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David Knappenberger: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

David Knappenberger is currently a Finishing Team Leader for Alcan Rolled Products Co.- Logan



David Knappenberger

Aluminum Inc. in Russellville, KY. David's primary responsibilities include: leadership of a 14 person operating team, process responsibility for coatings application on a coil coating line, Finishing Unit safety and health, as well as environmental affairs responsibility. David has held his current position for ten years at Logan and he has twenty years of experience with Alcan.

Before his assignment in Russellville, David worked at Alcan's Warren, Ohio facility. David, his wife Joy and his two children Jason, age 16 and Bethany, age 13 reside in Bowling Green, Kentucky. David is an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 710, is an EMT instructor, and is an Amateur Radio enthusiast with an N4SRE call sign. David received an AS degree from WKU in 1996 and, as a night class student at WKU, he expects to complete requirements for the BSIT in 1999. He can be reached at his e:mail address of:

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Third Annual Alumni Appreciation Brunch

Pictured below are some of the participants at the Third Annual Alumni Appreciation Brunch held on November 1st, 1997 along with the 1997 Homecoming. The brunch was attended by:

Ms. Jill Blythe, Assistant Director, Alumni Affairs
Mr. Fred Corl, Instructor, IT Dept.
Dr. Terry Leeper, Professor, IT Dept.
Dr. George Roberts, Professor, IT Dept.
Dr. Norm Tomazic, Head, IT Dept.

Alumni

Dr. Frank Pittman, Professor, IT Dept. (on optional retirement)
Ms. Judy Mallory (Miller)
Mr. Chris Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ziobro
Ms. Janet O'Rourke

Guests

Connie Pittman
Martha Tomazic
Michael A. Tomazic



Brunch participants enjoyed pleasant conversations, amusing memories, and a brunch prepared by Aramark Food Services. The Interested visitors were given a tour of department laboratories. We hope to see more Alums at the Fourth Annual Brunch next year.

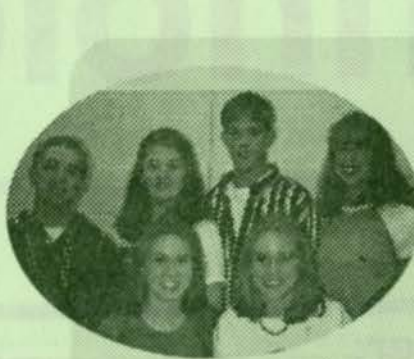




Chris Mallon, editor of the fall 1997 Technologist, works on an alumni note pad assignment. The note pads were given to alumni at the Third Annual Alumni Appreciation Brunch on Saturday November 1st. The homecoming event has been growing in popularity since it was initiated in the fall of 1995.

Hilltopper Days 1997

Students from area schools visited departments in Odgen College to learn about available programs and careers in science, technology, and health.



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Send e:mail to IT faculty using the following address protocol.
firstname.lastname@wku.edu
Most faculty check their e:mail daily, and are always glad to hear of alumni successes .

Hilltopper Days visitors saw demonstrations of a dye sublimation printer, computer integrated manufacturing, automated systems controls, and digital photography. Attendees took a multiple choice test that measured their basic knowledge of technology, and enjoyed free cokes provided by the Industrial Technology Department. From smiles in the above pictures, the visitors seemed to enjoy their visit to the IT Department.

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