

College of Engineering Professors Recognized at 2011 Faculty Honors & Awards Reception

Nine faculty receive honors and awards.

TAMPA, Fla. (November 16, 2011) – Five active professors and four retired professors were honored at the annual USF Faculty Honors & Awards Reception hosted by President Judy Genshaft on November 15. The following professors were recognized at the reception.

Lawrence Hall, professor and chair of the Computer Science & Engineering Dept., received the Distinguished University Professor honor.

Huseyin Arslan, associate professor of electrical engineering, received an Excellence in Innovation Award.

Babu Joseph, professor of chemical and biomedical engineering, and **Jing Wang**, instructor of computer science and engineering, received Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Awards.

Yogi Goswami, professor of chemical and biomedical engineering and co-director of the Clean Energy Research Center, received the Theodore and Venette Askounes-Ashford Distinguished Scholar Award/

Four retired faculty were granted the Emeritus designation. Those professors are:

William Carpenter, professor and chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering Dept.

Yun-Lee Chiou, professor, electrical engineering.

Edward Kellner, professor, computer science and engineering.

Ed Mierzejewski, director of Center for Urban Transportation Research

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