Faculty Honors Committee: 2005-2006 Annual Report
Submitted by William Hunt,
Chair 2005-2006 Faculty Honors Committee

1.) Selection of the Chair (August 2005): The Committee Chair from the 2005-2006 year (Kirsten Ely) requested indications of interest/nominations for the 2005-2006 Chair. Professor William Hunt was selected by the Committee.

2.) Revision of the Call for Nominations: The call for nominations was left on the web from the previous year and was not updated. This has been corrected for 2006-2007 (http://www.facultyhonors.gatech.edu/) and the call for nominations has been posted on the website and a pdf copy of this sent to Provost Schuster’s office for distribution (September 2006)

3.) Receipt of Nominations: Nomination packets were received by Professor William Hunt by the early February deadline and copies of the nominations were disseminated to all Faculty Honors Committee members.

4.) Committee Meeting: A meeting was held to introduce new members and to make the selections.

5.) Award Selection: The Committee made the following selections after much discussion to reach consensus.

Class of 1940 W. Roane Beard Outstanding Teacher Award: Dr. Jim Hamblen, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Class of 1940 W. Howard Ector Outstanding Teacher Award: to be split equally between Dr. W. Alan Doolittle, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Dr. D. Sherrill, School of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The committee found these two candidates to be stellar and ultimately indistinguishable.
Outstanding Service Award: **Dr. J. David Frost**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Director, GT Regional Engineering Program

Outstanding Continuing Education Award: **Dr. Paul W. Mayne**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award: **Dr. Steve DeWeerth**, Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering and School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Class of 1934 Outstanding Innovative Use of Education Technology: **Dr. Barbara Blackbourn-Jansma**, School of Modern Languages

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor: **Dr. Ashraf Saad**, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Georgia Tech Savannah Campus.

In accordance with the statutes and charge of this committee, we put forth two nominees: **Dr. Bryan Norton**, School of Public Policy; **Dr. Michael D. Meyer**, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Dr. Bryan Norton was selected by President Clough’s office to receive the award.

6.) Presentation of the Awards: William Hunt presented all awards except the Distinguished Professor Award (presented by the President) at the annual Faculty Honors Luncheon.