

Institute Awards 2005-2006



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Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

School of Engineering

EECS

All students are EECS majors unless otherwise noted.

Anna Pogogyants UROP Award—for an outstanding computer science UROP project

- Beckett W. Stemer, math, Chicago, IL

Carlton E. Tucker Teaching Award—for an outstanding computer science UROP project

- Anthony Accardi G, West Caldwell, NJ

Charles and Jennifer Johnson Thesis Prize—for an outstanding master's thesis in computer science

- Michael F. Lin G, Holmdel, NJ
- Phillip J. Guo G, Westlake Village, CA

David A. Chanen Writing Award

- Tamara Stern 2006, Staten Island, NY

David Adler Memorial Thesis Prize—for an outstanding master's thesis in electrical engineering

- Michael Scott Bradley G, Bethesda, MD
- Christopher J. Emig G, Napa, CA

Department Special Recognition Award

- Robert T. Morris, Cambridge, MA
- Dorothy Curtis
- Joel Voldman, Somerville, MA
- Agnes Chow, Weston, MA

Ernst A. Guillemin Thesis Award—for an outstanding master's thesis in electrical engineering

- Lav Varshney G, Fayetteville, NY

Frederick C. Hennie III Teaching Award

- Ola Ayaso G, Damascus, Syria
- Asfandiyar Qureshi G, Lahore, Pakistan

George C. Newton Undergraduate Laboratory Prize —for the best undergraduate laboratory 6.111 project - fall 2005

- David W. Rush 2007, Boise, ID
- Christopher A Wilkins 2006, Kennett Square, PA

George M. Sprowls Award—for an outstanding PhD thesis in computer science

- David G. Andersen 2005, Pittsburgh, PA
- Nissanka B. Priyantha 2005, Redmond, WA

George M. Sprowls Award—honorable mentions

- Emin Martinian 2005, Waltham, MA
- Simson Garfinkle 2005, Belmont, MA

Goodwin Medal

- Stephen Hou

GSA—Counselor Award presented

- Al Oppeheim

Harold L. Hazen Teaching Award

- Adam A. Kumpf G, Tipp City, OH

Jerome Saltzer Award—to an outstanding EECS recitation instructor

- Joel I. Dawson, Cambridge, MA

Licklider UROP Prize

- David Moore-Pitman 2006, Broomfield, CO

Morris Joseph Levin Award—for outstanding masterworks oral thesis presentation

- Thomas A. Baran G, Lancaster, PA

Northern Telecom/BNR Project Award—for an outstanding 6.111 laboratory project - spring term 2005

- Ravi Palakodety 2007, Libertyville IL
- Vijay Shah 2006, Canandaigua, NY
- Shi Ling Seow 2006, Teluk Intan, Perak, Malaysia
- Yun Wu 2006, Aurora, IL

Nylander Undergraduate Advanced Project Award—for an outstanding undergraduate project in EECS

- Kevin G. Der 2006, Concord, MA

Raymie Stata Award—for outstanding service

- Hubert Pham G, Cupertino, CA
- Justin M. Paluska G, Northport, NY
- Saikat Guha G, Bihar, India

Richard J. Caloggero Award—for dedication and excellent service to the EECS department

- Amanda Cheng, Dorchester MA
- Claire Benoit, Somerville MA

Robert A. Fano UROP Award—for the best EECS UROP project

- Surasak Chunsriviro 2006, Sisaket, Thailand

William A. Martin Memorial Thesis Prize—for an outstanding master's thesis in computer science

- Matthew D. Rasmussen G, Eden Prairie, MN



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The Lincoln Lab's Flight Facility Team received an Excellence Award for Serving the Client: Providing Consistent and Exceptional Service.



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The Goodwin Medal went to graduate students Helena de Braes and Stephen Hon.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Amar Bose Award for Excellence in Teaching—in recognition of outstanding contributions to undergraduate education

- David R. Wallace, mechanical engineering

Henry Ford II Award—presented to a senior engineering student who has maintained a cumulative average of 5.0 at the end of their seventh term

- Eva Enns 2006, EECS, Sidney, British Columbia, Canada

Junior Bose Award for Excellence in Teaching—to outstanding School of Engineering faculty members who are

being proposed for promotion to assistant professor with tenure

- Anette "Peko" Hosoi, mechanical engineering
- Daniel Frey, mechanical engineering and Engineering Systems Design

Ruth and Joel Spira Awards for Distinguished Teaching—to acknowledge the tradition of high quality engineering education at MIT

- John Brisson, mechanical engineering
- Vladimir Bulovic, EECS
- Jacob Buongiorno, nuclear science and engineering

AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS

All students are aeronautics and astronautics majors unless otherwise noted.

Admiral Luis de Florez Prize—for original thinking or ingenuity

- Nobori D. Santiago 2006, Springfield, MA
- Greg R. Williams 2006, Clancy, MT

Aero-Astro Teaching Assistantship Award—for conspicuous dedication and skill in helping fulfill an undergraduate or graduate subject's educational objectives

- George F. Kiwada G, Raleigh, NC
- David C. Wang 2006, Houston, TX

AIAA Undergraduate Teaching Award—to a faculty or staff member who has exemplified the role of a "great teacher"

- Earl M. Murman

Andrew Morsa Prize—for ingenuity and initiative in applying computers to the field of aeronautics and astronautics

- Ash C. Dyer 2006 (Mill Valley, CA) and Barrett S. Mitchell 2006 (Auburn, ME), for excellence in

the design of a controller for quadrupedal robot locomotion over difficult terrain.

Apollo Award—for the student or students who conduct the best undergraduate research project on the topic of humans in space, and for a successful aero-astro project

- Nicholas Y. Chan 2006 (Chai Wan, Hong Kong) and Jason S. Ruchelsman 2006 (West Orange, NJ), for excellence in testing and developing a fluid-filled helmet liner

Henry Webb Salisbury Award—to seniors who have achieved superior academic performance in multiple dimensions

- Eleanor S. Crane 2006, Gilbert, AZ

James Means Award—for excellence in flight vehicle engineering

- Benjamin J. Alvarado, Nicholas Y. Chan 2006 (Chai Wan, Hong Kong), Miles R. Colman 2006 (Concord, MA) and Alasdair Lyn Gardner 2007 (Oxford, UK) for the Team Ostrich radio-controlled aircraft to meet the specifications of the 2006

AIAA/Cessna/ONR/Design, Build Fly Competition

Leaders for Manufacturing Prize—to a team or teams whose project dealt with the interaction between manufacturing and engineering through demonstration of modern manufacturing processes

- Nii A. Armar 2006 (Fairfax, VA), Carl J. Engel 2007 (Clear Lake, WI), Gaston A. Fiore 2006 (Buenos Aires, Argentina), Alberto J. Gayon 2006 (Chula Vista, CA) and Adam J. Woodworth 2007 (Plymouth, MA), for the Team Uno radio-controlled aircraft that competed in the 2006 AIAA/Cessna/ONR/Design, Build Fly Competition

Lockheed Martin Prize for Excellence in System Engineering

- Ryan W. Castonia 2009 (Whitehall, MN), Alexander D. Donaldson 2006 (Crowborough, UK), Jaqueline A. O'Connor 2006 (South Windsor, CT), Thomas K. Walker 2006 (Bolingbrook, IL) and Meredith K. Ward 2006 (Anchorage, AK), for the Team Ostrich radio-controlled

aircraft to meet the specifications of the 2006 AIAA/Cessna/ONR/Design, Build Fly Competition

Sigma Gamma Tau Society Graduate Teaching Award—to a faculty or staff member who has exemplified what graduate students consider to be a "great teacher"

- Jeffrey A. Hoffman

Thomas Sheridan Award—to an aero-astro or mechanical engineering undergraduates whose research or design projects best exemplify creativity or improvement in human-machine integration or cooperation

- Michael R. Francis 2006 (West Hartford, CT) and Jonathon M. Long 2006 (Littleton, CO), for improvement in human-machine integration through research on the effects of age on automobile driver flexibility

United Technologies Corporation Prize—for achievement in designing, constructing, executing and

reporting of an undergraduate experimental project

- Ruijie He 2007, Clifton Vale, Singapore
- Sho Sato 2007, Tokyo, Japan

Vickie Kerrebrock Award—to a student, staff or faculty member in recognition of his or her contribution to Course 16 spirit of community

- Earl M. Murman, faculty
- Barbara Lechner, staff

Yngve Raustein Award—for a student who best exemplifies the spirit of Yngve Raustein and to recognize significant achievement in unified engineering

- Warren "Woody" Hoburg 2008, Baden, PA

Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

School of Engineering

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

All students are civil and environmental engineering majors unless otherwise noted.

