



## Dr. Glen Toney Class of 2012

Glen Toney graduated from Oroville High School (OHS) in 1957 and was active in sports, playing basketball and baseball and boxing for three years. He was a member of the Block 'O' Society for three years and an officer during his sophomore and junior years. He served as vice-president of his freshman class and was twice elected to the Student Body Executive Committee. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout as an OHS junior and was active in community service projects including the Feather River flood clean-up in Marysville and Yuba City.

Following his graduation from OHS, Glen attended Chico State College (CSC), where he earned BA degree in philosophy and a minor in mathematics. He then matriculated to San Jose State where he earned a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology and a BS Degree in mathematics. He completed his Doctoral Degree at the University of Southern California in 1975 and also earned his teaching and administrative credentials.

From 1962-64, Glen served in the United States Army Missile Division and attained the rank of Private First Class. His professional career began in 1965 with his serving as a scientific programmer and math analyst at Lockheed Missile and Space Inc.

1969 marked the beginning of a ten year career in public education. During this time, Glen held the positions of Assistant to the Superintendent in the Cupertino Union Elementary School District, and Assistant Superintendent of schools in the Ravenswood City and Palo Alto Unified School Districts.

In 1979, Glen returned to work in the high technology industry of Silicon Valley and launched a twenty-three year career with Applied Materials Incorporated. He worked as a top executive for Applied Materials, the largest supplier of products and services to the global semiconductor industry and one of the world's leading information infrastructure providers. Positions held at this company included Group Vice President for Human Resources and Corporate Affairs. Later, he added to his responsibilities by founding and serving as President of Applied Global University, which focused on providing training and development for a growing world-wide workforce.

During Glen's tenure at Applied Materials, the company grew from \$42 million to the \$10 billion level in annual revenues and employed more than 22,000 people in thirteen countries. His leadership contributed to the company frequently being named among the most admired, best managed, highest performing and most diverse companies profiled by Fortune Magazine.

His numerous awards include an honorary doctorate degree from Santa Clara University and the David Packard Civic Entrepreneurs Award. In 2011, he was awarded the CSU Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding service to the university.

Glen's community service work over many years is extensive and varied. He has served as chairman of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Initiative, a Silicon Valley coalition seeking to spark a community commitment to build a world class educational system in California, and currently sits on the Board of Trustees of the California State University System. He is a member of the board of directors of the Gateway Science Museum in Chico, and Applied Materials-Shanghai Research and Development Fund in China.

He has been the keynote graduation speaker at Santa Clara University, speaker at the Fellows Club of Oroville's Top Ten Awards night in 2010, and the main speaker at the Martin Luther King Jr. public celebration in San Jose, CA in 2012.

Glen's long term passion is to help improve our educational system in our communities, states and nation. He says, "As a nation, we must compete on a global basis. The basis for our ability to compete begins with our schools. Therefore, we must have a world class educational system throughout America."

He currently resides in Chico with his wife Virginia and two daughters.