May (2012) Alumni Cook-in:

Over 40 alumni and guests attended the Alumni cook-in. Some were repeats from our event two years ago, but many were new attendees. It was great to see new, old, and familiar faces. There were alumni from every decade and alumni from some of the first graduating classes. We were delighted to be able to show off our newly renovated classroom and its designer counter top (the university has an interior designer, not exactly the LTI, LSC, UL, UML of old). We also announced that two scholarships had been established: Robert C. Curtis Founders Scholarship and Arnold O’Brien Founders Scholarship. The following event images are courtesy of Ray Mann (1984).

Alumni “hanging out” in the teaching laboratory.

Our newly renovated classroom. Too bad you can’t see the designer counter top.

Debbie Mann and Patty Kennedy becoming fast friends.
Dr. O’Brien and Ray Mann. Looks like Dr. O’Brien is enjoying his retirement.

To the left, our new department banner, the result of hours of work by our PR department and an 11th hour intervention by the Chair to prevent a complete disaster.

**Future Alumni Events:** None planned at the moment, but stay tuned.

**In Memoriam**

Robert C. Curtis, the founder of the Meteorology program at Lowell Technological Institute, passed away in June, 2012. While Bob was not able to attend the Alumni event, his daughter Joy was able to attend. Bob was very appreciative of the best wishes of his former students and was delighted to learn about your careers. The establishment of the Robert C. Curtis Founders Scholarship had special meaning for him. Should you wish to attend, a memorial service celebrating Bob’s life will be held at the Follen Church, Lexington, at 3 PM on Sunday, September 30.

**Scholarship Funds**

It is our goal to endow both of the scholarships. In order to do this we need a minimum of $25,000 in each scholarship fund. Should you plan to give to the university, we would ask you to consider contributing to the scholarship funds. All you need to do is indicate that your gift should be directed to the Robert C. Curtis Founders Scholarship Fund or the Arnold O’Brien Founders Scholarship Fund. Not only will these contributions help support future students in the department but they also honor the contributions of Drs. Curtis and O’Brien.