

## **Faculty Honors Committee: 2005-2006 Annual Report**

Submitted by William Hunt,  
Chair 2005-2006 Faculty Honors Committee

- 1.) Selection of the Chair (August 2005): The Committee Chair from the 2005-2006 year (Kirsten Ely) requested indications of interest/nominations for the 2005-2006 Chair. Professor William Hunt was selected by the Committee.**
- 2.) Revision of the Call for Nominations: The call for nominations was left on the web from the previous year and was not updated. This has been corrected for 2006-2007 (<http://www.facultyhonors.gatech.edu/>) and the call for nominations has been posted on the website and a pdf copy of this sent to Provost Schuster's office for distribution (September 2006)**
- 3.) Receipt of Nominations: Nomination packets were received by Professor William Hunt by the early February deadline and copies of the nominations were disseminated to all Faculty Honors Committee members.**
- 4.) Committee Meeting: A meeting was held to introduce new members and to make the selections.**
- 5.) Award Selection: The Committee made the following selections after much discussion to reach consensus.**

Class of 1940 W. Roane Beard Outstanding Teacher Award: **Dr. Jim Hamblen**, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Class of 1940 W. Howard Ector Outstanding Teacher Award: to be split equally between **Dr. W. Alan Doolittle**, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and **Dr. D. Sherrill**, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The committee found these two candidates to be stellar and ultimately indistinguishable.

Outstanding Service Award: **Dr. J. David Frost**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director, GT Regional Engineering Program

Outstanding Continuing Education Award: **Dr. Paul W. Mayne**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award: **Dr. Steve DeWeerth**, Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering and School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Class of 1934 Outstanding Innovative Use of Education Technology: **Dr. Barbara Blackburn-Jansma**, School of Modern Languages

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor: **Dr. Ashraf Saad**, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Tech Savannah Campus.

In accordance with the statutes and charge of this committee, we put forth two nominees: **Dr. Bryan Norton**, School of Public Policy; **Dr. Michael D. Meyer**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Dr. Bryan Norton was selected by President Clough's office to receive the award.

**6.) Presentation of the Awards: William Hunt presented all awards except the Distinguished Professor Award (presented by the President) at the annual Faculty Honors Luncheon.**