Leo '24 and Mary Grossman Award—to an outstanding undergraduate for academic achievement and a strong interest in transportation
- Laura Stonehill 2006, Astoria, NY

Maseeh Annual Award for Excellence as a Teaching Assistant
- Anne Lightbody G, Falmouth, ME

Maseeh Excellence in Teaching Award
- Pete Shanahan, lecturer

Richard Lee Russel Award—outstanding senior graduate study in CEE
- Laura Stonehill 2006, Astoria, NY

The Steinberg Prize—outstanding undergraduate academic achievement and demonstrable interest in construction management
- Luis Vidal Liceaga 2006, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Tucker-Voss Award—to a student who shows particular promise in the field of building construction
- I-Tsung Tsai G, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Trond Kaalstad Award—to an outstanding graduate student who has displayed leadership and/or contributed significantly to the well-being of the department community
- Alejandro "Lejo" Flores G, Golden, CO

Stephen D. Senturia Award for Interdisciplinary Studies—to a graduate student with cross-departmental graduate studies
- Todd Radford G, New Brunswick, Canada
- Choi Jai G, Seoul, Korea



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The Karl Taylor Compton Prize went to graduate student Peter Rye and senior Yao-Chung King.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

All students are nuclear science and engineering majors.

Irving Kaplan Award—for academic achievement by a junior in Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Jennifer Choy 2007, Oakland Gardens, NY

Manson Benedict Fellowship—For excellence in academic performance and professional promise in research
- Chris Handwerk G, Allentown, PA

Outstanding Student Service Award—for exceptional service to the students, the department, and the entire MIT community
- Tyler Ellis G, Piedmont, SD
- Katherine Hohnhold 2006, Tres Piedras, NM

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award—for exceptional service as a teaching assistant
- Michael Stawicki G, Bow, NH
- Mark Visosky G, Concord, MA

Roy Axford Award—for academic achievement by a senior in Nuclear Science and Engineering
- Ashley Finan 2007, Lyme, CT



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A William L. Stewart, Jr. Award went to, from left, graduate students Barun Singh, Sylvain Bruni, and Nici Ames, and senior Nikki Pfarr, not pictured here.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

All students are mechanical engineering majors unless otherwise noted.

Department Service Award—outstanding service to the mechanical engineering department

- Dawn M. Wendell G, Farmington, CT
- Rosalind K. Takata G, Arlington, MA
- Sungyon Lee G, San Francisco, CA
- Nicoli M. Ames G, Kirkland, WA

Carl G. Sontheimer Prize—for creativity and innovation in design

- Mark B. Cote 2007, Sanford, ME
- Mika A. Tomczak 2006, Maplewood, NJ
- Brendan J. Englot 2006, Basking Ridge, NJ

Meredith Kamm Memorial Award—to an outstanding mechanical engineering graduate student

- Sara Hupp G, Unionville, VA

John C. and Elizabeth J. Chato Award for Excellence in Bioengineering

- Brendan A. Harley G, Weston, MA

Padmakar P. Lele Student Award—for

outstanding UAs, Course 2.007

- Vivian V. Li 2006, San Gabriel, CA
- Jesse B. Marsh 2007, Millbrae, CA
- Samuel O. Jewell 2007, Boston, MA
- Shutsu K. Chai 2006, Gaithersburg, MD
- Namik K. Yilmaz G, Cambridge, MA

Luis de Florez Award—for outstanding ingenuity and creativity

- Josiah B. Rosmarin 2006, Mansfield, OH
- Alexander H. Slocum, Jr. 2008, Bow, NH

Peter Griffith Prize—for an outstanding experimental project and thesis

- Christopher R. Rhodes 2006, Grosse Ile, MI
- Josef L. Miller 2006, Columbus, OH

Alfred A. H. Keil Ocean Engineering Development Fund Award—for outstanding research

- Evan S. Karlik 2006, Bethesda, MD

AMP Inc. Award—for outstanding performance in Course 2.002

- Batya A. Fellman 2008, San Diego, CA
- Patrick R. Barragan 2007, Los Angeles, CA

- Logan Munro 2007, Cheyenne, WY

- Martin A. Segado 2007, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

International Design Competition: 2.007 Contest

1st place: Gregory C. Schroll 2008, Chatham, NJ

2nd place: Orian Z. Welling 2008, Custer, WI

3rd place: Gina C. Angelosanto 2008, North Attleboro, MA

4th place: Shane W. Colton 2007, New York, NY

Robert Bruce Wallace Academic Prize—for academic excellence and outstanding potential for professional leadership in ocean engineering

- Nina C. Young 2007, New York, NY

Society of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Award—for an outstanding undergraduate in the marine field

- Seth E. Clark 2007, Arbor Vitae, WI

Whitelaw Prize—for originality in 2.007 design and contest

- Ilan E. Moyer 2008, Potomac, MD

- Howard Kellogg 2008, Philadelphia, PA

Wunsch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award—for an outstanding mechanical engineering graduate student

- Liang Xue G, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China

Wunsch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award—for outstanding performance in Course 2.008

- Sachin Tandon 2007, Boston, MA
- Allan B. Reyes 2007, E. Brunswick, NJ

Wunsch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award—for an outstanding thesis in fluid mechanics

- Randy H. Ewoldt G, Eldridge, IA

Wunsch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award—for an outstanding TA in Course 2.007

- Hongshen Ma G, Delta, BC, Canada

Wunsch Foundation Silent Hoist and Crane Award—for most creative design in the International Design Competition

- Adrianna Hee 2008, Kailua, HI

Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

ARTS

Music and Theater Arts

Epstein Award—for distinguished service and musical contribution to the MIT Symphony Orchestra

- **Albert J. Chow 2008**, chemical engineering, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Gregory Tucker Memorial Prize—for exceptional ability in performance and overall contribution to the Music and Theater Arts Section

- **Molly Bright 2006**, physics, Bayport, NY
- **Christina Chestnut 2006**, mechanical engineering, Schenectady, NY

Philip Loew Memorial Award—for creative accomplishment in music

- **Laura Burton 2007**, physics, Windermere, FL
- **Jason Pelc 2006**, physics, Los Altos, CA

Brad and Dorothea Endicott Award—for distinguished service and musical contribution to world music

- **Austin Taranta 2006**, chemical engineering, Scottsdale, AZ

Everett Longstreth Jazz Award—for distinguished service and musical contribution to the MIT Festival Jazz Ensemble

- **Roberto Rangel 2006**, mechanical engineering, Alice, TX

Richard and Jody Nordlof Award—for distinguished service and musical contribution to the MIT Wind Ensemble

- **Daniel Steele 2006**, mathematics, Tequesta, FL

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—As an "Exceptional String Player"

- **Sherman (Xiaoming) Jia 2006**, EECS, Roslyn Heights, NY

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—As an "Exceptional Wind Student"

- **Molly Bright 2006**, physics, Bayport, NY

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—As an "Exceptional Pianist"

- **Sinit Vitvasiri 2006**, EECS, Washington, DC
- **Yee Kwan Lo 2008**, linguistics and philosophy, Hong Kong

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—As an "Exceptional Vocalist"

- **Elisabeth Hon G, EECS, Ft. Myers, FL**

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—In recognition of exceptional commitment to the MIT Choral Program

- **Thomas Maxisch**, postdoctoral fellow, materials science and engineering

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—in recognition of exceptional talent and commitment to private performance study as an Emerson Scholar

- **Lindy Blackburn G**, physics, Encinitas, CA
- **Crystal Chao 2008**, EECS, Edison, NJ
- **Jeffrey Easley 2008**, chemical

engineering, Spring, TX

- **Mary Farbood G**, media arts and sciences, Cambridge, MA
- **Elisabeth Hon G**, EECS, Ft. Myers, FL
- **Serenus Hua 2007**, chemical engineering, Lincroft, NJ
- **Pavitra Kumar G**, Sloan School of Management, London, UK
- **Ole Nielsen G**, EECS, Tonsberg, Norway
- **Matthew Roitstein 2006**, architecture, Valencia, CA

