In 2008, the Department of Chemical Engineering recognized and awarded the following people for their contribution to the department and community.

Photos from the award ceremony are posted at:

WINNER #1
NAME: Jennifer Yeh
CLASS: '09
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Merck Fellow
HOMETOWN: Northridge
STATE: Calif.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: Awarded in consultation with the Department of Chemical Engineering. This award is made in recognition of scholastic excellence.

WINNER #2
NAME: Jennifer Yeh
CLASS: '09
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Goldwater
HOMETOWN: Northridge
STATE: Calif.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

WINNER #3
NAME: Nina Mann
CLASS: '08
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Robert T. Haslam Cup
HOMETOWN: Barrington
STATE: R.I.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The Robert T. Haslam Cup is awarded each year to a student who shows outstanding professional promise in Chemical Engineering. The Cup was given to MIT by Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Seley, to honor Robert T. Haslam, a graduate of the MIT Chemical Engineering Department, a professor in the Department, and finally, Director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey from 1942-1950.
WINNER #4
NAME: Jennifer Resvick
CLASS: '09
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Cunningham Scholarship
HOMETOWN: Clinton
STATE: N.J.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: Given to a female engineering student in her junior year to promote women in engineering

WINNER #5
NAME: Darren Verploegen
CLASS: '08
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Roger de Friez Hunneman Prize
HOMETOWN:
STATE:
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The Roger de FRIEZ HUNNEMAN Prize is the oldest prize in the Department, and is made annually to a Chemical Engineering Senior. Begun in 1927 by William Hunneman, this fund was established in honor of his son, Roger.

WINNER #6
NAME: Herbert H. Sawin
CLASS: faculty
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: C. Michael Mohr Outstanding Faculty Award
HOMETOWN:
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in undergraduate subjects. Beginning in 2006, this award was renamed to honor Professor C. Michael Mohr, an active faculty member of this department, who served for many years as the Undergraduate Officer of the Department. Upon his death in June 2005, we lost a fine teacher, wise mentor, and trusted friend. A vote was taken by the undergraduate students to determine the top teaching faculty from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Professor Herbert H. Sawin and Dr. Barry S. Johnston

WINNER #7
NAME: Barry S. Johnston
CLASS: staff
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: C. Michael Mohr Outstanding Faculty Award
HOMETOWN:
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in undergraduate subjects. Beginning in 2006, this award was renamed to honor Professor C. Michael Mohr, an active faculty member of this department, who served for many years as the Undergraduate Officer of the Department. Upon his death in June 2005, we lost a fine teacher, wise mentor, and trusted friend. A vote was taken by the undergraduate students to determine the top teaching faculty from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Professor Herbert H. Sawin and Dr. Barry S. Johnston

WINNER #8
NAME: Patrico Ramirez Munoz
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: EDWARD W. MERRILL OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD for 10.490 during the Fall 2007 term and 10.493 during IAP
HOMETOWN: Santiago de Chile
STATE:
COUNTRY: Chile
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in undergraduate subjects. Beginning in 1994, this award was renamed to honor Professor Edward W. Merrill, an active faculty member of this department, who has raised the level of excellence in undergraduate teaching throughout his long and distinguished career. A vote was taken by the undergraduate students to determine the top teaching assistant from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Patrico Ramirez Munoz and Jit Hin Tan

WINNER #9
NAME: Jit Hin Tan
CLASS: G
MAJOR:
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: EDWARD W. MERRILL OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD for 10.10 during the Fall 2007 term
HOMETOWN: Singapore
STATE:
COUNTRY: Singapore
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in undergraduate subjects. Beginning in 1994, this award was renamed to honor Professor Edward W. Merrill, an active faculty member of this department, who has raised the level of excellence in undergraduate teaching throughout his long and distinguished career. A vote was taken by the undergraduate students to determine the top teaching assistant from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Patrico Ramirez Munoz and Jit Hin Tan

WINNER #10
NAME: Steve Wetzel
CLASS: staff
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: THE INFINITE MILE AWARD
HOMETOWN: Mass.
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: For outstanding work he has been doing as facilities manager for the Department. He has skillfully kept labs and offices operational, despite the exceptionally high density of research activity in the building and its 30-year old infrastructure.

