Michael J. Horman Memorial Planned

In September 2009, the architectural engineering department lost a professor, colleague, mentor and friend with the passing of Dr. Michael Horman. A memorial is being 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 is being fully 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 will be 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 proposed 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 will provide seating for visitors and event attendees. The memorial will include a keystone engraved in memory of Dr. Horman to honor his life and commemorate his contributions to the program. A bronze plaque will also be mounted in the patio space recognizing those who contributed donations to the memorial project.

The final design for the project will be completed once funding is received and a comprehensive scope of work can be developed.

If you are interested in donating to the Horman Memorial Project or obtaining additional information, please see our website:

http://www.engr.psu.edu/pace/pace/horman_memorial.aspx?p=36

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