

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **Larry Darlage**

**Larry Darlage** was born and raised in a farming community in southern Indiana. He developed a love for science early in his life and decided to major in chemistry when he attended college. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Indianapolis in 1967. He obtained teaching and research fellowships at Iowa State University where he completed a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 1971.

Following a two-year postdoctoral appointment at the University of Florida, he began his career in teaching and education at Pikeville College, a small, four-year liberal arts college located in eastern Kentucky. In 1978, Larry moved to Dallas to help start up Brookhaven College. He served as Division Chair of Science and Mathematics and Vice-President of Instruction. In 1996, he was hired by Tarrant County College to serve as the president of the Northeast Campus in Hurst.

In the community, Larry serves on the following boards: The Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce, the HEB Chamber, the Keller Chamber, the American Heart Association, the Regional Science Fair, the Northeast Leadership Forum, ARTSNET, and the Texas Student Housing Authority. He currently chairs the Northeast Tarrant Chamber Board, the Northeast Steering Committee of the United Way, and the Heart of North Texas Business Conference Committee. He is active in the American Cancer Society, the Southlake Executive Forum, and the Metroport Rotary Club.

This year, he and his wife Mary Linn will celebrate 40 years of marriage, and they reside in Southlake, Texas.