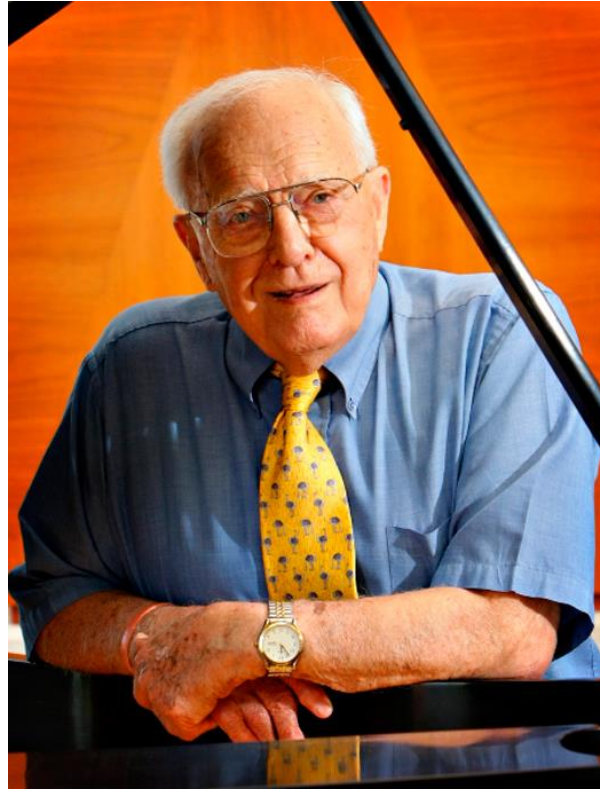


Professor (Emeritus) Daniel Perrino

Year of Commission: 1943

BA and MA in Music Education



Professor Daniel Perrino was studying music at UIUC when the United States entered World War II. He was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer in 1943 and served in the Pacific Theater, primarily in the Philippines and Okinawa. After the war he served on Occupation Duty in Japan until 1947 when he returned to UIUC to complete his BA and MA in Music. After teaching music in high schools for 11 years, Professor Perrino returned to UIUC as Director of Music Extension. He is known for improving the Summer Youth Music performing arts camp and was later appointed the Dean of Student Programs and Services where he established the Black Chorus, the La Casa Cultural Latina and the African American Cultural Program. Another tradition he created was the annual Quad Day event that assists new students transition to college life. The diversity of all these programs continues today and aids the integration of all minority students. His love for music led him to form the Medicare 7, 8 or 9 Jazz Band that performed at numerous UIUC events.

Year Inducted: 2024