

# JOSEPH A. BENACCI '57

OCTOBER 10-11, 2002



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# The Alumni Fellow Award

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The Alumni Fellow Award is the most prestigious honor bestowed by the Penn State Alumni Association and is administered in cooperation with Penn State's academic colleges. Since 1973, the award has been given to a select group of alumni who are leaders in their professional fields.

The Alumni Fellow program provides recipients with the opportunity to accept an invitation by the president of the University to share their knowledge and expertise with the college community. As leaders in their professions, Alumni Fellows add a dimension to the academic curriculum not available in the traditional college classroom. While meeting with students, Alumni Fellows stimulate thought, debate, and action, frequently pointing students toward previously unconsidered goals.

The University's Board of Trustees has designated the title of Alumni Fellow as permanent and lifelong.

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## **Penn State Erie, The Behrend College Alumni Fellows**

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| 1982 Robert DeWitt Chapman '59 | 1993 Gary W. Lyons '56       |
| 1985 Harley Cloud '58          | 1994 James A. Frye '73       |
| 1986 Albert L. Maxson '57      | 1995 James O. Benson '57     |
| 1987 Edward P. Junker III '60  | 1996 Robert D. Metzgar '60   |
| 1988 Thomas B. Hagen '55       | 1997 Lloyd G. Waterhouse '73 |
| 1989 Robert Mehalso '64        | 1998 Mark H. Loevner '54     |
| 1990 Robert M. Mangels '73     | 1999 George R. Sample '46    |
| 1991 Richard J. Fasnemyer '69  | 2000 Donald R. Blair '52     |
| 1992 Raymond L. McGarvey '52   | 2001 Michael Jude Woods '76  |

**2002 Joseph A. Benacci '57**

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Joseph A. Benacci '57 is the CEO of TWL Corporation in Erie, Pennsylvania, a family owned company for more than fifty years; it is recognized as a state and regional leader in trucking, warehousing, distribution, and logistics for the trucking and transportation industry.



Mr. Benacci began his academic career at Penn State Behrend in 1953-55, where he played basketball on the first men's team, and he subsequently transferred to University Park. Following his father's death, he left Penn State and returned to Erie to help operate the family produce and trucking company.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Benacci is active in many community organizations, including the United Way, Hamot Health Foundation, and the Erie Conference on Community Development.

He has also been one of Penn State Behrend's most loyal alumni, serving the college as a volunteer for nearly twenty years. He helped organize the Behrend Alumni Society in the mid-1980s, and he served as a member of its board of directors for many years. He also has served as a member of the Behrend Council of Fellows since 1996 and its board of directors and capital campaign committee.

Mr. Benacci and his wife, Berit, have five children, including two Penn State alumni. He is a life member of the Penn State Alumni Association, a member of the President's Club, and a member of the Mount Nittany Society. In 1998, he, his wife, and their children established the Joseph A. and Berit I. Benacci Family Scholarship to benefit Penn State Behrend students.

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# Program of Events

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:45 a.m.      **Lecture: Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business (Section 1)**  
Host: Dr. Phil Iobst  
Kochel Center 59
- 11:00 a.m.      **Lecture: Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business (Section 2)**  
Host: Dr. Phil Iobst  
Kochel Center 59
- 1:15 p.m.      **Lecture: Social, Legal, and Ethical Environment of Business (Section 3)**  
Host: Dr. Phil Iobst  
Kochel Center 59
- 4:00 p.m.      **Penn State Behrend Council of Fellows Meeting**  
Reed Union Building 114
- 5:15 p.m.      **Award Ceremony and Reception**  
Hosts: Dr. Graham Spanier, Dr. Jack Burke  
Reed Union Building Wintergarden

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 8:00 a.m.      **Breakfast with Alumni Society Board Members**  
Host: Larry Mroz '94, Esq.  
Clarion Hotel
- 10:00 a.m.      **Lecture: Money and Finance Class**  
Host: Dr. James Kurre  
Kochel Center 59
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