

STUDENTS EARN AWARDS

At a regional conference of engineering schools from the Northwest and Canada, Boise State mechanical engineering students took home nine awards, including first place in the high profile Ingersoll-Rand Competition recognizing the overall work of their American Society of Mechanical Engineers chapter.

Their Micro-Baja car, designed by Zach Bailey, Brad Bitz and Mike Myers, earned second-place honors, and several other students were recognized for their individual presentations and research.

KLICK WINS TOP AWARD

Stephen Klick (BS, mechanical engineering, '04) has been selected to receive the Charles T. Main Award, given by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The national award recognizes a student from among U.S. engineering colleges who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and public service through involvement with a student ASME chapter.

Klick will officially receive the award at the ASME's international congress and exposition in November in Anaheim, Calif.

LINCOLN WINS MARKETING EDUCATOR OF YEAR AWARD

The Marketing Educators' Association named Boise State professor Doug Lincoln Marketing Educator of the Year for 2004.

Founded in 1978, the MEA is the premiere international organization for faculty development for marketing professors. The Marketing Educator of the Year award is the most prestigious award granted by the MEA and represents excellence in teaching marketing.

STUDENT RECEIVES BSU'S FIRST GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Amber M. Hibberd, a Boise State chemistry major from Meridian, was recently named a Goldwater Scholar by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Hibberd is the first Boise State student to receive the prestigious national scholarship awarded to top mathematics, science and engineering students from across the U.S. The scholarship covers tuition, books, fees and room and board up to \$7,500.

This year's 310 Goldwater Scholars were selected from a field of 1,113 students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

Retiring faculty helped to

Boise State's retiring faculty leave a rich legacy of innovation and inspiration. Here's a brief look at those who retired in 2004:

Promoting education about HIV/AIDS and other emerging diseases to health professionals, students and Idaho residents has been a highlight of biology professor **RUSSELL CENTANNI's** career. Centanni taught microbiology,



pathogenic bacteriology, immunology, food microbiology and molecular genetics to more than 7,000 Boise State students during his 31-year career. His awards include the

Carnegie Foundation Idaho Professor of the Year award, the Idaho Academy of Sciences Distinguished Science Communicator award and the Foundation Scholars Distinguished Service award.

MARVIN COX, communication, taught more than 40 different courses in his career, focusing mainly on rhetoric, listening, public speaking, and narrative criticism. Cox taught at Wichita State, the University of Kansas — where he coached the national championship debate team — and Emporia State University before joining Boise State's faculty in 1977. Cox, who served as department chair for 10 years, helped develop summer communication classes taught in Idaho wilderness areas and worked with international students to develop a course in international dialogue.



ROBERT "BOB" ELLIS has logged 33 years in the Chemistry Department, teaching courses in biochemistry and general chemistry. He received the College of Arts and Sciences Teaching award in 1994,

Distinguished Faculty Member award in 1993, and was honored by a Top Ten Scholar as most influential professor. Ellis has been a consultant to Magic Valley Labs in Twin Falls, and is active with local environmental organizations.

During his 27 years at Boise State, **JAY FUHRIMAN**, bilingual education and English as a Second Language, was instrumental in obtaining grants to start many programs, including the undergraduate and graduate bilingual education programs, College Assistance Migrant Program, and the high school



equivalency and Upward Bound programs.

Fuhriman conducted yearly field experience in El Paso, Texas, and took students to a five-week summer course in Morelia, Mexico, for many years. He was named the Elementary Education Department Teacher of the Year, was honored as an outstanding faculty member by a Top Ten Scholar and received the Idaho Association for Bilingual Education Award for outstanding service.

Dean of Education **JOYCE GARRETT** has more than 21 years experience in higher education, including four years at Boise State, but her commitment to students goes back to 1969 when she started as a public school teacher.



During her tenure she oversaw the completion of a five-year strategic plan, the reorganization of the college to include smaller, more focused departments and the addition of Bilingual, Literacy, Special Education, Early Childhood Education and Educational Technology departments. She also oversaw the college's national accreditation and its partnership with Chonbuk National University in South Korea. Garrett was recognized for outstanding contributions to the public schools, 4-H Clubs of America and the Association of Teacher Educators.

CHUCK GUILFORD, English, came to Boise State in 1981 after teaching at Northern Illinois University and Kansas State University. Guilford's textbook,



set successful course for Boise State

Beginning College Writing, was published by Little Brown, and a chapbook of his poems, *What Counts*, was recently published by Limberlost Press. He also created two writing Web sites, Paradigm Online Writing Assistant (www.powa.org), and poetryexpress (www.poetryexpress.org). He was project director for the Boise State Writers and Artists Series in 1988 and 1990.

