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BARNARD and ONEGLIA Selected for 2015 Outstanding Achievement Awards







RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA

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IMOTHY BARNARD, Chairman of Barnard Companies, Inc., Bozeman, Montana, will receive The Moles Non-Member Award for Outstanding Achievement in Construction and **RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA,** Vice Chairman of O & G Industries, Inc., Torrington, Connecticut, will receive The Moles Member Award. The awards will be presented at The Moles Annual Award Dinner, to be held on Wednesday evening, January 28, 2015, at The New York Hilton Hotel.

TIMOTHY BARNARD was born on November 19, 1949, in Paterson, New Jersey. Tim's first job, at age 15, had him working in a ditch with the family owned construction business. He attended Villanova University; Gonzaga University, Florence, Italy; and Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. During his early 20s, he also traveled overland from Japan to Western Europe.

In 1975, Tim moved to Montana with an idea that he could start his own construction company, much like his

President of the Moles in 1999, RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA was born on March 15, 1948. Ray was the grandson of Andrew Oneglia, who founded O&G in 1923, with his friend and business partner, Flaviano Gervasini. Ray's father, Raymond and his brothers, Francis and George, devoted their lives to the company to ensure its success for generations to come.

Ray commenced working for the company during summers while still in his teens, and at age 16, served as a

Award Chairman



CHRISTOPHER S. TRAYLOR

This year's Award Committee Chairman is **CHRISTOPHER S. TRAYLOR**, Co-President of Traylor Bros., Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

After completing his studies at Stanford University (BSCE '94) and University of California, Berkeley (MSCE '96), Chris joined the family construction company founded in 1946 by his grandfather, WILLIAM F. TRAYLOR. In 1979, THOMAS W. TRAYLOR, succeeded his father as leader of the company. Both William and Tom were members of The Moles; Tom received The Moles Member Award in 2010.

Chris' first construction assignment was as a field engineer on the South Bay Ocean Outfall in San Diego, California. From there he moved on to other tunnel and heavy construction projects and ultimately returned to Evansville, where he now serves as Co-President of the company along with his brother Mike. Chris overseas the corporate headquarters in Evansville, Indiana as well as the company's National Heavy Civil Division, which focuses on marine and bridge work.

In recent times, the company's projects were principally in the middle and western portions of the country. Since 2009, Traylor has been a JV partner in the following projects: East Side Access project in Queens, NYC; the 86th St. Station of the Second Avenue Subway in NYC; and the \$3 Bil. Tappan Zee Bridge Reconstruction Project.

Chris and his wife, Niki have four children: Gwyneth (9), Marshall (7), Sydney (5) and Courtney (3).

TIMOTHY BARNARD

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mother and father had in 1946. He had \$1,000, two shovels, a pick, and all of his worldly possessions in the cab of his pick-up. His grandmother loaned him the \$3,500 to cover his first bond on a \$17,000 project.

Since then, he has led his company through steady growth into multiple sectors. What started as an earthmoving and utility pipeline enterprise, now encompasses risky, remote and complex including the projects following: constructing a lake-fed cooling system at Cornell University; raising a 1950s-era, 145 foot-tall concrete arch dam by 83 feet in a steep narrow canyon on an Alaskan island; assembling an intake structure 270 feet below the water's surface in central Oregon; renovating and expanding the world's first wholly underground powerhouse in Washington State.

Barnard's current projects include: the three-year, \$233 million twin TBM tunnel Central Subway Tunnel Project in San Francisco, A JV with Impregilo and S.A. Healy with Barnard as the managing partner; the seven-year, \$1.4 billion Keeyask Generating Station project in Gull Rapids, Manitoba, a joint venture with Bechtel and EllisDon; and a three-year, \$88 million dam raise and hydropower expansion for the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska.

Today Tim Barnard serves in an active role as Chairman of the Board in this privately held company with approximately 50 employee stockholders and continues to be involved with all major decisions.