Ragnar and Margaret Naess Award—in recognition of commitment to and excellence in performance as members of the piano trio that presented "An Afternoon of Russian Legends"

- **Crystal Chao 2008**, EECS, Edison, NJ
- **Tinghsiang Hwang 2007**, EECS, Orange Village, OH
- **Seok Yoon Jeong 2007**, chemical engineering, Katy, TX

Edward S. Darma Award—for a graduating student who has demonstrated excellence in theater arts and made a substantial contribution to the health of theater life on the MIT campus

- **Jonathan Reinharth 2006**, brain and cognitive sciences, East Meadow, NY
- **Kenneth Roraback 2006**, physics, Lindsborg, KS

Joseph D. Everingham Award—in recognition of a single creative outstanding performance or notable creative accomplishment in theater arts by a graduating senior

- **Helen McCreery 2006**, civil and environmental engineering, Worthington, OH

Ronald H. Cordover Scholars in the Arts

- **Ed Platt 2006**, computer science, Royal Oak, MI
- **Thomas Guerra 2008**, San Antonio, TX

Special Recognition—to the student who has, in the course of one year, made herself indispensable for theater arts

- **Christina Chen 2006**, literature, Berkeley, CA

Ilona Karmel Writing Prizes

Boit Manuscript Prize—essay

1st prize: **Nancy Hua 2007**, mathematics, Pittsburg, PA

Boit Manuscript Prize—drama

1st prize: **Theresa Eugenio 2007**, physics, Bothell, WA

Boit Manuscript Prize—fiction

1st prize: **Michael Obilade 2008**, brain and cognitive sciences, Owensboro, KY

2nd prize: **Kaya Shah 2006**, EAPS/physics, Knoxville, TN

Honorable mention: **Madeleine Sheldon-Dante 2007**, physics, Penn Valley, PA

Ellen King Prize for Freshman Writing

- 1st prize: **Rebecca Freund 2009**, Eugene, OR
- 2nd prize: **Chelsea Grimm 2009**, Manassas, VA
- Honorable mention: **Robert A. Moffatt 2009**, Reston, VA

Robert A. Boit Writing Prize—essay

- 1st prize: **Jordan Wirfs-Brock 2006**, aero/astro, Sherwood, OR
- 2nd prize: **Huawei Dong 2007**, biology, Commack, NY
- 3rd prize: **Ingrid Lawhorn 2006**, chemical engineering, Peachtree City, GA
- Honorable mention: **Jiarong "Jessie" Wang 2009**, Plano, TX

Writing and Humanistic Prize for Engineering Writing

- 1st prize: **Uta Maeda 2007**, brain and cognitive sciences, Bel Aire, KS

Writing Science Fiction

- 1st prize: **Jocelyn Rodal 2006**, literature, Davidson, NC
- 2nd prize: **Zachary Smith 2008**, biology, Carlsbad, CA
- Honorable mention: **Margaret Gentile 2006**, mechanical engineering, Hammonton, NJ

Robert A. Boit Writing Prize—poetry

- 1st prize: **Zachary Smith 2008**, biology, Carlsbad, CA
- 2nd prize: **Darlene Ferranti 2006**, brain and cognitive sciences, Wilbraham, MA
- 3rd prize: **Samuel L. Felton 2006**, mechanical engineering, Greenland, NH
- Honorable mention: **Patricia Martinez 2008**, EAPS, San Leandro, CA

Robert A. Boit Writing Prize—short story

- 1st prize: **Nancy Hua 2007**, mathematics, Pittsburg, PA
- 2nd prize: **Jean Choi 2007**, comparative media studies, Windham, NH
- 3rd prize: **Anicham Kumarasamy 2007**, mathematics, Edison, NJ
- Honorable mention: **Jonathan Blum 2006**, EECS, Ringwood, NJ

S. Klein Prize for Scientific and Technical Writing

- 1st prize: **Vijay Shilpiekandula G**, Vijayawada, India; **Sira Sriswasdi 2008**, mathematics, Washington, DC
- 2nd prize: **Sarah Nelson 2006**, biology, Lynnfield, MA

Other Arts Awards

Austin Kelly III Essay Writing Prize

- **Patrick M. Boyle 2006**, biology, Wasilla, AK
- **Nikhil S. Nadkarni 2007**, MIT Sloan School of Management, Lexington, MA
- **Jocelyn Rodal 2006**, literature, Davidson, NC

Kelly-Douglas Traveling Fellowships—for travel that supports study in the humanities or arts

- **Julia A. Álvarez 2008**, mechanical engineering, Edcouch, TX
- **Ji-Eun Park 2007**, biology and brain and cognitive sciences, Springfield, IL
- **Nina C. Young 2007**, music and ocean engineering, New York, NY
- **Joel Yuen 2007**, chemistry and mathematics, Mexico City, Mexico

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages and Literature—to an undergraduate who best reflects the section's goals for achieving proficiency in a foreign language, cultural understanding and enthusiasm for foreign language learning

- 1st prize: **Alice Macdonald 2008**, biological engineering division, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2nd prize: **Phi Ho 2008**, Sloan School of Management, New Iberia, LA
- 3rd prize: **Patrick Varilly 2006**, physics, San Jose, Costa Rica

January Scholars in France—for excellence in the French language

- **Jorge Alvarado 2006**, foreign languages and literature, Pharr, TX
- **Laurie Burns 2006**, foreign languages and literature, Concord, MA
- **Francesca DeMeo 2006**, physics and

EARS, Boxford, MA

- **Louise Glam 2006**, materials science and engineering, Potmac, MD
- **Jacqueline Greene 2007**, materials science and engineering, Walnut, CA
- **Danielle Le 2007**, biology, Boston, MA
- **Mika Tomczak 2006**, mechanical engineering, Maplewood, NJ

Lufthansa Award—for excellence in German studies

- 1st prize: **Taylor Barton 2006**, EECS, Arlington, MA; **Zuzana Trnovcova 2009**, EECS, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2nd prize: **Andrew Guerra 2006**, foreign languages and literature, Bremerton, WA; **Alan Skaggs G**, mechanical engineering, Southlake, TX
- 3rd prize: **Joseph Dieguez 2008**, mechanical engineering, College Point, NY; **Petra Stoyanof 2007**, literature, San Francisco, CA



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Winners of the Kelly Douglas Awards, from left to right, front row, Patrick Boyle, Nikhil Nadkarni, and Joel Yuen; back row, Julia Álvarez, Jocelyn Rodal, and Ji-Eun Park.

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MIT-Japan International Studies Fund Award

- **Matthew Amengual G**, political science, Garden City, NY
- **Catherine Ashcraft G**, urban studies and planning, New York, NY
- **Michal Ben-Josef Hirsh G**, political science, Petach Tikva, Israel
- **Michael Glosny G**, political science, Chicago, IL
- **Llewellyn Hughes G**, political science, Melbourne, Australia
- **Rajendra Kumar G**, urban studies and planning, Chennai, India
- **Xin Li G**, urban studies and planning, Beijing, China
- **Nora Libertun de Duren G**, urban

studies and planning, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- **Akshay Mangla G**, political science, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- **Reo Matsuzaki G**, political science, Kamakura, Japan
- **Apiwat Ratanawaraha G**, Urban studies and planning, Chiangmai, Thailand
- **Robert Reardon G**, political science, Norwood, MA
- **Neil Ruiz G**, political science, Oxnard, CA
- **Peter Shulman G**, program in science technology and society, Pikesville, MD
- **Jessica Wattman G**, political science, Fort Salonga, NY

ECONOMICS

All recipients are affiliated with economics.

