

The Class of 1985 Selects... William L. Grecco (Class of 1942)



A former instructor and professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Purdue University, and the University of Tennessee, Grecco retired as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the College of Engineering at Tennessee.

During his lengthy teaching career, Grecco served on the board of directors of numerous academic and honorary organizations, including a six-year term on the board of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Grecco also consulted on engineering education at several universities, including the University of Louisville, the University of Nebraska, and Clemson University. He earned his bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Grecco has conducted numerous research projects and published over 50 articles and studies.

In a letter to the Butler Eagle in 1985, Grecco wrote, "It was probably my satisfaction with the quality of my teachers and the education I received in the Butler school system that prompted me to enter the education profession." A resident of Knoxville, TN, he attended Center Avenue Elementary School. Grecco's mother and two brothers still reside in the community.