Tim has been a very strong and generous supporter of Montana State University, where he was honored with an Honorary Doctorate in 2011; a supporter of the University of Montana; and numerous, local charitable organizations.

Today, Tim Barnard and his wife Mary reside in Bozeman, Montana. Their six children and their families live throughout the western United States.

RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA

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foreman and scraper operator on the Colebrook Dam project.

Ray earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Union College in 1970, and immediately thereafter began full-time employment with the company, and took on full responsibility for the Boise Cascade project: a sixteen mile road and sewer project. Other early projects included the rebuilding of Ct. Route 7 from Danbury to Brookfield and the resurfacing of I-84 from Newtown to Danbury.

Ray has been instrumental in the acquisition and development of several rock quarries and construction material yards that has made O&G one of the most diversified construction companies in the northeast and a prime construction material supplier throughout the state of Connecticut.

Ray has led the expansion of O&G's sights well beyond Connecticut by establishing a good working relationship, first with Perini Corporation, constructing a lock and dam in Louisiana and a nine mile tunnel under the City of Chicago and then with Tutor-Saliba (subsequently Tutor Perini Corp.), constructing a rail line through the Alameda Corridor in Los Angeles and the construction of a runway at los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Ray has served on the Board of Directors of Tutor -Perini since 2000.

Ray Oneglia has made significant contributions to the Connecticut Construction Industry Association (CCIA). He has served as Chairman, Head of the Legislative Committee and Head of various labor negotiation committees.

Today, through Ray's, his brother David's, and his cousins' leadership, vision and mentoring, O&G is recognized as one of largest and most respected construction companies in the Northeast.

Ray is a life long resident of Litchfield County, Connecticut, where he makes his home with his wife Ellen. Ray has three children, Jennifer, Elizabeth and Brad; and five grandchildren.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MOLES AWARD DINNER JANUARY 28, 2015 NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL

WINTER MEETING THE WESTIN GRAND CAYMANS MARCH 19 - 22, 2015

MAY MEMBERS DINNER MAY 6, 2015 NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL

CLAMBAKE AUGUST 4, 2015 TRAVERS ISLAND

NOVEMBER MEMBERS DINNER NOVEMBER 4, 2015 NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS

2015 AWARD DINNER January 28, 2015—New York Hilton Hotel

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

United States Secretary of Transportation, ANTHONY FOXX, will be the Principal Speaker at the 2015 Award Dinner. Prior to assuming this position in 2013, Secretary Foxx was the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina.

PRESENTERS OF AWARDS

PAUL A. FRANZEN, President of Barnard Construction Company, Inc., will present the Non-Member Award to TIMOTHY BARNARD and DAVID M. ONEGLIA, President of O & G Industries, Inc., will present the Member Award to RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

New York Hilton Hotel: Standard Room - \$279.00; Executive Level \$309.00 Call 212-586-7000 Code MOL or through our website, www.themoles.net, under Calendar Event Jan. 28. Reservations must be made by <u>January 5, 2015</u>, to qualify for these very attractive rates.

SPOUSES' DINNER AND SHOW

This makes for a great evening for spouses and guests. Dinner will be at the nearby Remi Restaurant. Transportation will be provided to the new Broadway show, *On the Town*. Then, back to the hotel just in time to join the attendees at the conclusion of the Award Dinner.

SEATING LISTS

Payment for tickets and names of attendees must be in The Moles office no later than <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 2</u>, <u>2015</u>, in order to be included in the Seating List. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

THE MOLES

Holing Through is published by The Moles three times a year: April, July and November. The Moles is an organization of people engaged in heavy construction. Its purpose is to promote better acquaintance among individuals engaged in heavy construction to the end:

- That past and future friendships and a spirit of fraternization among the members be fostered.
- That meetings and other gatherings be held to exchange construction information and promote good fellowship among members.
- That advancement of the Construction art be achieved and outstanding performance be recognized through awards and otherwise.
- That the youth of our country be encouraged to participate in heavy construction by a multi purpose program of education in cooperation with engineering colleges and other associations.
- That, in the public interest, standards of construction shall be raised both as to engineering and business ethics.

