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THE ALUMNI COUNCIL AWARD FOR SERVICE TO PRINCETON

recognizes outstanding service contributions to Princeton by any member of the Princeton family, with special emphasis on those who serve significantly, but inconspicuously.

Kenneth M. Bruce '83

People focus on the quiet strength of Ken's calm, balanced voice.

The Class of '83 depends on his powers of persuasion and diplomacy — which will come in handy, as he has volunteered for both the class's Annual Giving Steering Committee and the committee on the 25th Reunion blazer.

Ken has also been "invaluable" as outgoing chair of the Committee to Nominate Alumni Trustees (CTNAT) and as a founding member of the Princeton Prize in Race Relations Committee. In both settings, his ability to cool down discussions on "hot button" topics was a marvel.

Ken's involvement with the Association of Black Princeton Alumni goes back decades. He's been a board member, the treasurer, and since 2001 the president of this important affiliated group.

"Ken speaks softly, but his is a voice for improvement, and I think an important voice," states Linda Francis Knights '77, President of the Alumni Association.

Jon D. Hlafter '61 *63

Jon has been walking the campus, caring for buildings since first arriving as a freshman nearly 50 years ago. Named Director of Physical Planning in 1969 and University architect in 2004, Jon endured just one five-year period, between 1963 and 1968, when he was not on campus.

He has overseen significant transformation. Many of his recent projects have had a direct impact on alumni, including the new P-rade arch in Bloomberg Hall, replicating the experience of marching through the 1879 Arch, and the 9/11 Memorial Garden.

He has spent untold hours at Trustee and Planning Board meetings and has served as ambassador to the Borough and the Township.

Mark Burstein, Executive Vice President of the University, notes: "Princeton is blessed with one of the most extraordinary campuses in the United States. No individual is more directly responsible for this incomparable University asset than Jon Hlafter."

Paul G. Sittenfeld '69

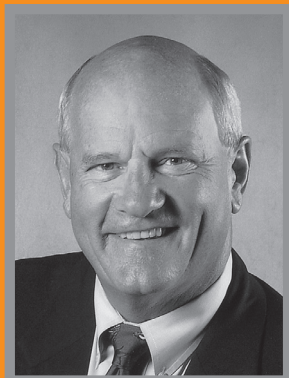
"Paul is the Class of 1969."

Class president twice as a student and co-founder and president of Stevenson Hall, since graduation, Paul has been an Annual Giving agent, and a member, and sometimes co-chair, of every Special Gifts Committee for the class's major reunion campaigns. He has been a Leadership Gift volunteer, a regional chair in capital campaigns, and is currently class solicitor and the class chair for Planned Giving.

He has also been a Career Services volunteer, a board member for the Ohio Valley Princeton Association, and a Schools Committee volunteer for over two decades.

Perhaps most impressively, for more than **32** years he has been Class Secretary. Paul's files have become a priceless source of historical information, giving him extraordinary connectivity to his class. To quote Paul himself: "I have taken vicarious pleasure from the many and varied successes we and our families have achieved."

YOUR NEW ELECTED trustees



**ALUMNI TRUSTEE,
AT-LARGE**

John A. O'Brien '65

President
Milton Hershey School
Residence: Hershey, PA



**ALUMNI TRUSTEE,
REGION III**

Mark Siegler '63

Founder and Director
McLean Center for Medical Ethics
University of Chicago
Residence: Chicago, IL



**YOUNG ALUMNI
TRUSTEE**

Brady Walkinshaw '06

Residence: Everson, WA

from the director

Reunions 2006 was a splendid event on campus again this year, thanks to the hundreds of extraordinary alumni volunteers who took time out of their busy lives to create the best party of all at the best old place of all for nearly 17,000 alumni, faculty and friends.

Princeton alumni serving Princeton alumni.

The six alumni you see on these pages (including one very recent to the ranks!) have served alumni, do serve alumni, and will serve alumni. And they have been so recognized by their fellow alumni.

Nominations for recipients of the Alumni Association's Award for Service to Princeton as well as the Woodrow Wilson Award (undergraduate alumni) and the James Madison Medal (graduate alumni), and recommendations for Alumni Trustee candidates — these all come from the alumni body at large.

We welcome your participation. Please send any suggestions you may have for any of the above awards or positions, with a brief note of support, to

Kathy Taylor '74, Director for Special Projects, at ktaylor@princeton.edu or The Office of the Alumni Association, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, NJ 08542-0291. We want to hear from you!



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