GEA TA Teaching Award

- **Heikki Rantakari G**
- **Raymond Guiteras G**
- **Professor Glenn Ellison**
- **Professor Whitney Newey**

Robert M. Solow Endowment Prize—for graduate student excellence in teaching and research

- **Casey Rothschild G**

UEA TA Teaching Award

- **Chris Smith G**
- **Filipa Sa G**
- **Professor Jeffrey Harris**

LITERATURE

Achievement Award in Literary Studies—for profound commitment and contribution to the program and for the highest level of achievement

- **Jocelyn Rodal 2006**, literature, Davidson, NC
- **Thomas Schilling 2006**, literature and material science and engineering, Lander, WY

AWARDS CONVOCATION

Albert G. Hill Prize

- Andrew Clare 2007, aeronautics and astronautics, Huntington Station, NY
- Tabitha Bonilla 2007, political science, Great Falls, MT

Arthur C. Smith Award

- Merritt Roe Smith, professor of science, technology and society

Association of MIT Alumnae (AMITA) Senior Academic Award

- Leila Agha 2006, economics, Champaign, IL
- Sarah Mahlstedt 2006, chemistry, Boulder, CO
- Archana Venkatraman 2006, EECS, Rochester, NY

Bose Award for Excellence in Teaching

- David R. Wallace, professor of mechanical engineering

D. Reid Weedon, Jr. '41 Alumni/ae Relations Award

- Sigma Kappa
- Delta Psi, No. 6 Club

Everett Moore Baker Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergrad Teaching

- David R. Wallace, professor of mechanical engineering
- Kimberly Berkowski, professor of chemistry

Frederick Gardiner Fassett, Jr. Awards

- Nikki Pfarr 2006, literature, Issaquah, WA
- Tim Pennington 2006, ocean engineering, Walworth, NY

Goodwin Medal

- Helena de Bres G, linguistics and philosophy, Wellington, New Zealand
- Stephen Hou G, EECS, West Windsor, NJ

Gordon Y Billard Award

- Paul L. Joskow, professor of economics
- Marilee Jones, dean of admissions

Graduate Student Council Teaching Award

- Kristin J. Mattern G, chemical engineering, Schnecksville, PA
- Mark Zachary Taylor G, political science

- Diogo Santos G, materials science, Portugal
- Jinhua Zhao G, urban studies, Province
- Jennifer Davis G, chemical engineering
- Professor Patrick H. Winston, School of Engineering
- Professor Haynes Miller, School of Engineering

Harold and Arlene Schnitzer

- 1st prize: Lira Nikolovska G, architecture
- 2nd prize: Oliver Lutz G, architecture
- 3rd prize: Azra Aksamija G, architecture
- Honorable mention: Rene Chen G, mechanical engineering, Detroit, MI
- Honorable mention: Jeffrey Dahms G, mechanical engineering, Davis, CA

Harold J. Pettegrove Award

- Benjamin Kendall 2006, aeronautics and astronautics

Howard W. Johnson Award

- Michael D'Auria 2006, materials science, MA

James N. Murphy Award

- Kaya Miller, Staff

John S.W. Kellett '47 Award

- Anne Pollock G, science, technology and society, tech
- Christina Chestnut 2006, mechanical engineering, NY

Karl Taylor Compton Prizes

- Yao-Chung King 2006, materials science, Hill, NJ
- Peter T. Rye G, chemistry, Meriden, CT

Laya and Jerome B. Wiesner

- Amanda Frye 2006, physics, Duxbury, MA
- Oliver Lutz G, architecture
- Laura Nichols G, media arts and sciences



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Beth Garvin, Executive VP and CEO of the Alumni Association, congratulates representatives of Sigma Kappa and Delta Psi, No.6 Club, winners of the D. Reid Weedon, Jr. '41 Alumni/ae Relations Award.



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Dean for Student Life Larry Benedict, President Susan Hockfield and Dean of Graduate Students Ike Colbert at the Awards Convocation.



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Dean Tom Magnanti presents Professor David R. Wallace of the Department of Mechanical Engineering with the Bose Award for Excellence in Teaching.



The "Behind Closed Doors" team, one of the winners of this year's William L. Stewart, Jr. Award.

ence and engineering, Lisbon,
 and planning, Qingdao, Shandong
 gineering, Selinsgrove, PA
 School of Engineering
 ol of Science
r Prize in the Visual Arts
 chitecture, Skopje, Macedonia
 ecture
 hitecture, Graz, Austria
2007, materials science and
mus G, mechanical engineering,
 nautics and astronautics, Irving, TX
 als science and engineering, Newton,
 ology and society, Somerville, MA
 chanical engineering, Schenectady,
 als science and engineering, Cherry
 rimack, NH
er Awards
 ahlongega, GA
 nd sciences, DeQuincy, LA

- **Ole Nielsen G**, EECS, Tonsberg, Norway
- Laya W. Wiesner Award**
- **Nupur Garg 2007**, chemical engineering, Pace, FL
- Laya Wiesner Community Award**
- **Raja H. R. Bobbili 2007**, EECS, Lusaka, Zambia
- Louis Sudler Prize in the Arts**
- **Adam Miller 2006**, physics, Weston MA
- Malcolm G. Kispert Award**
- **Uzoma Orji 2006**, EECS, Matawan, NJ
- **Karen Kinnaman 2006**, biology, Woodstock, NY
- MIT Woman Athlete of the Year Award**
- **Deanna Lentz 2006**, mechanical engineering, Gaithersburg, MD
- Patrick J. McGovern '59 Entrepreneurship Award**
- **Ore A. Adeyemi G**, Sloan School of Management, Greensboro, NC
- **Jeff Coker G**, Sloan School of Management, Atlanta, GA
- **Anil Dharni G**, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA
- **Bernard Lupien G**, Sloan School of Management, Toronto, ON
- **Yulia Poltorak G**, Sloan School of Management, Moscow, Russia
- **Mark Roberge G**, Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, MA
- **Vineet Thuvara G**, System Design and Management, Haryana, India
- Priscilla King Gray Award for Public Service**
- **Christina Gomez 2007**, mechanical engineering, San Antonio, TX
- **Marta Luczynska 2006**, EECS
- **Michael Shaw 2007**, physics, Hollis Hills, NY
- **Alia Whitney-Johnson 2008**, civil and environmental engineering, Asheville, NC
- Ronald E. McNair Scholarship Award**
- **Nii Armar 2006**, aeronautics and astronautics, Fairfax, VA
- **Yamicia Connor 2007**, chemical engineering, Jacksonville, FL
- **Etienne Toussaint 2007**, mechanical engineering
- William L. Stewart, Jr. Award**
- **Sylvain Bruni G**, aeronautics and astronautics, Largeasse, France



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 Graduate student Vineet Thuvara, one of this year's Patrick J. McGovern '59 Entrepreneurship Award winners, with his daughter.



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 Awards. Left to right: Yamicia Connor, Dexter Ang, Bryan Owens, and Yonatan Teklea.



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 The James N. Murphy Award went to Kaya Miller, Assistant Director, FSILGs, Student Life Programs.



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 Senior Nikki Pfarr is one of four winners of the William L. Stewart, Jr. Award.



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 Gordon Y. Billard Award winner, Marilee Jones, dean of admissions, at the Awards Convocation.

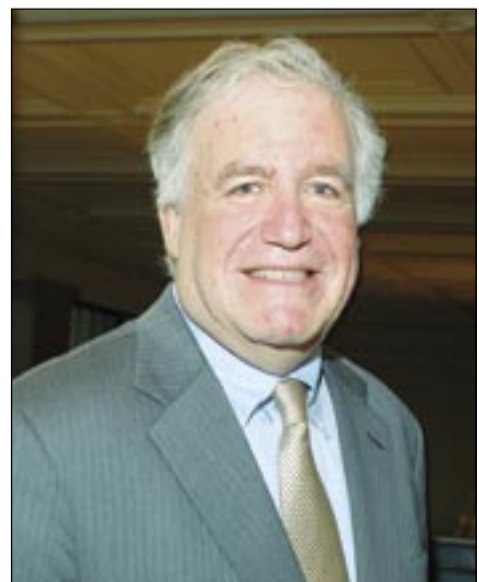


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 Professor Paul J. Joskow in the Department of Economics was one of two winners of the Gordon Y. Billard Award

Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

School of Science

PHYSICS

All students are physics majors.

Alan H. Barrett Prize—for outstanding research in astrophysics

- Emily M. Levesque 2006, Middleborough, MA

Joel Matthew Orloff Award—for outstanding scholarship in physics

- Patrick S. Varilly 2006, San Jose, Costa Rica

Joel Matthew Orloff Award—for research scholarship in physics

- Emily M. Levesque 2006, Middleborough, MA

Joel Matthew Orloff Award—for outstanding service

- Anat Burger 2006, Nashville, TN
- Alejandro Rodriguez 2006, Miami, FL

Malcolm Cotton Brown Award—for a senior of high academic standing in physics who plans to pursue graduate study in physics

- Huanquian Loh 2006, Singapore

Philip Morse Memorial Award—for a senior of high academic standing in physics who plans to pursue graduate study in physics

- Philip J. Richerme 2006, Hazlet, NJ



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The Sharon and Peter Fiekowsky Award for Outstanding Contribution to the ESG Community went to Adam Seering.

EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES GROUP

Fiekowsky Award for Outstanding Contributions to the ESG Community

- Adam Seering 2009, EECS, Sherborn, MA

Todd Anderson Award—for excellence in seminar development and teaching

- Nadezhda Belova 2006, brain and cognitive sciences, Brooklyn, NY
- Colin Dillard 2006, mathematics, Cheyenne, WY
- Jocelyn Rodal 2006, literature, Davidson, NC

Todd Anderson Award—for excellence in teaching at ESG

- Brigid Dwyer 2006, brain and cognitive sciences, Tequesta, FL
- David Roe 2006, mathematics, Portland, OR
- Austin Clements 2006, EECS, Park City, UT
- Kayla Jacobs 2006, physics, Jamaica Plain, MA

BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES

Angus MacDonald Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

- Aaron S. Andalman G, BCS, Cambridge, MA
- Elizabeth Baraff Bonawitz G, BCS, Berwyn, PA
- Vincent C. Cheung G, HST, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Kathleen K. Cho G, BCS, Emerson, NJ
- Thomas J. Davidson G, BCS, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Gul Dolen G, BCS, San Antonio, TX
- Theresa M. Feledy G, BCS, Derry, NH
- Eric M. Jonas G, BCS, Boise, ID
- David P. Nguyen G, BCS, Methuen, MA
- Rebecca F. Schwarzlose G, BCS, Evanston, IL

Walle Nauta Award for Continuing Dedication to Teaching—for graduate TAs who have received a previous department teaching award

- Benjamin J. Balas G, BCS, Pittsburgh, PA
- Lena A. Khibnik G, BCS, Pushchino, Russia

- Monica L. Linden G, BCS, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Joshua H. McDermott G, BCS, Arlington, VA
- Amy Perfors G, BCS, Montrose, CO

Hans-Lukas Teuber Award for Outstanding Academics—outstanding work in Brain and Cognitive Sciences by seniors

- Meredith Brown 2006, BCS, Ahsokie, NC
- Ashley Catalano 2006, BCS, Boston, MA
- Brigid Dwyer 2006, BCS, Tequesta, FL
- Kathleen Gallagher 2006, BCS, Houston, TX
- Jonathan Karr 2006, BCS, Potomac, MD
- Walter C. Lin 2006, BCS, Livonia, MI
- Ryu Yoshida 2006 BCS, Bethesda, MD

Honorable Mention for Outstanding Academic Record—exemplary academic work by juniors in Brain and Cognitive Sciences

- Gilad D. Evrony 2007, BCS, Mavaseret Zion, Israel

- Joseph E. Goldbeck 2007, BCS, Woodstock, NY
- Lara Hershcovitch 2007, BCS, Mt. Sinai, NY
- Jeffrey D. Moore 2007, BCS, San Marino, CA

Walle Nauta Award for Outstanding Research—outstanding work in Brain and Cognitive Sciences by seniors

- Lauren Fishkin 2006, BCS, N. Potomac, MD
- Darlene Ferranti 2006, BCS, Wilbraham, MA
- Meredith Brown 2006, BCS, Ahsokie, NC
- Michael Churchill Michael 2006, BCS, Fayette, ME
- Walter C. Lin 2006, BCS, Livonia, MI
- Jonathan Reinharth 2006, BCS, East Meadow, NY

Honorable Mention for Outstanding Research—exemplary research by juniors in Brain and Cognitive Sciences

- Sun Mi Yoo 2007, BCS, Minneapolis, MN



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Above, the Todd Anderson Award for Excellence in Teaching went to seven students in the Experimental Studies Group. They are, from left to right, Brigid Dwyer, Colin Dillard, Todd Anderson (ESG alum who funds the awards), Kayla Jacobs, Jocelyn Rodal, Austin Clements, Nadezhda Belova and David Roe.

Left, Biology Department award winners are, from left to right, Alejandro Ochoa, Lori Huberman, Adriana Tajoner, Alecia Zhou, Joe Daniele, Melanie Worley and Lori Neal. Kristina Holton, BUSA officer-at-large, is also pictured.

MATHEMATICS

All students are mathematics majors unless otherwise noted.

The Charles and Holly Housman Awards for Excellence in Teaching—to graduate students for skill and dedication in undergraduate teaching

- Alice Chan G, Castro Valley, CA
- Pak Wing Fok G, London, England
- Christina Goddard G, Brisbane, Australia

The Charles W. and Jennifer C. Johnson Prize—to graduate students in mathematics for an outstanding research paper accepted for publication in a major journal

- Vigleik Angeltveit G, Porsgrunn, Norway
- Fu Liu G, Shanghai, China

Clay Mathematics Institute for Postdoctoral Research

- Vigleik Angeltveit G, Porsgrunn, Norway
- Fu Liu G, Shanghai, PR China

The Jon A. Bucsela Prize in Mathematics—for distinguished scholastic achievement, professional promise and enthusiasm for mathematics

- Jacob Fox 2006, West Hartford, CT

AMS-MAA-SIAM Frank and Bernie Morgan Prize—for outstanding research in mathematics

- Jacob Fox 2006, West Hartford, CT

Mathematical Contest in Modeling—outstanding winners category: MIT Team

- Daniel M. Kane 2007, Madison, WI
- Daniel R. Gulotta 2007, physics and mathematics, Naperville, IL
- Andrew P. Spann 2007, chemical engineering and mathematics, Little Rock, AR

CHEMISTRY

All students are chemistry majors unless otherwise noted.

ACS Analytical Chemistry Award—for achievement by a junior in analytical chemistry

- Mandeep Virdi 2007, Plainview, NY
- Eric McNeill 2007, Farmington, MO

Alpha Chi Sigma Award—for distinguished scholastic achievement, originality, and breadth of interest in chemistry

- Sarah Mahlstedt 2006, Boulder, CO

American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award—for outstanding achievement, ability, leadership, and character

- Timothy Davenport 2006, Tulsa, OK

Chemistry Service Award—for significant contributions in the area of service to the department

- Joshua Katz 2006, Summit, NJ
- Sarah Mahlstedt 2006, Boulder, CO
- Jacqueline Tio 2006, Lawrenceville, GA

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award—for outstanding academic achievement in chemistry

- Tony Hyun Kim 2009, Lynnwood, WA

Frederick D. Greene Teaching Award—for outstanding contributions in teaching

- Stephen Fredette 2006, Westminster, MA
- Shan Riku 2006, Kawaguchi-City, Saitama, Japan
- Jessica Hagelstein 2006, Acton, MA

Hypercube Scholar Award—in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of computational chemistry

- Surasak Chunsriviro 2006, Kanthpalak, Sisaket, Thailand

Chemistry Research Award—for outstanding contributions in the area of research

- Rachel Tundel 2006, Yeagertown, PA
- Stephen Fredette 2006, Westminster, MA
- Timothy Davenport 2006, Tulsa, OK

Strem Prize—for excellence in undergraduate research presented at the annual undergraduate research symposium

- Rachel Tundel 2006, Yeagertown, PA

Merck Index Award—for outstanding scholarship

- Maryann Racine 2006, Wayland, MA
- Stephen Fredette 2006, Westminster, MA

Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER

Best New Service Project

- The MIT Brain Trust

Group Service Leadership Award

- The Society for Women Engineers

Living Service Award

- Alpha Tau Omega and Next House

Philanthropy Award

- The MIT Cancer Society

Service Leadership Award—for outstanding inspiration and dedication in community service

- Kristen Bethke G, Richmond, VA
- Rany Woo 2008, Fayetteville, NC

Public Service Fellowship (Summer 2006)

