Michael J. Horman Memorial Dedication

In September 2009, the architectural engineering department lost a professor, colleague, mentor and friend with the passing of Dr. Michael Horman.

A memorial has been designed and constructed to honor his dedication and commitment to the department, as well as to commemorate the impact Dr. Horman had on his students, colleagues and friends during his time at the University.

The design and construction of the memorial project was funded by donations made from industry members, colleagues and students that worked closely with Dr. Horman through the research and activities in which he was involved.

The memorial is located adjacent to the MorningStar Pennsylvania Solar Home located at the Penn State Center for Sustainability at University Park. The memorial will serve as an outdoor gathering and grilling space to host guests and visitors of the center. The concept design utilizes the lower level blue stone patio adjacent to the Pennsylvania Morningstar Solar Home. Adjacent to the grill area, a gathering space consisting of rocks with stone infill benches provides seating for visitors and event attendees. The memorial includes a keystone engraved in memory of Dr. Horman to honor his life and commemorate his contributions to the program.

A dedication ceremony for the Michael J. Horman Memorial was held on Sunday, September 23, 2012.

Photos from the event can be viewed on-line at:

www.engr.psu.edu/ae/include/Horman-Memorial-Dedication.pdf

Our special thanks go out to many of you who contributed to this project through donations, equipment, supplies, and hands-on labor to help make this tribute to Dr. Horman a reality.