The 15th Annual Dean’s Scholarship Reception

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Engineering Alumni Association hosted their 15th annual reception for UB engineering students who received awards this year for academic excellence and leadership skills. Dean Karwan presided. See page 8 for a complete listing of award winners.
Debra T. Buchans, Ph.D. student in CSE, won first place in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Graduate Research Competition. Caren A. Wommer, Ph.D. student in IE, is the 2000 winner of the HFES and International Ergonomics Association K.U. Smith Student Award. Jagjit Kaur, Ph.D. student in Environmental Engineering, was the recipient of the 2000 Great Lakes Research Consortium Don Rennie Memorial student award for excellence in research and presentation. Joseph Martin CE was named a Tau Beta Pi Fellow. Yanzhao Cai CSE was awarded a Department of Energy Research Laboratory Fellowship.

Bethany Madge, a doctoral student in CSE, earned first place in a national competition in the Water Environmental Federation’s master’s-division student-paper competition. Mary Saroka and Kevin Holme, MAE Ph.D. students, were awarded the very prestigious university-wide Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Awards.

The UB student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers won the Student Association Club of the Year for 1999-2000.

At the Dean’s Scholarship Reception, Gregory B. Jarvis Scholarships were presented to Anthony Guetta CSE, Xin Hao EE, Gloria Lo CSE and Jian Yu CE; Rachel Rosen Trust Scholarships were received by Yeseshia Cook IE, Samuela Franceschini CSE, Dunnell Long MAE, Ahad Valdez MAE and Marvin Washington MAE.

Senior Scholar Awards went to Jeffrey Berman CSE, Stanley Bileschi EE, Jeffrey Farrell IE, Eric Faulring MAE, Daniel Grauses EE, Carrie Harder EE, Lawrence Hersey III CE, William Kirby EE, Robert Koch CE, Michael Lewandowski MAE, Karin Kit-Wai Mak EE, Daniel McDonald MAE, Matthew Muehlbauer MAE, Andrew Olewinski MAE and Gordon Warm CSE.

Lockheed-Martin Undergraduate Scholarship Awards were given to Gordon M. Clarke II CE, Jason L. DeVore EE, Andres Eduardo Losada IE, Jessica Munoz IE and Timothy Powell CSE; and Lockheed-Martin Graduate Fellowships were presented to Ioannis Psaromiligkos EE, Alejandro Rivera Recorra IE and Myungsook You CSE.

The Hiroshi Morishita and Mary McSwain Fellowship went to Jacoby Pujak MAE, and Gustav and Greta Zimmer Research Scholar Awards were bestowed on Bum Soo Kim MAE, Li-Ts Liou MAE, Tuji Nosaki MAE and Angela Laam Tate MAE.

The Elbridge and Stephania Townsend Award was received by Manus Michael O’Donnell MAE, Richard E. Dollinger Energy Systems Institute Scholarships went to Jason Bemn EE and Rachel Kinney EE; James and NancyMcCormick Student Scholarships were received by Stephen Kocnemko IE, Parag Patel CE and Andrew Roald EE; and the Michael J. Banda Scholarship Award went to Adehime Ogunade CE.

Martin Schaefer CE won the National Electrical Manufacturers Association Award; the Joseph Markle Dinner Memorial #4 Scholarship was presented to Justin Montgomery CSE, and Kerry Courtright CSE, Gillian Julius CSE, Timothy Powell CSE, Anthony Guetta CSE, Hei Gloria Lo CSE and Cheng Yuan Yang CE won Electronic Data Systems Book Scholarships.

(For Engineering Alumni Association Scholarships, see page 11.)
EAA Scholarships

At this year’s 15th Annual Dean’s Scholarship Reception, jointly sponsored by the Engineering Alumni Association (EAA) and by the School of Engineering, four $750 scholarships were awarded to engineering students who have proven themselves to be “Leaders in Excellence.” The awards also encourage students to develop an “Engineering Spirit” and a sense of loyalty to the School. The scholarships were presented by (far right) Ted Myers (BS CIE ’81), chair of EAA Scholarship Committee, and (second from right) EAA President Peter Ruechi to (l-r) Stephen Federico CSEE, Carrie Harder EE, Nnabuuihe Maduakolam, Jr. CSEE and Lieselle Trinidad MAE. These scholarships are made possible by the generous contributions of the EAA membership.