

# 2003 Hall of Fame Inductee

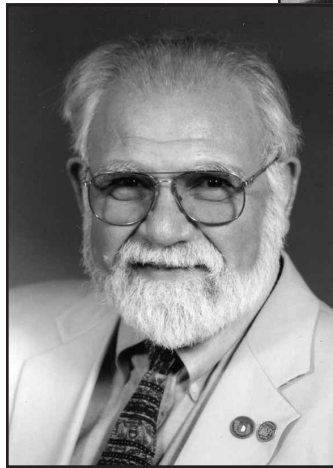
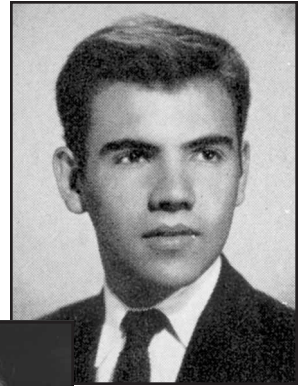
## Paul Schoomer

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Paul Schoomer attended Jackson Park Elementary and Hanley Junior High. He began his college studies at Washington University, spent four years in the U.S. Air Force Weather Service and graduated from St. Louis University in 1967.

Schoomer has been a longtime business and civic leader in University City. Since 1972, he has been an independent businessman (Paul's Books on Delmar operated

for 24 years), founding member and first chairman of the Loop Business Association, a member and chairman of the City Plan Commission and an elected City Councilman for 17 years. In all of these positions, he worked hard to create a municipal climate conducive to commerce and development. His efforts helped spur the redevelopment of the U. City Loop. Schoomer was instrumental in the creation of the University City Historical Preservation Commission and has been an active volunteer on several bond issue committees for the school district. Presently, Schoomer serves as Adjunct Senior Instructor in Anthropology at UM-St. Louis.



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