

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



Dr. Rolf Peterson, Ph.D.

Class of 1966

University of Minnesota - Duluth, B.A. Zoology, summa cum laude

Purdue University, Ph.D., Wildlife Ecology

- Led the wolf-moose predator-prey study on Isle Royale in Lake Superior for 25 years. Took over from study's founder Dr. Durwood Allen.
- Served as professor of Biological Sciences at Michigan Technical University, School of Forestry and Wood Products, 1971 to 2006.
- Showed that natural history can be explained, but not predicted.
- Showed that ecological research is an essential part of understanding of how to secure man's continued existence and the well-being of the planet.
- Wrote over 100 professional articles, monographs, books and several articles for general interest publications.
- Received Distinguished Alumni Awards from University of Minnesota - Duluth (2004), and Purdue University (2012).

Inducted September 27, 2014