



Faculty and Staff Honored at 16th Annual Engineering Awards Luncheon

The College of Engineering honored faculty and staff members for excellence in teaching and service at the 16th annual Engineering Awards Luncheon on March 30, 2006, at the University Club. The John D. and Dortha J. Withrow Endowed Teacher/Scholar/Service Award Program recognizes faculty and staff 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. The Withrow Student Service Award, which recognizes academic staff members who serve students, was presented for the first time in 2005. 🌸

Left to right: Craig Gunn (acad specialist, mech egr), Withrow Student Service Award; Ahmed Naguib (assoc prof, mech egr), Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Eldon Case (prof, chem egr & mat sci), Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Cindy Sweeley (accountant, Div of Egr Research), Gloria Stragier Award for Dedicated and Creative Service; Neeraj Buch (assoc prof, civ & envir egr), Withrow Teaching Excellence Award; Charles Ofria (asst prof, comp sci & egr), Withrow Distinguished Scholar—Junior Award; Anil Jain (Univ Dist Prof, comp sci & egr and elec & comp egr), Withrow Distinguished Scholar—Senior Award; Roxanne A. Peacock (research/instr equipmt tech, elec & comp egr), Gloria Stragier Award for Dedicated and Creative Service; Edward Rothwell (prof, elect & comp egr), Teaching Excellence Award; Brian S. Thompson (prof, mech egr), Withrow Exceptional Service Award. *Not pictured:* Gary R. Van Ee (prof, biosys & ag egr) and Kurt Stirewalt (assoc prof, comp sci & egr) both received Withrow Teaching Excellence Awards.

Top “Gunn” Honored by ASEE

Craig Gunn, academic specialist for the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was honored June 19 in Chicago at the 2006 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) annual conference. Due to his diligent recruitment efforts, MSU’s College of Engineering was recognized for having the highest percentage of faculty membership in the North Central Section during the 2005–06 membership promotion. Gunn, who has been the ASEE Campus Representative for the past four years, is a tireless champion of ASEE and its causes.

Founded in 1893, ASEE provides cutting edge leadership and innovative programs for the U.S.

engineering education community. Its conference is the only one dedicated to all disciplines of engineering education. Nearly all U.S. engineering colleges are ASEE members. The annual conference provides a three-day forum for over 3,500 leaders in the field, including professors, deans, instructors, and students, to present their research, exchange ideas, and interact with colleagues and industry counterparts. ASEE’s organizational membership is composed of 400 engineering and engineering technology colleges and affiliates, more than 50 corporations, and numerous government agencies and professional associations. A primary goal of ASEE is to provide open and ongoing dialogues among these entities. 🌸

