Stanley H. Pierce was an inspiring leader in the constant endeavor for better relations between faculty and students. During his years as associate dean of the College of Engineering, he gained the admiration and respect of the students because of his sincere concern for them as individuals and as a group. He was genuinely interested in their problems and achievements, both academic and personal, and established a rapport with them.

In memory of this exemplary spirit, the Stanley H. Pierce Award was established by the late W. L. Everitt, dean emeritus of the College of Engineering. As a guideline for the award, he proposed: “These awards would be given annually, one to the undergraduate student and the other to the faculty member, who are selected as having done the most to develop empathetic student-faculty cooperation.”

Four letters of Recommendation are required. Recommendation writers must consist of two professors, and two students. It will be your responsibility to contact the recommendation writers and submit their letters with this the nomination form found http://awards.ec.illinois.edu/awards/

Solicitation: October - The Engineering Awards Committee Chair will alert the awards chair of Engineering Council to distribute nomination information to departments.

Due: December 5, 2014. Nominations will be accepted from students or faculty members of any department under the auspices of the College of Engineering.

Applications are submitted online on the Engineering Council Awards site. http://awards.ec.illinois.edu/awards

Selection: January - One faculty member and one student are selected by Engineering Council. Recipient is informed by a letter from the associate dean for academic programs.

Logistics: February - The editor in the Engineering Communications Office prepares the college awards convocation booklet, which will carry photo and biosketch of recipients. Recipients receive a check. These are presented at the awards convocation in April. The associate dean for academic programs will invite recipients and their families to the awards luncheon. An invitation to the convocation and luncheon will also be extended to Mrs. Pierce.

Previous Recipients:

Faculty
2014 Gregory Elliott, AE
2013 Albert J. Valocchi, CEE
2012 Jennifer Bernhard, ECE
2011 David A. Lange, CEE
2010 Paul Braun, MSE
2009 Pascal Bellon, MSE
2008 Victoria H. Coverstone, AE
2007 Philippe H. Geubelle, AE
2006 Liang Y. Liu, CEE
2005 Susan M. Larson, CEE
2004 Michael B. Bragg, AE
2003 F. Lawrence, CEE
2002 A. Rockett, MatSE
2001 S. N. Kamin, CS
2000 P. M. Jones, MIE
1999 M. Winslett, CS
1998 A. M. Clausing, MIE
1997 W.-M. Hwu, ECE
1996 P. DeLisle, MIE
1995 M. Philpott, MIE
1994 A. M. Jacobi, MIE
1993 H. L. Wakeland, College
1992 D. N. Ruzic, NPME
1991 B. Oakley II, ECE
1990 J. D. Haltiwanger, CEE
1989 L. L. Christianson, ABE
1988 H. Streeter, GE
1987 B. C. Wheeler, ECE
1986 J. A. Nelson, MatSE
1985 K. R. Sivier, AE
1984 R. W. Bohl, MatSE
1983 B. J. Butler, ABE
1982 D. F. Hang, NPME
1981 J. W. Bayne, MIE
1980 B. J. Dempsey, CEE
1979 R. O. Buckius, MIE
1978 L. C. Pigage, MIE
1977 E. D. Rodda, ABE
1976 R. J. Mosborg, CEE
1975 M. R. Thompson, CEE
1974 E. C. Jordan, ECE
1973 H. Krier, AE
1973 A. L. Friedberg, MatSE
1972 G. W. Eggeman, GE
1971 R. W. Bohl, MatSE, NPME
1970 C. A. Wert, MatSE
1969 L. H. Sentman III, AE