

## LIT dean named top engineer

Stephen R. Davis, dean of Lawrence Institute of Technology's School of Engineering, has been chosen "Michigan engineer of 1979" by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Davis, 62, will be honored at a Feb. 21 awards banquet. His selection was made by a committee of society members and leaders from the business, industrial and academic worlds.

As dean of engineering since 1973, Davis has used his industrial experience to modify the Southfield-based college's curriculum to meet career requirements of industry. The engineering school offers baccalaureate degrees in construction, electrical and mechanical engineering.

LIT's engineering school has achieved national recognition under Davis, who has initiated and supported student and faculty affiliation with professional societies.

A nationally known lecturer, Davis is a consultant for the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of



STEPHEN R. DAVIS

Defense, Argonne National Laboratory, Forging Industry Association and the DuPont and Westinghouse Companies.

Davis earned degrees from Drexel University, the University of Delaware and the University of Illinois. He was a principal design engineer for Ford's truck division and director of technical planning in research and engineering at Cummins Engine Co. before going into teaching.

He has taught at the universities of Delaware and Illinois and was associate dean of graduate studies and research at Wayne State University before joining LIT.

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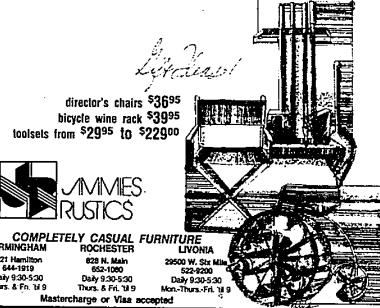
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