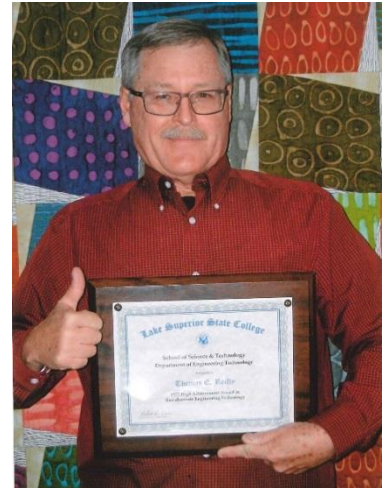


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Dean Finley,

First, please forgive this late thank you. Last Fall I contacted President Pleger about an award that I missed when I missed my graduation because I had been drafted. About a month later a box showed up on my porch and I was floored. I was expecting a paper certificate – perhaps framed. The plaque exceeded my expectations by far. It looks like the actual award and not a newly made one. It is signed by Robert Curtis, your predecessor. I knew Professor Curtis well and was saddened when I learned of his most tragic death in a plane crash. Old award or newly made I love it. Nicely done. I guess I am getting better. This thank you is a bit late but not by 42 years like my request.



Yours truly,

Tom Reilly ('73')