

AU Engineering Professor Receives Outstanding Educator Award

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Alfred, NY -- Dr. Xingwu Wang, professor of electrical engineering at Alfred University, is a 2000 recipient of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Outstanding Educator Award. The award was given by the St. Lawrence Section of the ASEE during its Spring Meeting, held March 31 and April 1 at Alfred University. ASEE is a national organization for engineering educators, with membership in the U.S. and Canada. The St. Lawrence section is comprised of members in Upstate New York and a portion of Canada. According to Thomas W. Weber, professor of chemical engineering at the University at Buffalo and chairman of the ASEE St. Lawrence section awards committee, Wang's credentials as an educator and his nomination for the award were "compelling." Wang was cited in his nomination "as an outstanding teacher and researcher," Weber said. "He receives excellent student evaluations for his teaching. That is what this award is meant to recognize." Weber said Wang is one of only 12 ASEE members from four-year institutions nationwide to receive the Outstanding Educator Award this year. The ASEE also awards educators from two-year institutions. Wang, a member of the faculty at Alfred University since 1988, is a past recipient of the Alfred University Excellence in Teaching Award. He earned his Ph.D. in physics from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1987; his master's degree in physics from Hangzhou University in 1981; and his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Harbin Naval Engineering Institute in 1978.