The Tom Pavlasek Undergraduate Education Enhancement Fund

Established In Honour of Professor Emeritus Tom Pavlasek

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Tom Pavlasek was born in London, England in July 1923. He earned his B. Eng. (1944), M. Eng. (1948), and Ph.D. (1958) from McGill, and was appointed Assistant Professor in 1953 and Professor in 1962.

He served as Secretary of the Faculty (1966-67), and Associate Dean for Planning and Development (1967-70). His major research interests are microwave measurement, automatic control, antennas, and electro-magnetic wave propagation, and he was the founding President of the Canadian Society for Electrical Engineering.

After retiring from McGill in 1984, Dr. Pavlasek was appointed Emeritus Professor and continued to mentor and invest time in developing McGill at all levels. He is the class leader for the Engineering Class of 1944, who have met every five years since graduation for reunion. In 2015, they were honoured with the D. Lorne Gales Award for maintaining close ties to McGill and for raising more than two million dollars to support the Faculty, Staff, and Students of the Faculty of Engineering.

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