



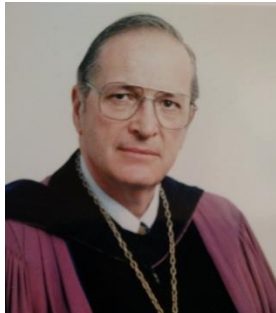
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE
AVIATION HALL OF FAME

Fifth Annual
**Aviation Hall of Fame
and Student Awards Ceremony**
Thursday, April 20, 2017
6:00pm

Aviation Hall of Fame

Based upon a long history of accomplishments and continued success of the Aviation Program, the Farmingdale State College "Aviation Hall of Fame" was established in August 2012 to honor members of the college community for outstanding achievement in aviation and/or for service, dedication and commitment to the Farmingdale State College aviation program or the local aviation industry. The goal is not only to honor those who fostered this program and who brought outside recognition and prestige to the program, but also to serve as a model and inspiration for current students in the program. Eligible recipients include former Farmingdale State College students, faculty members and administrators, as well as other persons who have demonstrated outstanding support to the Farmingdale State College aviation program. This year, Farmingdale State College is proud to honor Dr. Frank A Cipriani as the 2016 recipient.

2016 Recipient Dr. Frank Cipriani



Frank A. Cipriani's tenure at Farmingdale State College spanned a 36-year period, with the last 22 years serving as the College's 6th President (1978 – 2000). His many accomplishments include increased evening student enrollment, upgrading the campus bookstore and food services, and revamping the student infirmary. He was involved with the creation and expansion of new Associate Degree programs, and later the introduction of Bachelor Degrees to the campus, making Farmingdale the only four-year aviation degree within SUNY, a distinction that holds true today. Dr. Cipriani lobbied against the closing of general aviation airports and served on a committee that expanded airline service to MacArthur Airport. He was a visionary, recognizing the need for the College to move from an Agricultural Institute, to one focused more on high-tech industries, spawned primarily by the aerospace industry. Frank is a USAF veteran (WWII / Korea) earning his Navigator's Wings. His dedication and commitment to advancing aviation for the College and Long Island are recognized and greatly appreciated. Dr. Cipriani is the father of four, grandfather of seven and resides in Kings Park with his wife of 57 years.

The Aviation Department wishes to express sincere appreciation to the Auxiliary Services Corporation for supporting this event.

Ticket Information

Thursday, April 20, 2017

6:00 PM sharp [Doors open at 5:30pm]

Farmingdale State College
Campus Center - Ballroom A
2350 Broadhollow Road
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Reception with buffet dinner, coffee and dessert

\$30 per person

\$20 for students /children under 18

Kindly R.S.V.P no later than April 13, to:

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