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25-YEAR MEMBERS



25-Year Members present at November Dinner: (L-R): Gary Almeraris, Louis S. D'Amico, Raymond R. Oneglia, Ernest Alvarez, Alfred Brand, Christopher Ryan, Richard DiLouie and Theodore Civetta, Sr.

GARY ALMERARIS. Best said by ENR: He has walked through the bowels some of the East Coast's biggest tunneling projects, from Boston to Washington, D.C., and beyond. But for Gary Almeraris, the biggest thrills of a career packed with notable projects is working on the Second Avenue subway and the extension of the No. 7 line in Manhattan. Gary is truly one of the country's most experienced and respected tunnel constructors.

ERNEST ALVAREZ retired as Vice President from F.R. Harris (now AECOM) after worldwide experience in all facets of engineering projects; including the LIRR Main Line Electrification, Strait of Magellan LNG Terminal, Chile; Toll Roads in Spain; and Canso Super Port, Nova Scotia. He now spends his free time painting and reports, It's been a wonderful adventure.

MICHAEL BIANCHINI earned his C.E. Degree from Newark College of Engineering and was Vice President of Gates Construction Corp., upon becoming a Moles member in 1989.

ARTHUR BLATTNER has spent his 45 year career in construction with Cayuga Construction Co.; De-Foe Corp.; Perini Corp.; E.E. Cruz;

and for the past five years with CCA Civil. Thanks to The Moles and its members for allowing me to be part of its family, and Art thanks his wife, Sandy's, support in all his endeavors.

After earning his Civil Engineering Degree from Cooper Union and his Master's Degree in Soil Mechanics from Cornell University in 1969, ALFRED H. BRAND joined Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers (MRCE), where he has remained ever since. He served as President of The Moles in 2008, and is among The Moles most respected members.

THEODORE (Teddy) CIVETTA, JR., earned his B.S.C.E. from Manhattan College in 1976, and after four years service in the Corps of Engineers, he became the third generation Civetta in the family's heavy construction business and *enjoys looking for the road less traveled on his motorcycle*.

A 1956 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, RICHARD L. CURL subsequently earned an M.S.C.E. from the University of Illinois. After a 25 year career with the Corps of Engineers, he embarked on a 12 year career with MK and concluded it as President and CEO of Balfour Beatty, Inc.

An engineering graduate of Brooklyn Polytech, LOUIS D'AMICO, had a long career with Slattery Construction

Company (now Skanska USA Civil Northeast), where he served as Executive Vice President, before moving on and establishing his own consulting company. In 2005, he accepted a position with NYC's Hudson Yards Development Corp., and currently is one of three new Project Executives of East Side Access where he has oversight of controls and departments which support construction activities.

After earning his Civil Engineering Degree from Stevens Institute of Technology, RICHARD DI LOUIE commenced his career with the fabled foundation engineer and contractor, Spencer, White and Prentis and in 1982, joined the newly formed Kerr Construction Company. He has been a Vice President of Urban Foundation/Engineering, LLC, for the past 20 years. A former officer of The Moles, he currently serves as President of The General Contractors Association of NY.

PASQUALE (Pat) DICIANNI spent his entire career in the cement business with Lone Star Industries, commencing as an order clerk and rising to President of Northeast Operations and president of New York Trap Rock (subsequently Tilcon Corp.)

After earning his law degree from St. John University, **ANDREW FISHER** joined his father in the firm of Fisher & Fisher and among their fields of practice was construction contract law.

HENRY FUSILLO earned his B.S.C.E. from New York University and spent his career working for Horn Construction Company; Schiavone; M-K, and George A. Tomasso Construction Corp., in supervision and estimating.

