A&S&E Academic Awards Committee

The Academic Awards Committee had the pleasant task of recognizing our undergraduates’ stellar achievements and inspiring accomplishments. Important dates for the year were the following.

- 9 January 2009. First electronic mailing to faculty, chairs, and program directors about academic award nominations. Department chairs and assistants received a hard copy.
- 6 February 2009. Second electronic reminder to department chairs and assistants about academic award nominations.
- 20 February 2009. Award nominations due by 5pm.
- 2–4 March 2009. Nominations packets distributed to committee members. Members asked to rank their top three or five favorites for each award.
- 10 March 2009, 4:30–8:00pm. Meeting in Dowling Hall at which committee members conferred and selected winners for all thirty-one general prizes and scholarships. Departmental prizes and scholarships were determined by the respective departments; competitive prizes and scholarships such as the Anne E. Borghesani Memorial Prize and the Marshall Hochhauser Prize were determined by their respective committees.
- 24 April 2009, 7:30pm. 109th Honors Convocation in Distler Performance Hall. This year was the first time the ceremony took place in Distler, which proved to be a most hospitable venue. With faculty and guest presenters seated on the stage, there was more than enough seating available for the award recipients and their families. The lobby area outside the auditorium was ideal for a reception after the ceremony. We look forward to returning to the Granoff Music Building again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wallace Grossman, chair, Academic Awards Committee; associate professor and chair, Department of Drama and Dance, on behalf of the Academic Awards Committee:

Ann Easterbrooks, professor, child development
Anne Gardulski, associate professor, geology
Kelly Greenhill, assistant professor, political science
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Kim Ruane, associate professor, mathematics
Anil Saigal, professor, mechanical engineering
Deborah Schildkraut, associate professor, political science
Christina Sharpe, associate professor, English
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