra mile to ensure that these events were enjoyable and successful. In everything you've done, you've set an example for other class volunteers to follow.

Your service as a volunteer has had an impact on other Alumni Association activities. As president of the Tech Old Timers, you guided this well-run organization during the past year, producing highly regarded monthly programs. Your additional contributions as a member of the Anniversary Gift Steering Committee and chair of the Springfield Regional Alumni Club have made WPI and the association stronger. Most remarkably, you were able to accomplish this by balancing the demands of your family and career.

Dick Coffey, it is with great pride and appreciation that we present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.