WINNER #11
NAME: Amanda Engler
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD for 10.40 during the Fall 2007 term
HOMETOWN: Woodbury
STATE: Minn.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in graduate subjects. A vote was taken by the graduate students to determine the top teaching assistant from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Salmaan Baxamusa and Amanda Engler.

WINNER #12
NAME: Salmaan Baxamusa
CLASS: G
MAJOR:
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD for 10.34 during the Fall 2007 term
HOMETOWN: Concord
STATE: Calif.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in graduate subjects. A vote was taken by the graduate students to determine the top teaching assistant from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008. There was a tie between Salmaan Baxamusa and Amanda Engler.

WINNER #13
NAME: Melanie Chin
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: OUTSTANDING SEMINAR PRESENTATION Fall 2007
HOMETOWN: Cary
STATE: N.C.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: This Award is given to the top student seminar presenter as recognized by their colleagues.

WINNER #14
NAME: Daniel Klein-Marcuschamer
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: OUTSTANDING SEMINAR PRESENTATION Spring 2008
HOMETOWN: Mexico
STATE:
COUNTRY: Mexico
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: This Award is given to the top student seminar presenter as recognized by their colleagues.

WINNER #15
NAME: Linda Mousseau
CLASS: staff
MAJOR:
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD
HOMETOWN: Cambridge
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: Presented for the first time in 1984, to an employee in the Department who has provided exemplary service to the Department and its students.

WINNER #16
NAME: Barbara Driscoll
CLASS: staff
MAJOR:
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD
HOMETOWN: Cambridge
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: For her extraordinary hard work and dedication. Her positive attitude and concern for all of the individuals in Chemical Engineering is inspirational.

WINNER #17
NAME: Amanda Lanza
CLASS: '08
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS
HOMETOWN: Melrose
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of her year as President of the Student Chapter of the AIChE

WINNER #18
NAME: Kevin Krogman
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WINNER #19
NAME: Daniel Blankschtein
CLASS: faculty
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award for 10.40
HOMETOWN: Brookline
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in teaching in graduate subjects. A vote was taken by the graduate students to determine the top faculty from the Fall of 2007 and the Spring of 2008.

NOTE 20 to 35 is the GSCx & are all the same award!

WINNER #20
NAME: Mahriah Alf
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Marshfield
STATE: Wis.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #21
NAME: Miles Barr
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Independence
STATE: Mo.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #22
NAME: Daniel Bonner
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Westboro
STATE: Mass.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #23
NAME: Tanguy Chau
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: San Francisco
STATE: Calif.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #24
NAME: John DeRocher
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Chaska
STATE: Minn.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #25
NAME: Michael Johnson
CLASS: G
MAJOR:
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Fairfield
STATE: Ohio
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #26
NAME: Ben Chien Pang Lin
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Taikoo Shing
STATE: 
COUNTRY: Hong Kong
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #27
NAME: Jordi Mata-Fink
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Ann Arbor
STATE: Mich.
COUNTRY: 
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #28
NAME: Nicholas Musolino
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Allentown
STATE: Pa.
COUNTRY: 
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #29
NAME: Kevin Nagy
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Lawrenceville
STATE: Ga.
COUNTRY: 
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #30
NAME: Arvind Prabhakar
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Chennai
STATE: 
COUNTRY: India
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #31
NAME: Joseph Scott
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Royal Oak
STATE: Mich.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:

MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #32
NAME: Anita Shukla
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Wakefield
STATE: R.I.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:

MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #33
NAME: Kevin Solomon
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Mississauga
STATE:
COUNTRY: Canada
PHOTO:

MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #34
NAME: Su Kyung Suh
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Pohang
STATE:
COUNTRY: South Korea
PHOTO:

MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.

WINNER #35
NAME: Mitchell Tai
CLASS: G
MAJOR: Chemical Engineering
MAJOR (IF OTHER):
WON FOR: Special Service Awards GSCx
HOMETOWN: Rochester
STATE: N.Y.
COUNTRY:
PHOTO:
MORE INFO: In recognition of the year's hard work to build and support our department's community.