

# Thomas H. Twine Scholarship At Virginia Tech

Thomas H. Twine, B.S., Electrical Engineering Technology - 1970 – 1976, was a leader at Virginia Tech's student-run radio stations, WUVT AM/FM. For Tom, broadcasting wasn't a job, it was a joyful passion. He was a self proclaimed "*Renaissance Geek and Media Maven*". We couldn't have put it better!

After graduating Virginia Tech, he worked at great broadcast facilities including WROV, WQRK, WJJJ, WCOG, WCHV, WVVV, WINA, WQMC, WALY, WHPA, WTAJ, WHPA, WKMC, WOWY, and WLTS. In addition to his work at broadcasting stations, he also work for AccuWeather, and Newsroom Solutions.

At each of these life locations, Tom impressed, inspired, energized and earned the respect and friendship of all those around him. He did so with tools of an eternal smile, his professionalism, and an amazing volume of broadcasting trivia. Vast industry trivia is a sure sign of a passionate participant!

Virginia Tech's WUVT AM/FM was part of his entire life. As recently as the station's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Tom Twine joined others to celebrate this milestone on the weekend of April 12-13, 2008.

Tom Twine passed away at the all-too-young age of 59 on May 11, 2013. Tom's friends, and there are a considerable number, have decided to honor his memory in a way that he would have liked. The creation of the Thomas H. Twine Scholarship at Virginia Tech will offer annual scholarships to Virginia Tech students with an interest in a career in broadcasting and communications. Their focus may be on-air or behind the scenes.

Starting in the fall of 2013, one Virginia Tech student will be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Thomas H. Twine Scholarship at Virginia Tech. This scholarship program will continue as long as funding is available.

In honoring Tom Twine, we are also encouraging the future of those students who walk in his steps, embody his passion for the broadcast industry, and deserve our support and encouragement.

Those of us who had the pleasure to know Tom, work with him and call him our friend are sure that he would think this effort to be our highest tribute to him, the industry he loved and the University he treasured.

## *How You Can Participate*

All contributions to this fund are greatly appreciated. \$5 - \$500,000+. Your reasons are your own: honor Thomas H. Twine to show your appreciation for his life; show your support for Virginia Tech; or feel the satisfaction that comes when you help a student that needs financial assistance get the help they need to advance their college studies.

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Attn: Scott Hughes, Annual Giving Officer  
University Development - Virginia Tech  
902 Prices Fork Road (0336)  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

**Add Note: Thomas H. Twine Scholarship Fund**

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