- Fawah Akwo 2008, EECS, Limbe, Cameroon
- Jessica Ariel Kasloff Berman G, urban studies and planning, Newton, MA
- Laurel Braitman G, science, technology and

society, Somerville, MA

- Elaine Chow G, management, Oklahoma City, OK

- Elizabeth Clay G, urban studies and planning, Boston, MA

- Jamira Cotton 2008, chemical engineering, Longview, TX

- Denis Daly G, EECS, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

- Stephane Essama 2008, aero-astro, North Potomac, MD

- Jin Kim 2006, materials science and engineering, Maple Glen, PA

- Jina Kim 2006, materials science and engineering, Burke, VA

- Eric Mibuari 2006, aero-astro, Laare, Kenya

- Josef Miler 2006, mechanical engineering, Columbus, OH

- Amy Mueller G, civil and environmental engineering, Mequon, WI

- Ling Ling Phung G, management, Warrenton, VA

- Vernella Vickerman G, chemical engineering,

Dorchester, MA

- Alia Whitney-Johnson 2008, CEE, Leicester, NC

- Cindy C. Wu G, urban studies and planning, Thousand Oaks, CA

- Patricia Zhong Zheng 2007, chemical engineering, South Pasadena, CA

- Jessica Vechakul G, mechanical engineering, New York, NY

- Alex Yip G, EECS, Massapequa, NY

Public Service Fellowship (IAP 2006)

- Anat Binur G, political science, New York, NY

- Emma Brunskill G, EECS, Edmonds, WA

- Vanessa Esch 2009, Vancouver, WA

- Sharlina Hussain 2007, political science, Saratoga Springs, NY

- Ammar Jiwaji 2009, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania

- Kendra Johnson 2009, Madison, WI

- Naoto Kanehira G, management, Toyama, Japan

- Varsha Keelara 2007, biology, St. Louis, MO

- Karen Law 2007, brain and cognitive sciences, Stony Brook, NY

- Lillian Lew-Hailer G, urban studies and planning, Brookline, MA

- Nikhil S. Nadkarni 2007, management, Lexington, MA

- Holly Elizabeth Owens 2007, EAPS, Keene, NH

- Ling Ling Phung G, management, Warrenton, VA

- Froylan Sifuentes 2008, chemical engineering, Hidalgo, Mexico

- Shyamli Sinha 2007, brain and cognitive sciences, Racine, WI

- Angelica G. Weiner 2009, Marlboro, NJ

- Amos Winter G, mechanical engineering, Chesterfield, NH

HEALTH SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

All recipients are affiliated with health sciences and technology.

HST/Sloan Biomedical Enterprise Program Award for Outstanding Contributions—for outstanding teaching for the biomedical enterprise program

- Professor Anthony Sinsky

Hugh Hampton Young Memorial Fund Fellowship

- Fabio Thiers MD G

Irving M. London Teaching Award—to recognize faculty who have made outstanding contributions to the teaching and training of HST students.

- Assistant Professor Collin M Stultz MD

Thomas A. McMahon Mentoring Award—this award is presented annually to the person who, through example and support, inspires and nurtures HST students in their scientific and personal growth.

- Professor Andrew H. Lichtman MD

- John J Rosowski

Whitaker Health Sciences Fund Fellowship

- Lisa Treat G

Zakhartchenko Fellowship

- Joseph Feingold G

HST Student Leadership Award

- Chunyao Jenny Mu G

ENGINEERING SYSTEMS DIVISION

Charles "Harrison" Smith III Award—for outstanding contributions to LFM by first-year students

- Marshall Einhorn 2007, LFM, Silver Spring, MD

Joseph E. Martore Excellence in Teaching Award

- Professor Christopher L. Magee, mechanical engineering and engineering systems, Lenox, MA

Outstanding Resident Advisor, FSILGs

- Matthew Richards G, TPP and aeronautics and astronautics, Stevenson Ranch, CA

Frank E. Perkins Award—for a professor who has served as an excellent advisor and mentor for graduate students

- Professor Olivier de Weck aeronautics and astronautics and engineering systems

MIT Enterprise Forum 1006 Ignite Clean Energy

3rd Place: Matt Orosz 2006, TPP, Cambridge, MA; Amy Mueller G, Environmental Engineering, Mequon, WI; Sorin Grama G, system design and management, North Olmstead, OH; Elizabeth Wayman 2006, mechanical engineering, Grosse

Pointe, MI; Ignacio Aguirre 2007, system design and management, East Greenwich, RI; Perry Hung 2008, EECS, Castro Valley, CA

MIT 100K Entrepreneurship Competition

Runner-Up: Subhrangshu Datta 2007, LFM, Kolkata, India; Aamir Sundrani 2007, LFM, Houston, TX; Priya Naik RA, MIT's poverty protection lab, Mumbai, India; Ayan Sarkar 2007, Sloan school of Management, Kolkata, India; Manu Prakash G, physics and media group, Bareilly, India; Joshua Feast 2007, sloan school of management, WWellington, New Zealand; Nashant Rao 2007, Sloan School of Management, Mumbai, India

Technology and Policy Program—TPP Best Thesis Award

- Nicole Jordan 2006, TPP, Houston, TX

- Meghan Sweeney 2006, TPP, New Haven, CT

Technology and Policy Program—TPP Faculty Appreciation Award

- Professor Ernst Berndt, Sloan School of Management, Lexington, MA



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This year's winners of the Foreign Languages and Literatures' January Scholars in France Award are, back row, left to right, Laurie Burns, Jorge Alvarado, Mika Tomczack and Jacqueline Greene; front row, left to right, Louise Giam, Danielle Le and Francesca DeMeo.

MIT SLOAN SCHOOL

DuPont Award

- Peer Casillo

Henry Ford Award

- Sung-Dae Hong

Martin Trust Fellows—for excellence in members of the graduating class

- Dingli Chen
- Steven Fransblow
- Laura Graham
- Martin Hinson
- Oren Kassif

Miriam Sherburne Award—to a woman who has contributed significantly to student life

- Dina Goldstein

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

- David Czerwinski
- Michael Metzger

Outstanding Teaching Award

- Kristin Forbes
- Paul Asquith
- Rob Freund

Petersen Award—to two students who have made significant contributions to the community

- Jane Muschenetz
- Stanley Yung



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Above, President Susan Hockfield, left, congratulates Tanis Teich at the Excellence Awards ceremony. Below, Laura Avakian, vice president for human resources, left, greets Director of Environmental Health and Safety William Van Schalkwyk.



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Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Innovative Solutions—collaborating for results

- David J. O'Connor, MIT Police
- Mary Weisse, Information Services & Technology
- Lincoln SAP Catalog Project Team, Administrative Services Department and Lincoln Fiscal Office
- VERA Leadership Team, Libraries

Fostering Community—making MIT a great place to work

- Marilyn A. Pierce, EECS
- Lynn A. Roberson, Student Support Services
- Getfit@mit Team, MIT Medical and Information Services & Technology

Bringing Out the Best—leading others through change

- Susan Rae Cohen, Office of the Arts
- Stephen D. Immerman, Office of the Dean for Student Life

Creating Connections—serving our communities

- Cheryl Vossmer, MIT Police
- Working Group Recycling Committee, Working Group for Support Staff Issues

Serving the Client—providing consistent and exceptional service

- Chester Beals, Lincoln Information Systems Division
- Anne M. Hunter, EECS
- Sheila M. Kanode, School of Engineering
- Lincoln Flight Facility Team, Tactical Systems Technology

Unsung Hero—working behind the scenes

- Robert Burns, Lincoln Labs Communications & Information
- Joanne Flood, Academic Media Production Services
- Vicki S. McKenna, EAPS
- Tanis R. Teich, MIT Sloan School of Management

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

Peter J. Eloranta Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

- Mikel Graham 2008, aeronautics and astronautics, Cleveland, OH
- Minyoung Jang 2008, biology and political science, East Brunswick, NJ
- Uta Maeda 2007, brain and cognitive sciences, Bel Aire, KS
- Nadezhda Belova 2006, brain and cognitive sciences, Brooklyn, NY

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

Freshman Advisor of the Year

- Thomas Greene, EECS

Outstanding Associate Advisor

- Petra Barron 2007, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Itamar Kimchi 2008, physics

UROP Faculty Mentor of the Year

- Gabriella Sciolla, physics

UROP Graduate Student Mentor Award

- Jill Crittenden G, McGovern Institute for Brain Research/Graybiel Lab

IDEAS COMPETITION

For innovative projects that make a positive change in the world.