After earning BSCE and MSCE degrees from Rutgers University, ALAN G. HOBELMAN, embarked on a 23 year career with George Hyman Construction Company (Washington, D.C.) establishing a self-performing foundation construction division. In

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25 Year Members

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(Hobelman continued) 1993, he moved to Los Angeles where he has held executive positions with Nicholson, Modern Continental and Taisei Corporations and continues to consult, residing currently in Beverly Hills.

A graduate of Lafayette College with a degree in Mining Engineering, WIL-LIAM MULLIGAN spent his entire career with Ingersoll-Rand Company, where he served as Executive Vice President and President of the Construction Equipment Group.

Not a lot more to say about The Moles 2015 Member Award Recipient, RAYMOND R. ONEGLIA (bio on pages 1 and 2), except that he still rises between 4:30 and 5 AM 7 days a week.

JOHN E. ROE served as Chairman of City Underwriting Agency, a firm specializing in providing Property and Casualty Insurance as well as Surety Bonding to the construction industry in the tri-state area. His son, JOHN E. ROE, JR., is also a member of The Moles.

Having degrees in civil engineering (specializing in soil mechanics and construction management), and early employment with D'Appolinia Engineers, CHRISTOPHER RYAN became an entrepreneur, establishing Pittsburgh based GeoCon in 1979 and Geo-Solutions in 1996. Together, the two companies have executed approximately \$2 Bil. of specialty foundation and geo-environmental projects.

When be became member of The Moles in 1989, **KENNETH A. TULLY** was the founder and president of Willets Pont Contracting Corp. His father, EDWARD A. TULLY, SR., along with VINCENT P. DI NAPOLI, were the founders of Tully & DiNapoli, a long time active NYC contractor. Ken along with his son, PETER K. TULLY, founded Tully Construction Corporation, currently a very large Metropolitan area heavy construction contractor.

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May They Rest In Peace



CHARLES F. VACHRIS

One of The Moles finest, 1996 President, **CHARLES F. VACHRIS**, died suddenly while playing basketball on October 7, 2014, at the age of 75.

Upon graduating from Yale University with an engineering degree, and service in the Army Corps of Engineers, he joined the family construction company, Vacar Construction Company. In 1982, he established Charles F. Vachris, P.E., Consulting Engineer (in 2001 changed to Vachris Engineering, P.C.) where he served as President until his untimely death.

Charlie was a very faithful supporter of Moles activities: the Award Dinner; the Clambake (where he traditionally captained the Engineer's team); and the Florida Winter meeting (being the only Moles member, along with his wife Gaye, to attend every Winter Meeting since its inception in 1995). He and Gaye were acknowledged to be the dance champions of The Moles.

One of the country's most experienced tunnel constructors, **JAY E. CARL-SON**, died on July 22, 2014, at the age of 72. He was most recently employed by Obayashi Corp. Earlier employment was with S.A Healy Company, where he served as Senior Vice President.

A C.E. graduate of Union College, RICHARD W. GUNN died on September 30, 2014, at the age of 93. His career was principally with Seelye, Stevenson Value & Knecht, where he was a long time partner.

RAYMOND A. JONES, formerly Executive Vice President of J.A. Jones Construction Company, died on June 26, 2014, at the age of 89. J.A. Jones, located in Charlotte, North Carolina, was for many years one of the nation's premier construction companies.

GENNARO LIGOURI commenced his career in construction with Schiavone Construction Company and then joined Slattery Construction Company, subsequently becoming a part of Skanska. He died on November 11, 2014, at the age of 76.

ROBERT L. MABARDY, a graduate of Wentworth Institute, died suddenly on November 2, 2014, at the age of 68. A recent member of The Moles, Bob was President/NE General Manager of the Middlesex Companies, Littleton, MA. Earlier in his career, he had worked for J.F. White Contracting Company.

25 Year Members (continued from left)

In 1999, **JOSEPH P. WELSH**, retired after over twenty years as Vice President of Hayward Baker, Inc., He has kept active since that time consulting on world wide ground improvement projects. Earlier this year, he was honored by ASCE with its prestigious OPAL Award for Construction. He and his wife, Dee, enjoy entertaining their eight children and fourteen grandchildren at their home in Maryland.

