JOE KLIMEK, you exemplify dedication and service to your alma mater. We are pleased to recognize you today for all you do to give back to WPI.

A member of Lambda Chi Alpha, you have generously given countless hours to your fraternity and the Greek community at WPI. Notably, you helped build the Lambda Chi Alpha Pi Zeta chapter facility back in the mid-1990s and you have helped facilitate many alumni activities and events for Lambda Chi Alpha alumni. You have served on the Alumni Board for WPI's chapter and currently serve as the board chair, leading a team of alumni volunteers to support the efforts of the collegiate chapter, increase member engagement, and operate a fraternity house for 48 men. Last year you also organized a series of events, including a gala banquet, in celebration of Pi Zeta’s centennial year. Among current students in Lambda Chi Alpha you are known as a trusted advisor, mentor, and friend.

You are a longtime member of the Greek Alumni Council, serving as its secretary and president from 1996 to 2002 and currently serving as its president once again. Under your leadership, the Council integrated the WPI wireless network into chapter houses nearly 15 years ago, and you helped establish the Greek Alumni Council awards as an important campus program to recognize Greek excellence. You embrace your role as an ambassador for the entire WPI Greek system, offering your advice and recommendations to other Greek house corporation presidents as a mentor and as a facility manager.

WPI’s alumni community also benefits from your time and talent. Over the years, you have served as a class representative on the Alumni Council and on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. You have volunteered your time to assist admissions with student recruitment. You are a regular at Alumni Weekend and Homecoming and a familiar face at many WPI events throughout the year. And when the campaign to raise funds for the renovation of Alumni Gym into a center for project-based learning was launched in spring 2014, you were among the first to make a donation.

WPI’s Greek community has recognized your contributions with the Outstanding Service to the Greek Community award in 1999 and the award for Outstanding Alumni Contribution in 2014. Joe Klimek, now your peers in the WPI Alumni Association are pleased to recognize your contributions to the life of WPI with the John Boynton Young Alumni Award for Service to WPI.