

The 16th Annual Dean's Scholarship Reception



Richard E. Dollinger
Energy Systems
Institute Scholarships



Lockheed-Martin
Scholarships



Senior Scholar Awards



Gregory B. Jarvis
Scholarships



E&WG Foundation
Undergraduate
Scholarship



Tyco Power Systems
Doctoral
Fellowship



EE Graduate Research
Scholarship in Memory of
Dr. David M. Benenson
(with Mrs. Lydia
Benenson)



Robert B. Kleinschmidt
Memorial Scholarship



J.W. McLernon Superior
Student Awards



Engineering Undergraduate Fellowships
(with Dean Mark Karwan and Mike Ryan)



Elbridge N. and
Stephana R. Townsend
Scholarship (with Bill
Townsend, donor)



Michael J. Bauda
Scholarship Award

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Engineering Alumni Association hosted their 16th annual scholarship reception for UB engineering students who received awards this year for academic excellence and leadership skills. Dean Karwan presided. See the Student News section below for a complete list of winners.

At the Dean's Scholarship Reception, Engineering Alumni Association Awards went to **Jean Balent, David Howe, Anill "Rick" Rupan, David Warren, and Carolyn Zielinski**; Senior Scholar Awards to **Michael Astrella, Jason Buneo, Chan Toong Foong, Samuela Franceschini, Kok-Lam Lai, Nicholas Kania, Jessica Munch, and Michael Pollino**; J.W. McLernon Superior Student Awards to **Elvis Alvarez, Moises Atiles, and Sarah Schaub**; Lockheed-Martin Undergraduate Scholarship Awards to **Koelli Bhattacharjee and Pascal Cohen**; OxyChem Scholarship Awards to **Sarah Karl and Carol Schuster**; the Michael J. Bauda Scholarship Award to **Jennifer Taranto**; Engineering Undergraduate Fellowships to **Joseph Holloway, Robyn Liverpool, Tanya Randolph, and Behanzin Reid**; the Robert B. Kleinschmidt Memorial Award to **Kathryn Nowicki**; the EE Graduate Research Scholarship in memory of Dr. David M. Benenson to **George Karystinos**; the E&WG Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship to **Jason Buneo**; the Tyco Power Systems Doctoral Fellowship went to **Kevin Burke**; the Richard E. Dollinger Energy Systems Institute Scholarships to **Jason Buneo and John Tursi**; the Elbridge N. and Stephana R. Townsend Scholarship to **Daniel Quirino**; Gregory B. Jarvis Scholarships to **Aaron Beechler, Steven Kieffer, Matthew Mandiak and Lisa Murawski**; and the Robert H. and Katherine Goldsmith Fellowship to **Matthew Gersley**. In other student news, **Christopher Egert**, a graduate student in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was awarded an Excellence in Teaching Award.

UB Hosts Institute of Industrial Engineers Regional Conference

Industrial engineering faculty and students at the University at Buffalo hosted the 2001 Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference in the Spring.

The conference was attended by over fifty students from universities across the Northeast, including Rutgers, the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, the New Jersey Institute of Technology, RIT, and Northeastern. It included presentations from academia and industry on topics ranging from lean thinking to human factors. The keynote speaker was Francis Ritzenthaler, who helped undergraduates appreciate the value of an industrial engineering degree.

According to **Gregory Stark**, the Regional Conference Chairman, the event was "a huge success ... which cannot be attributed to one person but to a team of individuals that gave their time and effort to come together as one." He cited the assistance provided by **Sheila Radicella, Stephen Kornienko, Andres Losada, Joe Wilson, Larry Herbst, Melinda Tryon, Dana Laper** and Professors **Thomas Hill and Li Lin**.

Next year, the conference will be hosted by the New Jersey Institute of Technology.