\$7,500 Award—Aerovax

- Esmeralda Megally G, management, Brussels, Belgium
- Anton Aboukhalil G, aeronautics and astronautics, Montreal, Canada
- Neel Varshny G, HST, Cambridge, MA

\$7,500 Award—First Step Coral

- Gerardo Lao G, MSE Bacolod, Philippines
- Daniel Walker G, mechanical engineering, Chester, VT



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Pictured at the Excellence Awards ceremony are Antonio Pensa of Lincoln Laboratory and Sheila Kanode of the School of Engineering Dean's Office.



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Joanne Flood of MIT's Video Production Services receives an Unsung Hero: Working Behind the Scenes award from President Susan Hockfield.



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Sherwin Greenblatt, interim executive vice president, congratulates MIT Police Office David O'Connor on his Excellence Award.



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Provost L. Rafael Reif presents an award to Stephen Immerman, senior associate dean for student life.



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Robert Burns, shown here with his wife, is one of several winners of the Unsung Hero: Working Behind the Scenes award. He works at Lincoln Laboratory.



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Derek Welcome, purchasing agent in the Controller's Accounting Office, presents Cheryl Vossmer of the MIT Police with an Excellence Award.

- Illac Diaz Fellow, DUSP, Manila, Philippines
- Neil Ruiz G, political science, San Diego, CA

\$5,000 Award—Turn Pure

- Gary Long, Staff, Lincoln Labs, Cutchogue, NY
- Justin Holland 2006, mechanical engineering, Tampa, FL
- Chandan Das 2006, mechanical engineering, Tyler, TX
- Patrick Schroeder G, management, Concordia, MO

\$5,000 Award—All Heal

- Danielle Zurovcik G, mechanical engineering,

West Newton, PA

- Chad Foster G, mechanical engineering, Columbus, IN
- Professor Alex Slocum, mechanical engineering, Bow, NH

\$5,000 Award—Peanut Revolution

- Debbie Watkins 2006, economics
- Illac Diaz Fellow, DUSP, Manila, Philippines
- Neil Ruiz G, political science, San Diego, CA

\$2,500 Award—Safe Pilot

- Sam Davies G, EECS, Tenafly, NJ
- Esmeralda Megally G, management, Brussels,

Belgium

- Elisabeth Megally G, management, Brussels, Belgium

\$2,500 Award—Rowing Wheelchair

- Joel Sadler 2006, mechanical engineering, Kingston, Jamaica
- Professor Rae Langton, linguistics and philosophy, Cambridge, MA

Star Volunteer Award—for four years of inspiration and generosity of spirit

- Chris Tostado 2006, chemical engineering, Pasadena, CA

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

Best ARCADE-Supported Event Award

- The Asian American Association, The Association of Taiwanese Students and The Chinese Student Club for Nightmarket 2005

Best Example of Teamwork by an Organization

- The MIT Panhellenic Association

Best LEF-Supported Event Award—Large Event Fund Committee

- The 2005 Orientation Carnival Planning Committee

Best Performing Arts Award

- The Musical Theater Guild for The 2005 Star Wars Trilogy; Musical Edition

Best Planned Event

- The MIT Outing Club

Community Building Award

- The MIT Asian American Association for the 2006 Grains of Rice Program

Graduate Leadership Award

- Jeremy Johnson G, Hillsboro, NC

Graduate Program of the Year Award

- The Graduate Student Council 2005 Orientation Committee

Outstanding Graduate Treasurer Award

- Fadi Kanaan G, financial economics, Beirut, Lebanon

Outstanding Undergraduate Treasurer Award

- The Tech Business Office

Undergraduate Leadership Award

- Raja H. R. Bobbili 2008, Lusaka, Zambia

Undergraduate Program of the Year Award

- The South Asian American Students' Association for the Spring Cultural Show

RESIDENCE LIFE PROGRAMS

“Grace Under Fire” Award—for showing strength in the face of adversity or a difficult situation

- Riva Bakal

Legacy Award—for initiating a program or project that will have a lasting, positive influence on the residence community

- Simmons Visiting Scholars Program

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Bora Mikic
- Liba Mikic

Outstanding Graduate Coordinator Award

- Kelly Klima G, Keymar, MD

Outstanding Graduate Resident Tutor Award

- Sandy Brown
- Nuran Cinlar

Undergraduate Residence Hall Event of the Year Award

- Random Hall, for the Quiche Cabal Program

Graduate Residence Hall Event of the Year Award

- Sidney & Pacific, for the Harvard/MIT Dance

Outstanding Graduate Residence Hall Government Award

- Green Hall

Outstanding Undergraduate Residence Hall Government Award

- Baker Hall

Residential Teamwork Award

- Westgate Executive Committee and graduate coordinators

Outstanding House Fellow Award

- John Hildebidle

QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Quarter Century Club membership is offered to faculty, administrative, research, support and service staff with 25 years of employment with the Institute.

- Robert J. Abruzzio, Laboratory for Nuclear Science
- Denise M. Bailey, Lincoln Laboratory
- Robert J. Bailey, Lincoln Laboratory
- Donna M. Behmer, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Walter R. Bender, Program in Media Arts and Sciences
- Ernst R. Berndt, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Peter G. Bolis, Haystack Observatory
- Paul T. Bonoli, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- Timothy W. Borge, Lincoln Laboratory
- Edward W. Bowker, Lincoln Laboratory
- Deborah A. Boyd, Medical Department
- Sharon L. Brennan, Credit Union
- John R. Butts, Facilities
- Brian W. Callahan, DAPER Facilities
- Glenn T. Callahan, Lincoln Laboratory
- Anne-Terese Carbone, Department of Political Science
- Mary T. Carey, Lincoln Laboratory
- Robert R. Carlson, Lincoln Laboratory
- Eric P. Carrera, Lincoln Laboratory
- Cheryl Charles, EECS
- Wai K. Cheng, Mechanical Engineering
- Joseph S. Ciampi, Lincoln Laboratory
- David J. Cipolle, Lincoln Laboratory
- Richard D. Coffey, Lincoln Laboratory
- Deborah J. Cohen, School of Engineering
- William T. Conley, Controller's Accounting Office
- Edward F. Crawley, Cambridge-MIT Institute
- Ronald S. Crichlow, Office of the Provost
- Joseph W. Crowley, Haystack Observatory
- Patricia A. Cunningham, HST
- Helene Nicole Cyr, Clinical Research Center
- Albert J. D'Addario, DAPER Facilities
- Raleigh B. Davis, Lincoln Property Office
- Norman J. Davy, Lincoln Laboratory
- Elizabeth A. DeRienzo, OpenCourseWare
- Fernando P. Domeyko, Architecture
- Deirdre Dow-Chase, HST
- Gerald P. Doyle, MIT Police
- Paula F. Duggins, Mathematics
- Ray E. Faith, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Theodore Farino, Facilities
- Salvatore Fazzolari, Facilities
- Alan J. Fenn, Lincoln Laboratory
- Laurinda Ferreira, Facilities
- Samorim M. Ferreira, Facilities
- Catherine L. Fiore, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- William J. Fitzgerald, Alumni Association
- Karen M. Foshier, Chemistry
- Sandra B. Fowler, Laboratory for Nuclear Science



New members of the Quarter Century Club, who have been at MIT for 25 years, were inducted at a luncheon held Monday, April 3.

