A&S&E Academic Awards Committee
Annual Report 2009–2010

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

- 8 January 2010. First electronic mailing to faculty, chairs, and program directors about academic award nominations. Department chairs and assistants received a hard copy.
- 29 January 2010. Second electronic reminder to department chairs and assistants about academic award nominations.
- 12 February 2010. Award nominations due by 5pm.
- 23–24 February 2010. Nomination packets distributed to committee members. Because of the large number of nominations and the short time to read them, we divided the committee into two groups. Each group was assigned half the nominations, although people had the option of reading all of them. Members were asked to rank their three or five favorites for each award.
- 2 March 2010, 4:00–8:00pm. Meeting in Dowling Hall at which the committee conferred and selected winners for all 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.
- 16 April 2010, 7:30pm. 110th Honors Convocation in Distler Performance Hall, Granoff Music Building. The lovely ceremony took place in Distler for the second time. With demand for seating exceeding supply, President Bacow and host Barbara W. Grossman invited standees to join members of the administration, faculty, and guest presenters on the stage. Although some people remained standing, there were seats for everyone who wanted them. After the ceremony, people enjoyed a reception in the lobby.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Ryan Center, assistant professor, sociology
Joseph DeBold, professor, psychology
Thomas Downes, associate professor, economics
Anne Gardulski, associate professor, geology
Boris Hasselblatt, professor, mathematics
Mitchell McVey, assistant professor, biology
Kim Ruane, associate professor, mathematics (on leave spring 2010)
Anil Saigal, professor, mechanical engineering
Deborah Schildkraut, associate professor, political science (on leave spring 2010)
James Glaser, dean of undergraduate education, ex officio
Patricia Reilly, director of financial aid, ex officio
Bruce Reitman, dean of student affairs, ex officio
Support staff Joanne Ferguson and Yvelle Chery