HONORARY DEGREE

Doctor of Science...............................................................Stelios J. Patsiokas

Native of Serres, Greece; graduate of Wilkes College in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering; graduate of Virginia Tech with both a Masters degree and PhD in Electrical Engineering; Director of Product Development for Motorola’s Messaging Systems Group, developing the PageWriter 2000 two-way messaging drive, Motorola’s first software centric device; appointed in 1998 as Senior Vice President of Engineering at XM Satellite Radio; promoted to Executive Vice President for Engineering in 2001; currently serving as Corporate Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer for Sirius XM Satellite Radio; holder of 35 United States patents; recipient of the Washington Immigrant Award; and member of the Space Technology Hall of Fame.

Because you have the vision to see what is possible and how to achieve it; because you have been a dedicated leader who has motivated colleagues to greater levels of competence and achievement; because your research and scientific contributions have defined the standards in the satellite radio field; and because your pioneering spirit and innovative research have changed many aspects of the way we are informed and entertained; by the power vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I confer upon you, Stelios J. Patsiokas, the Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto.