

Bernard McBryan
The Distinguished Service Hall of Fame Award



Bernard “Bernie” has been the backbone of the Robotics Club when he helped found it 15 years ago in 2002. With his guidance the Robotics Club has won multiple awards including First Place and “Leadership in Control” in 2004 and finalists in 2005 and 2008. Through this program, he has inspired many students, and all of his children, to study science and engineering in college. This has even led to the addition of engineering classes being offered here at Seton.

Bernie and his wife, Pam, raised 6 children, all Seton graduates, and fostered a love of STEM as shown in their careers. His selflessness of his time has also been fostered in Seton students as the last four years he has worked with the Robotics Club to modify Power Wheels cars for children with disabilities. He’s also received Boeing’s William Allen Award, which is presented to employees who have made outstanding contributions to their communities through volunteer service. He is now retired from his career at Boeing, but he continues to pursue his passions in astrophysics and engineering through academic research, business ventures, and additional involvement with Seton’s robotics program.

Thanks to Bernie’s leadership and student interest in the Robotics Club, Seton created th successful Pathway to Innovation STEM program.