- Daniel Z. Freedman, Mathematics
- Sandra E. Gallinaro, Lincoln Laboratory
- Charlotte A. Gigliotti, Controller's Accounting Office
- Nelson C. Goncalves, Housing
- Peter J. Goodwin, Laboratory for Nuclear Science
- Clifford A. Goudey, Sea Grant College Program
- Patricia K. Greer, Office of Sponsored Programs
- Kenneth L. Gregson, Lincoln Laboratory
- Yvette B. Grinbush, Lincoln Laboratory
- Marion E. Gross, Mechanical Engineering
- Philip M. Gschwend, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Alan Guth, Physics
- Timothy G. Gutowski, Mechanical Engineering
- Robert Haimes, Aeronautics and Astronautics
- James W. Harris, Lincoln Laboratory
- John R. Hauser, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Cathy A. Hayward, Lincoln Lab
- Anna M. Healy, Center for Cancer Research
- Jeanne M. Hillery, Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education
- W. Daniel Holland, Libraries
- Roy L. Inniss, Facilities
- James Henderson Irby, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- David S. Jerison, Mathematics
- Marc B. Jones, School of Science
- Nancy L. Jones, Architecture
- Michael P. Jordan, Lincoln Laboratory
- L. Gabrielle Joseph, Materials Science and Engineering
- Charles Lee Katin, Facilities
- Dennis J. Keane, Lincoln Laboratory
- Jay Kesner, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- Thomas A. Kochan, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Monty Krieger, Biology
- Brian E. LaForge, Lincoln Laboratory
- Michael T. Languirand, Lincoln Laboratory
- Kathleen M. Larson, Urban Studies and Planning
- Denise M. LeBlanc, Controller's Accounting Office
- Charles E. Leiserson, EECS
- Lynne A. Lenker, Media Laboratory
- Frederic Lincoln, HST
- Richard P. Lippmann, Lincoln Lab
- Tomas Lozano-Perez, EECS
- Laura M. Lucero, Libraries
- John K. MacFarlane, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Ruth Mack, Facilities
- David M. Mandeville, Lincoln Laboratory
- Vincent J. McCabe, Lincoln Laboratory
- Kevin J. McCarthy, Lincoln Laboratory
- Margaret M. McGrath, Information Services & Technology
- Robert G. McKenna, Facilities
- Diane E. McLaughlin, School of Architecture and Planning
- Christopher P. McNeil, Lincoln Laboratory
- Harold K. Melkonian, Lincoln Laboratory
- John Meneghini, Facilities
- Leo J. Missaggia, Lincoln Laboratory
- Wanda I. Molina, Francis Bitter Magnet Laboratory
- Diane J. Molino-Fox, Professional Education Programs
- Karen M. Molvar, Lincoln Laboratory
- Jagadeesh S. Moodera, Francis Bitter Magnet Laboratory
- Douglas Morgenstern, Foreign Languages and Literatures Section
- Frederick E. Morton, Lincoln Laboratory
- Rosemary Mungal, Medical Department
- Earl M. Murman, Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Paul M. Nitishin, Lincoln Laboratory
- Russell J. Novello, Housing
- Janice O'Brien, Urban Studies and Planning
- Robert C. O'Handley, Materials Science and Engineering
- Marsha M. Orent, Office of the Provost
- John F. Orthmann, Lincoln Laboratory
- Leslie A. Patton, Medical Department
- Charlotte L. Peed, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
- Mark Pendleton, EAPS
- Peter C. Perdue, History Section
- Frank J. Pichler, Lincoln Laboratory
- Kevin G. Priestley, Lincoln Laboratory
- Patrick M. Quinn, Lincoln Laboratory
- Joseph P. Racamato, Lincoln Laboratory
- Barbara A. Raymond, Lincoln Laboratory
- James A. Repa, Information Services & Technology
- Paola M. Rizzoli, EAPS
- Carl Romain, Lincoln Laboratory
- Michael D. Rowell, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- Onofrio J. Russo, Lincoln Laboratory
- James T. Salini, Facilities
- Richard J. Samuels, Political Science
- Cristina Sanmartin, MIT Press
- Richard H. Sargent, Facilities
- Herbert Harold Sawin, Chemical Engineering
- JoAnn Schachter, Lincoln Laboratory
- Kimberly J. Bond Schaefer, Biological Engineering
- Jeffrey I. Schiller, Information Services & Technology
- Joel H. Schultz, Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- J. Mark Schuster, Urban Studies and Planning
- Paul D. Sclavounos, Mechanical Engineering
- Warren E. Scott, Facilities
- Mark M. Seaver, Lincoln Laboratory
- Maria T. Sensale, CSAIL
- Manuel F. Silva, Housing
- Karen S. Simms, Lincoln Laboratory
- Anne W. Simunovic, Architecture
- Carl S. Singelais, Lincoln Laboratory
- Michael F. Sipser, Mathematics
- Charles M. Sprague, Housing
- Joanne Straggas, Information Services & Technology
- Steven Strang, Program in Writing and Humanistic Studies
- Linda E. Sugiyama, Laboratory for Nuclear Science
- George M. Taylor, Medical Department
- Jefferson W. Tester, Chemical Engineering
- Rita H. Tsay, Clinical Research Center
- Emery J. Visconti, Lincoln Laboratory
- Marcia M. Weir, Biological Engineering
- Cynthia Jean Wilkes, Media Laboratory
- Marilyn M. Wolfson, Lincoln Laboratory
- Paulette Wood, Medical Department
- JoAnne Yates, MIT Sloan School of Management
- Mary E. Young, Research Laboratory of Electronics
- Paul S. Young, Lincoln Laboratory

Institute Awards 2005 – 2006

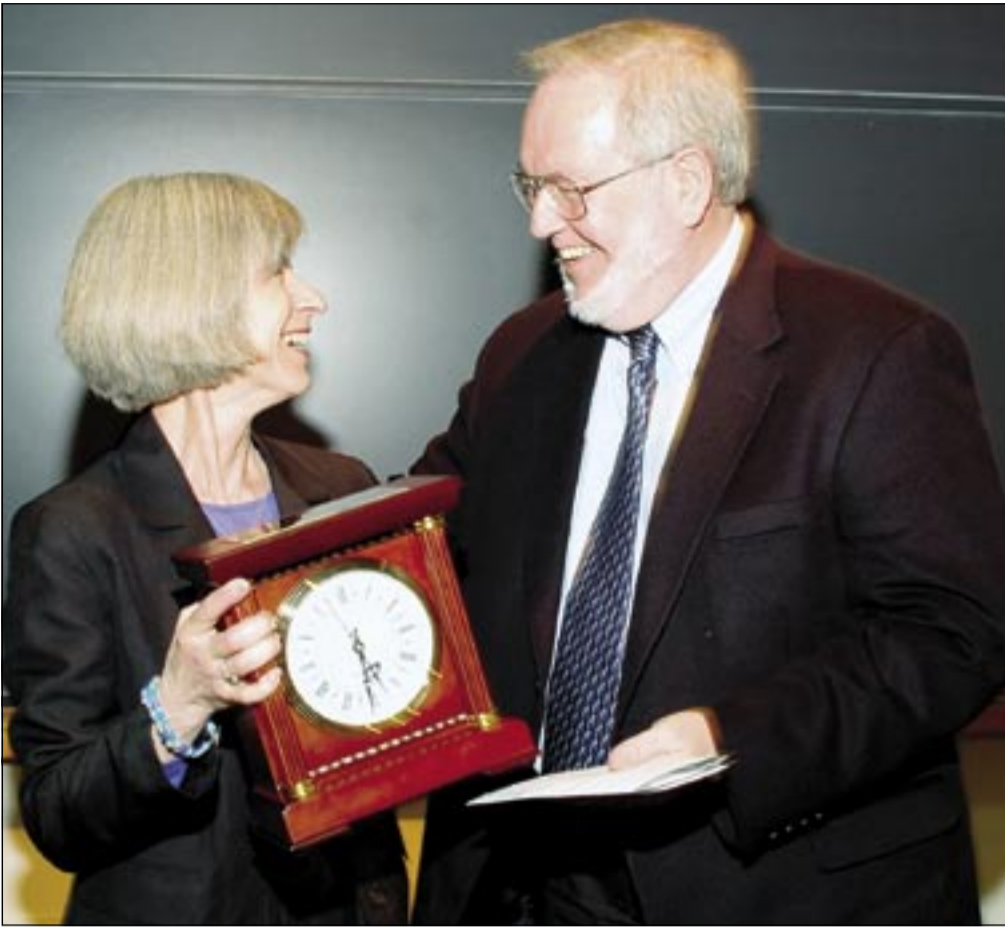


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Professor Merritt Roe Smith, Science Technology and Society, receives the Arthur C. Smith award from Rosalind Williams.



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Senior Karen Kinnaman, one of two winners of the Malcolm G. Kispert Awards, with Candace Royer, director of athletics.

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Dean of Science Robert Silbey, second from left, with three winners of the School of Science teaching prizes: left to right, Scott Hughes of physics, Stephen Bell of biology and Denis Auroux of mathematics. Not shown is the fourth winner, Dionisios Margetis of mathematics.



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Diogo Santos (second from right), Sloan School of Management, looks over his Graduate Student Council Teaching Award with his father.



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Patricia O'Brien, assistant professor in the Department of Athletics, presented the Harold J. Pettegrove Award to senior Benjamin Kendall, right.