LEE HALL has taught automotive technology at Boise State since 1979. He developed a competency-based curriculum for the automotive technical certificate, helped revise the diesel curriculum and designed the curriculum and implementation for the associate of applied science in automotive technology. Hall, who is an ASE certified master technician in automobile, medium heavy truck and school bus, served on many vocational education committees and received awards for outstanding support of Student Services and dedication to Boise State University.

ROBY KIRBY was Boise State's first full-time electrical instructor in the Center for Workforce Training. He helped develop the electrical program in the Selland College of Applied Technology, which now serves more than 300 students. He received the 2003 Center for Workforce Training Instructor of the Year award. Kirby was an electrician for 40 years as an apprentice, journeyman, foreman, superintendent, and Idaho state inspector before coming to Boise State in 1997.

ROBERT LUKE began his career at what was then Boise Junior College in 1968 as an assistant professor in the Department of Physics, Engineering and Construction

Management. In his 36 years he has taught nearly every course in the physics curriculum, along with math and radiological physics courses, and served as department chair for more than half his tenure. Luke helped set up the physics major, the College of Health Sciences and the Radiologic Sciences Department. He was a founding member of the campus chap-



ter of Phi Kappa Phi, and was recognized by two student initiates as their most influential professor.

LAMONT LYONS taught at Boise State for 27 years. He was chair of the Teacher Education Department from 1981-84 and associate dean of the College of Education from 1984-89. He taught many foundations courses, from undergraduate through doctoral level, including his favorite, the graduate level philosophy of education course. Lyons has worked with many doctoral students on their dissertations, and has presented papers at conferences in Toronto, Beijing, London and Spetses, Greece. He received the ASBSU Outstanding Faculty award, Foundation Scholar Teaching Award and Phi Delta Kappa Innovative Teacher Award.



Economics professor **RICHARD "DICK" PAYNE** came to Boise State in 1970 and was chair of the Department of



Economics from 1976 to 1984. He received the College of Business and Economics Outstanding Teacher award in 1999, Teaching Excellence award in 1992 and Outstanding Business Instructor award in 1987. Payne received the 2004 David S. Taylor Service to Students award for lifetime achievement, was chosen Professor of the Year in 1991 by Alpha Kappa Psi and was honored by several Top Ten Scholars.

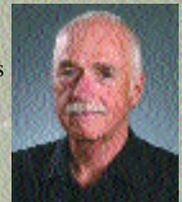
WENDEN WAITE arrived at Boise State in 1976 as an education professor and leaves as the director of the Office of College School Partnerships and Field Experiences. He has been involved in elementary and special education, helping to develop the first computer lab in the College of Education and serving as area coordinator of special education and department chair for elementary education and specialized studies. He was state president of the Council of Exceptional Children, a board member of



Collaborative Assistance for Professional Educators, and a consultant to the Association for Retarded Citizens, Community Partners and Tomorrow's Hope. He was chosen Teacher of the Year by the state Association for Retarded Citizens.

From Libya to Thailand to Mount St. Helens, **SPENCER WOOD** has brought the world of geology and geophysics to Boise State students, engaging them in research projects and fieldwork since 1977, including investigations of the Borah Peak earthquake and the groundwater geology of the Boise area. He also has involved students in geologic mapping of the western Snake River Plain, Cuddy Mountain and Weiser areas, and in new projects in archaeology and watersheds in northern Thailand. Wood is a member of the Coeur d'Alene Basin Superfund Site Assessment and Remediation Committee for the National Academy of Science, is working on a book on the geologic highlights of Idaho and has continuing research projects in Idaho and north Thailand (page 14). Several students have honored him as geosciences Professor of the Year.

In 1976, **DOUG YUNKER** began teaching at Boise State and chairing the Department of Social Work. He helped develop and was coordinator of the Boise State Interdisciplinary Studies in Aging program, worked to bring HIV/AIDS prevention courses to Boise State and took part in the International Department of Labor consultation efforts in Bulgaria. He was the associate director of Mountain States Group for many years and worked with the City of Boise Division of Housing and Community Development. Yunker received the Idaho chapter of the National Association of Social Workers' 2003 Social Worker of the Year award. He was chair of the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses and Board of Social Work Examiners, director of Planned Parenthood of Idaho, and board member of the Salvation Army.



— Anna Fritz