

Valentine Hollingsworth III '72 P'17 ALUMNI BOWL 2022 RECIPIENT

The Alumni Bowl is awarded to that member of the alumni community who has tirelessly and loyally supported the school through their thoughtful and exemplary service and dedication as a volunteer. Our school thrives today, due to the support and care of our alumni.

A steadfast volunteer, Valentine Hollingsworth III joined Brooks' board of trustees in 2014 and currently serves as treasurer. He previously was a member of the alumni board, and year after year has offered his time to Brooks through a variety of roles, whether it be as an active class chair or a Brooks Fund phonathon participant.

“Val leads by example and embodies Brooks' core values of empathy, engagement, integrity, passion, confidence and creativity,” Arthur Hollingsworth '81 said in describing his brother.

Hollingsworth's ties to the school run deep, as numerous members of his family are also Brookians: his uncles, John '36 and Leonard Woods '38; his brother, Arthur '81; and his son, Henry '17. While a student himself, Hollingsworth was on the crew, football and hockey teams. He also served as a dorm prefect, and was a member of the Phillips Brooks Society, student government and the editorial staff of the Shield. He was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame during its inaugural year of 2002.

Hollingsworth recently stepped down as chief executive officer of Hollingsworth & Vose Company, a position he held for 24 years. He remains chair of the board of directors for this seventh-generation family company, which manufactures filtration media and battery separator materials in a dozen plants spread throughout six countries. He previously worked for Lehman Brothers after receiving his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Dartmouth College's Tuck School of Business. Hollingsworth also sits on the board of trustees for the Learning Center for the Deaf in Framingham, Mass., and the board of directors for Victaulic Corporation in Easton, Penn.