

The Paul E. Shearin Outstanding Senior Award in Physics

This award, established by W.E. Haisley, professor emeritus of Physics, honors Paul E. Shearin, professor of Physics, member of the faculty for 36 years and, for 12 years, chairman of the Department of Physics and Astronomy. A monetary award is given to the member of the senior class majoring in physics who is judged most outstanding on criteria of scholarship, scientific insight and professional seriousness. The recipient is selected by the departmental faculty from candidates nominated by the undergraduate major advisers.

1982 – Bartholomew Parker Bacon
1983 – John Edward Jaynes
1984 – Michael Perry Rupen
1985 – Charles Holloway Pennington and Lawrence Shou-Pung Pan
1986 – Peter Ranklin McCullough
1987 – Adam Frederick Falk
1988 – Larry Douglas Potter, Jr.
1989 – Susan Rebecca Trammell and Ronald Winston Sayer
1990 – James Vincent Porto, III
1991 – Furman Sylvester McDonald
1992 – Katherine Liang-Kai Wu
1993 – Joseph Andrew Collins
1994 – Alex Courtney Stephens
1995 – Daniel Joshua Myers
1996 – Timothy John Perkins
1997 – Robert Eugene Palmer and Christopher Hedden Lea
1998 – Nicholas William Taylor
1999 – Raeford Scott Seagroves
2000 – Peter Andrew Bermel
2001-Joseph Preston Long
2002-Candace Elise Gilet
2003-John Philip Hobach