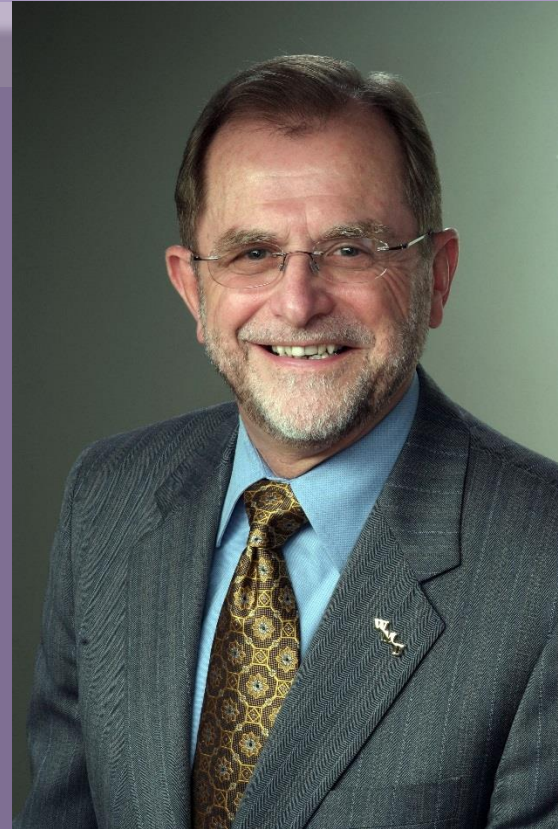




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Pre-Med; Biomedical Sciences

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Actuarial Science/Statistics

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Major

Engineering

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Computer Science

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Political Science

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Mathematics/Secondary Education

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Significant Educator

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Major

Biochemistry

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College

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Engineering

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Major

Biology

Significant Educator

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College

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Major

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Major

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Major

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Physics

Significant Educator

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Chemical Engineering

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Mechanical or Electrical Engineering

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Computer Science

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Biochemistry/Mathematics

Significant Educator

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Pre-Med

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University of Michigan

Major

Molecular Biology

Significant Educator

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Significant Educator

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College

Stanford University

Major

Economics and Statistics

Significant Educator

Bryan Hill



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Undecided

Major

Pre-med

Significant Educator

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Major

Mechanical Engineering

Significant Educator

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International Business and Asian Studies
(Chinese)

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Matthew Peter

Schoolcraft

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Major

Mathematics

Significant Educator

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Significant Educator

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Michigan State University

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Business Management

Significant Educator

Eric Teall



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Major

Mechanical Engineering

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Physician Assistant Studies

Significant Educator

David Smith



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