



WACE is proud to continue the tradition and present the tenth class of the CO-OP HALL OF FAME. This 2011-2012 Class includes 30 distinguished cooperative education graduates from among *The Best of Co-op*. The CO-OP HALL OF FAME was established by the NCCE Board of Trustees for three important reasons:

- ◆ To recognize and honor outstanding college cooperative education graduates from among *The Best of Co-op*.
- ◆ To feature co-op success stories across an impressive range of career paths.
- ◆ To increase student awareness and interest in the opportunities available through college cooperative education.

Each of the following 30 cooperative education inductees has been carefully selected and nominated by the President of the candidate's post-secondary institution.

Those participating institutions are:

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY

CW POST CAMPUS OF LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

KETTERING UNIVERSITY

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

On behalf of WACE, it is a distinct honor to
present the 2011-2012 Class of the CO-OP HALL OF FAME.



HALL OF FAME



KAITLYN MCKENNA

Class of 2009

**C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University
BA, Political Science, BA, Philosophy**

NOMINATED BY

Dr. Paul Forestell

Provost of C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University

Since graduating in 2009, C.W. Post Valedictorian Kaitlyn McKenna has established herself as a new face for child and family advocacy on Long Island. She serves as executive research editor of "Family Court Review" (Volume 50) and is the author of a new publication "A Global Perspective of Children's Rights: Advocating for U.S. Citizen Minors After Parental Deportation Through Federal Sub Agency Creation." A student at Hofstra University School of Law, Ms. McKenna won the 2011 Student Essay Competition award from the National Association of Counsel for Children.

She began her rise in public service with cooperative education experiences in the office of U.S. District Court Judge Arthur D. Spatt and in the City of Glen Cove Mayor's Office. She is currently a legal intern at Suffolk County Attorney's Office, Family Court Bureau.



PARKER H. "PETE" PETIT

Class of 1962 (BS) & 1964 (MS)

**Georgia Institute of Technology
BS, Mechanical Engineering**

NOMINATED BY

Dr. G.P. "Bud" Peterson

President of Georgia Institute of Technology

In 1970, Mr. Petit founded Healthdyne, an internationally based healthcare company that manufactured high technology healthcare devices, provided healthcare information systems and technology, and provided healthcare services and disease management. Under Mr. Petit's leadership, Healthdyne's annual revenue grew to more than \$1 billion. In order to increase shareholder value, in 1995 Healthdyne split into several publicly traded companies through public offerings and spinouts to shareholders. Later, Healthdyne Maternity Management merged with Tokos Medical to form Matria Healthcare, Healthdyne Technologies merged with Respironics, and Healthcare.com (which was formerly Healthdyne Information Enterprises) merged with XCare.net Corporation to form Quovadx. Matria Healthcare sold to Inverness Medical Innovations in May of 2008. Mr. Petit, in June 2008, established The Petit Group, an investment management organization currently focused on investments in small and mid-cap public companies and certain private companies. In February 2009, Mr. Petit became the Chairman and CEO of MiMedx Group, an integrated developer, manufacturer and marketer of patent protected regenerative biomaterials.



PETE R. PIZARRO

Miami Dade College

NOMINATED BY

Dr. Eduardo Padron

President of Miami Dade College

Pete R. Pizarro currently serves as Chairman and CEO of The eLandia Group. He oversees eLandia's two core business units located throughout 15 countries in the Latin America and the South Pacific regions. eLandia Group and its subsidiaries located across the Latin American region are positioned as Cisco Systems largest channel partner and as the region's leading IT networking and systems integration organization. Mr. Pizarro leads the company and is responsible for all aspects of the company's operations, identifies key growth and business development opportunities and drives financial and operational performance amongst the company's business units.