

## **The Bruce E. Dartt Engineering Science Classroom**

### **Brief Biography of Honoree & Justification:**

Bruce E. Dartt served as a professor of Engineering Science at SUNY Canton from 1964 to 2000, retiring with emeriti distinction. Raised in Bainbridge, New York, Mr. Dartt attended Clarkson University for his bachelor's and master's degrees, graduating in the early 1960s.

Joining SUNY Canton, then named Canton Agricultural and Technical Institute, in 1964, Mr. Dartt developed and implemented the Engineering Science curriculum, which focused on preparing students for study in four-year engineering programs. During his tenure, Mr. Dartt saw more than 700 students graduate from this program, many of whom went on for additional education and built successful careers across the country.

Edward W. Bedell '68, a graduate of the College's Engineering Science program, was particularly influenced by the education and mentorship provided by Dartt. Mr. Bedell went on to study at Syracuse University and Stanford University, with the principles taught by Mr. Dartt guiding his journey. Recently retired from an impressive career in civil engineering, Mr. Bedell wishes to honor the professor that launched him on his path to success.

Naming the classroom located at Nevaldine Hall North 115 is an appropriate honor for Mr. Dartt. This classroom houses classes from a variety of engineering curricula, including Engineering Science. The courses taught in this classroom provide the theoretical underpinnings that complement the hands-on education for which SUNY Canton is known. It is fitting to permanently affix Mr. Dartt's name on a classroom, cementing the legacy of the professor who helped build the Engineering Science program that has now existed for 60 years.

## ***Resolution***

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***WHEREAS***, Bruce E. Dartt served SUNY Canton as Professor of Engineering Science for 36 years, including many years as chair of the Engineering Science Associates of Applied Science program, retiring with emeriti status in 2000; and

***WHEREAS***, Bruce E. Dartt is renowned for developing and growing the College's Engineering Science curriculum, ultimately providing more than 700 students with a valuable foundational education to achieve success in a wide variety of engineering fields; and

***WHEREAS***, the classroom at Nevaldine Hall North 115 provides students enrolled in the Engineering Science curriculum, as well as many other Engineering-related curricula, a space to learn the theory that is later applied in the College's laboratories and students' careers; and

***WHEREAS***, Edward W. Bedell '68, an early graduate of the Engineering Science program who attributes much of his future success to the education and mentorship provided by Bruce E. Dartt, has pledged \$50,000 to name the Bruce E. Dartt Engineering Science Classroom; and

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:*** That the College Council of the State University of New York, College of Technology at Canton, designates the Bruce E. Dartt Engineering Science Classroom in Nevaldine Hall, this sixteenth day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

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