



# Lawrence R. Tormey

**Emeritus Trustee**

Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, Lawrence R. Tormey received his BA in English Literature from Saint Peter's College in 1955. He was commissioned through the college's ROTC program as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He graduated from the U.S. Army Security Agency School at Fort Devens, MA and went on to serve as an Electronic Intelligence Officer with 327th Communications Reconnaissance Company, Linkou Airbase, Taiwan, Republic of China. He left the service in 1957 with rank of 1st Lieutenant.

From 1958 to 1976 he was employed by the RCA Corporation, Electronic Components Division, in Harrison, N.J. as an inventory control administrator; in 1965 he was promoted to Marketing Administrator with subsequent promotions to Sales Representative and Merchandising Manager. Tormey left RCA when the corporation was sold to competitors.

From 1976 to 1992 he was at Saint Peter's College where he served at various times as Director of Alumni Relations for 20,000 member Alumni Association, Director of the Annual Fund, Director of Development, Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations and Assistant Director of a nineteen million dollar capital campaign. Tormey left Saint Peter's to serve as the Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N.J. His principal responsibility was grant writing and

he had corollary responsibility for representing the college in public relations oriented community activities, e.g., Chambers of Commerce, state and regional associations.

Tormey left Georgian Court College in 1997 to enter retirement.

During and after his working career, Tormey devoted much of his time in volunteering for his community. This included: Chairman, Wall Township Business Development Advisory Committee; Vice Chairman, Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee; member, Monmouth Ocean Development Council; member, Lakewood, Southern Monmouth, and Toms River, Chambers of Commerce; Past President, Saint Rose High School Fathers Club; Co-founder Shark River Environmental Round Table Charter; member, Restoration Advisory Board at Camp Evans; Volunteer Fund Raising Consultant, Coastal Habitat for Humanity; Volunteer, Bradley Beach, N.J. Food Pantry; volunteer reader, RSVP Reading Program, Bradley Beach School Trustee; Irish Heritage Series, Brookdale Community College; and member, Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of the Jersey Shore.

Tormey was one of the three founding Trustees of the Information Age Learning Center at Camp Evans in 1999 and served until 2012.

Tormey is married to the former Rosemary Martin for 49 years and has four children and three grandchildren.

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