

Alumni Awards Banquet



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The College of Engineering honored eight distinguished alumni who have brought honor to the college through their exceptional achievements, both professional and philanthropic, at a May 7 banquet at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.



**Applied Engineering Sciences
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Jane E. Sydlowski
(BS '86, Engineering Arts)

**Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Benson J. Lamp
(PhD '60, Agricultural Engineering)

**Red Cedar Circle Award
in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science**

John Ogren
(BS '65, Chemical Engineering)
John Warren Pridgeon*
(BS '58, Metallurgical Engineering)

**Civil and Environmental Engineering
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Ben C. Maibach III
(BS '68, Civil Engineering)

**Computer Science and Engineering
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Julie Louis-Benaglio
(BS '79, Computer Science)

**John D. Ryder Electrical and Computer
Engineering Alumni Award**

Brian M. Kent
(BS '80, Electrical Engineering)

**Mechanical Engineering
Distinguished Alumni Award**

Joseph C. Klewicki
(BS '83, PhD '89, Mechanical Engineering)

**Claud Erickson
Distinguished Alumnus Award**

John Ogren
(BS '65, Chemical Engineering)

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- 1 Dean Janie Fouke addresses attendees after a delicious meal at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.
- 2 John Pridgeon received the Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Red Cedar Circle Award posthumously. His wife, Nancy, accepted it on his behalf.
- 3 Many of John Pridgeon's relatives, glad to see him honored, attended the banquet with John's wife, Nancy. All but four of the family members pictured live in Michigan. *Left to right:* Dean Pridgeon (John's brother and former president of the MSU Board of Trustees); Becky Pridgeon (BS mathematics '67) (John's niece, Dean's daughter); Marcille (MS Human Ecology '54) and Tom Dalgleish (John's sister and her husband); Janet Pridgeon (John's sister-in-law, wife of Marvin); Robert Godosky and Laurie Pridgeon (John's son-in-law and daughter from New York City); Sharron Pridgeon (John's sister-in-law, wife of Thomas); Lisa Pridgeon Craighead (John's daughter from Fairfield, Connecticut); Thomas Pridgeon (PhD Educ Admin '74) (John's brother); Nancy Pridgeon (John's wife, attended MSU but married John before graduating, from Charlotte, North Carolina); and Marvin Pridgeon (John's brother, BS Agricultural Engineering '50).
- 4 Department chairperson Laura Dillon (*left*) presented Julie Louis-Benaglio with the Computer Science and Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award.
- 5 Department chairperson Martin Hawley (*left*) presented both Nancy Pridgeon (John Pridgeon's wife) and John Ogren with a 2005 Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Red Cedar Circle Award.
- 6 Brian Kent family. *Left to right:* Daniel (son), Brian, Linda (wife), Stephen (son)
- 7 Jane Sydlowski accepts the Applied Engineering Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award.
- 8 Ben Maibach (*left*) received the Civil and Environmental Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award from department chairperson, Ron Harichandran.
- 9 Eann Patterson, department chairperson; Joe Klewicki; and John Foss, professor of mechanical engineering. Foss, a former mentor and currently a colleague of Joe's, presented Klewicki with the Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award.
- 10 Benson Lamp accepts the Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award
- 11 2005 award winners. *Left to right:* Benson Lamp, Jane Sydlowski, Brian Kent, Julie Louis-Benaglio, Ben Maibach, Dean Janie Fouke, John Ogren, Nancy Pridgeon (for John Pridgeon), and Joe Klewicki.

To view a gallery of photos from the Alumni Awards Banquet, go to www.egr.msu.edu/egr/development/alumni/awards/banquet-photos/2005/index.php. To read more about the award winners or about the awards, go to www.egr.msu.edu/egr/development/alumni/awards/program-06.pdf.

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