Educated at MIT, earning three degrees, this year marks the 60th anniversary of WILLIAM S. ZOINO's graduation from MIT and the 50th anniversary of the founding of Goldberg-Zoino and Associates (now GZA Geo Environmental) with his partner Don Goldberg. Last October, he was honored as a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

News of Members

RICHARD T. ANDERSON, President of the New York Building Congress (NYBC), will be the Recipient of The 2015 Manhattan College De La Salle Medal at its Annual Medal Award Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 25, 2015. Before joining the NYBC, Dick was President of the regional Plan Association (serving the Neew York, New jersey and Connecticut region) and in 2006, was elected to the National Academy of Construction.

With the planned retirement of MICHAEL F. MCNALLY at the end of this year, RICHARD CAVALLARO will assume the position of President and CEO of Skanska USA, Inc., responsible for all of Skanska's North America operations and will also be a member of Skanska AB's senior executive team. He is currently President and CEO of Skanska USA Civil. Rich earned his B.S.M.E. from CCNY and worked for Tully Construction Company prior to joining Slattery Skanska in 1996.

MICHAEL S. COBELLI, will succeed Cavallaro as President of Skanska USA Civil, where he currently serves as Chief Operating Officer. Mike has been with Skanska (and its predecessor company, Slattery) for almost 30 years and among other assignments, served as project manager on the JFK Light Rail Project. He earned his B.S.M.E. from Rutgers University in 1984.

ERIC R. DROOF has been named President of Haywood Baker, Inc. A 1986 B.S.C.E. graduate of Bucknell University, Eric worked for Sordoni Construction Co. and Walsh Construction Co. (division of Guy F. Atkinson Company) before joining Haywood Baker in 1992.

CHRISTOPHER S. HYNES has joined Weeks Marine as Vice President of Operations. Chris had been with Nicholson Construction Company since 2000, where he had served as President. Chris earned his B.S.C.E. from Clarkson University and his master's degree from Purdue University.

With the recent acquisition of Parsons Brinckerhoff by WSP, Montreal, Canada, GREGORY A. KELLEY has been appointed President and CEO of all U.S operations of the newly formed company. A M.S.C.E. graduate of NJIT, Greg had previously served as Global Chief Operating Office of Parsons Brinckerhoff.

CHARLES J. MONTALBANO has joined the General Contractors Association of NY as Labor Relations Manager, succeeding FRANCIS DI NENNA, JR., who will soon be retiring. A B.S.C.E. graduate of Rutgers University and a MBA graduate of NYU Stern. Charlie has been with E.E. Cruz & Company, Inc., since 1986, most recently as Senior Vice President.

On October 24th, at its Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, The National Academy of Construction elected, MILO E. RIVERSO, President and CEO of STV Group, Inc, a member of its class of 2014. Milo earned his B.S.C.E. from Manhattan College and went on to Purdue University to earn both masters and doctorate degrees in civil engineering. Prior to joining STV, he served as President of the New York City School Construction Authority.

EDWARD J. SCHMELTZ has been named recipient of ASCE's 2015 Outstanding Lifetime Achievement Award for Design. The award will be presented at the Annual OPAL Dinner on March 26, 2015, at the Renaissance Hotel, Arlington, Virginia. Ed earned a B.S.M.E. degree from NJIT and a M.S.C.E. degree from Texas A&M and has had a long and accomplished career with Frederic R. Harris and with its successor company, AECOM.

MOLES 2015 WINTER MEETING

Westin Hotel - Grand Cayman Island March 19th to March 22nd

From 1998 to 2008, The Moles Winter Meeting was held at the La Playa Beach Resort in Naples, Florida. This was a rather unusual hotel: somewhat on the smaller side; parts of it quite old; and not really fancy. What brought The Moles back to this hotel for over ten years was its location, *right on the beach*.

