

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED

14th Annual Awards Luncheon

The College of Engineering honored faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching and service at the 14th annual Engineering Awards Luncheon on April 1, 2004, at the University Club. The John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Endowed Teacher/Scholar/Service Award Program recognizes faculty of the College of Engineering who have demonstrated excellence in instructional and scholarly activities and rendered distinguished service to the university and the student body. The Gloria Stragier Award recognizes non-academic staff members for dedicated and creative service. ☺

LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: Shanker Balasubramaniam, Withrow Distinguished Scholar Junior Award; Charles B. Owen, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Timothy Grotjohn, Withrow Distinguished Scholar Senior Award; Erik D. Goodman, Withrow Exceptional Service Award; MIDDLE: Catherine Davison, Gloria Stragier Award; Elias G. Strangas, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Gary L. Cloud, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; FRONT: Mark Worden, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Linda L. Steinman, Gloria Stragier Award; Thomas L. Maleck, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Robert D. von Bernuth, Withrow Teaching Excellence Award.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Timothy P. Hogan, assistant professor, electrical and computer engineering; Bradley P. Marks, associate professor, agricultural engineering; Neeraj J. Buch, associate professor, civil and environmental engineering; John R. Deller, Jr., professor, electrical and computer engineering; and Les L. Leone, director, cooperative engineering education and engineering arts.

Engineering Faculty and Staff Honored at University Awards Convocation

Engineering faculty and staff received five of the twenty university-wide awards given at the 2004 MSU Awards Convocation February 10 at the Wharton Center's Pasant Theatre. Jack Deller received the Distinguished Faculty Award, which is presented in recognition of a comprehensive and sustained record of scholarly excellence in research and/or creative activities, instruction, and outreach. Deller is among the most recognized and respected scholars of speech processing and adaptive signal processing worldwide. He is the author or co-author of four textbooks, two of which have become classics in the field. Collaboratively, he has brought international recognition to MSU through a multi-million-dollar research grant from the National Science Foundation's Digital

Library Initiative to establish the National Gallery of the Spoken Word, a fully searchable online database of spoken-word collections spanning the 20th century.

Tim Hogan and Brad Marks received Teacher-Scholar Awards; these awards are given to faculty who early in their careers have earned the respect of students and colleagues for their devotion to and skill in teaching, and who have shown scholarly promise. Neeraj Buch received the Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award from the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan, which is given for high-quality teaching and substantial continuing involvement in undergraduate education. Les Leone received the Distinguished Academic Staff Award, which is given for extraordinary academic achievement, excellence, and exceptional contributions. ☺