Obituaries of recent and retired Purdue faculty and staff – June 7, 2012

Dennis E. Courtaney, 80, died April 15. Registrar’s Office.

Jane Driscol, 61, died April 22. Physical Plant.


John Walter, 92, died April 29. Purdue Memorial Union.

James R. Carson, 98, died May 2. Professor emeritus of animal sciences.


Mary Long, 73, died May 8. Housing and Food Services.


Peggy Michael, 58, died May 12. Engineering.


Normand Laurendeau, 67, died May 20. Professor emeritus of mechanical engineering.

Lorena Kerns, 85, died May 21. Purdue Memorial Union.

Mary Stembaug, 82, died May 21. Purchasing.

William Shunk, 91, died May 23. Professor emeritus of education.