The similarities between the Westin, Grand Cayman, and the La Playa Beach Resort are smaller size and location, *right* on the beach. And the beach is famous *Seven Mile Beach*, where the hotel has 800 feet of frontage, substantially more than any other hotel on the island. A small island but plenty to do; 18 hole golf course very nearby; water tours to Sting Ray City Sandbar; fine restaurants and shopping.

Reservations need to be made promptly. Hotel reservations at the Westin may be made via our website, www.themoles.net, under the calendar event Winter Meeting, or call Heidi Taber at The Moles (201-930-1923) who will very graciously and efficiently tend to your needs.

MOLES MEMBERS BEAVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Former President of The Moles and current President of The Beavers **ROBERT E. ALGER**, has announced the recipients of the 2015 Golden Beaver Awards, which will be presented at the organization's 60th Annual Awards Dinner to be held Friday, January 16, 2015, at the J. W. Marriott Hotel, at LA Live in Los Angeles, California.

Two members of the Moles are among the four who will be honored. The Golden Beaver Management Award recipient is **RICHARD S. WEEKS**, President & CEO of Weeks, Marine, Inc. of Cranford, NJ. Rich served as President of The Moles in 2006 and was the Recipient of The Moles Member Award in 2009.

THOMAS J. CLEMENS, President of North American Tunneling for Dywidag-Systems International (DSI), Louisville, KY, will be honored with the Golden Beaver Service and Supply Award. Tom has worked in the tunnel support industry his entire 44 year career.

The other Golden Beaver Award Recipients are JIM STEVENS, Director of Operations for Michels Corporation Tunneling Division, New Berlin, WI, who will receive the Supervision Award and MARK LEJA, Chief of Caltrans Division of Construction, who will be the Recipient of the Engineering Award.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

The highest priority for all Moles members is safety in the construction workplace. To further this objective, a number of Moles members were involved this past spring and launched the first *Construction Industry Safety Week*. Represented at the meeting on May 5, 2014, were the following Moles member companies: Boh Brothers; American Infrastructure; Jacobs; Kiewit; Lane; Fluor; Massman; Skanska; Nicholson; J.F. Shea; Traylor; Walsh, and Zachry.

The 2015 Safety Week will be held on May 4th to May 8th. Rich Weeks and Chris Traylor are on the committee planning for this event. Look for further notice about location and registration.

ANNUAL CLAMBAKE August 5, 2014



Weeks Marine tugboat embarking on a tour of Long Island Sound.

Another very successful and enjoyable day was enjoyed by all who attended the Annual Moles Clambake at the NYAC summer facility at Travers Island, Pelham Manor, Westchester County, NY.

Morning golf was played, as usual, at two very fine Westchester County courses, Pelham Country Club and Leewood Golf Club. The usual superb luncheon buffet was available through the early afternoon. There were ample activities throughout the afternoon, including the traditional Engineer/Contractor softball game and various lawn games (bocce, nail driving, putting contest, horseshoes, etc.). The day concluded with the traditional surf and turf dinner.

English is a Crazy Language

- 1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2. The farm was used to **produce produce**.
- 3. He would lead if he could get the lead out.
- 4. I did not object to the object.
- 5. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 6. They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
- 7. The wind was too strong for me to wind the sail.
- 8. Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.
- 9. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend.
- 11. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 12. The dump was so full it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
- 13. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- There was a row amongst the oarsman about the row.

The Moles Website: www.themoles.net

NOVEMBER 5, 2014 MEMBERS DINNER

LECTURE 2ND AVENUE SUBWAY

TALE OF TWO STATIONS Along the Future 2nd Avenue Subway 86th St. Station 96th St. Station SKANSKA TRAYLOR Presented by Presented by Gary Almeraris Pablo LeMus &Tom Maxwell &Gus Lijo

86th and 96th Street Stations



GARY ALMERARIS (Skanska)



GUS LIJO E.E. Cruz





Moles Members, Students and Faculty all listening carefully to Lecturers

EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Student Scholarship Recipients



Student Award Recipients



Faculty Members