



## **Dennis McDermott – '67**

Dennis McDermott ('67) was a professional educator in Maumee City Schools for two years in the 1970s and spent the rest of his professional career consulting for companies including Wendy's International, Pizza Hut, Donatos, Papa John's, Marriott International, Burlington Air Express and Starbucks. He founded McDermott & Associates (Raleigh, NC) in 1986. He still operates this management consulting group that caters to small and medium-sized businesses, helping them design and implement performance management systems, organizational structures, training and development programs, and corporate mergers and acquisitions.

Dennis earned a bachelor's and a master's of education degree from the University of Toledo, an executive master's in business administration from The Ohio State University, and is a doctoral candidate working on a global economics degree from Duke University.

Dennis volunteers for the Wounded Warriors Foundation, Cape Fear Literacy Council, New Hanover Medical Center, Open Door (Support to Domestic Violence victims), American Heart Association, and the ALS Society (The Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter), in addition to several other organizations and projects.

*Nominated by James Krall*