2012
School of Engineering and Applied Science
Distinguished Faculty Award
(Presentation to Gary J. Shiflet)

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To recognize one faculty member annually, who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, research, and/or service. Their service can be to his/her discipline, the University, involvement with students, and/or University community involvement.

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• Professor Gary J. Shiflet joined the Materials Science and Engineering Department as an assistant professor in 1981 and advanced consistently through the ranks receiving the William G. Reynolds endowed Chair in 1994.

• He has been a prolific researcher receiving multiple single investigator NSF grants while also leading large DARPA funded initiatives which involved both fundamental science and industrial research collaborations.

• He has published over 200 technical journal articles, almost 80 papers in conference proceedings and has received 6 patents on amorphous alloys.

• Professor Shiflet’s Contributions to undergraduate teaching have been especially significant…..he completely redesigned our introductory level course in Materials Science for non-science majors using the theme “Materials That Shape Our Civilization” and grew its annual enrollment from around 20 students in 2004 to over 600 students each year for the last 3 years!

• For this and so much more, we wish to award Professor Gary J. Shiflet this year’s School of Engineering and Applied Science Distinguished Faculty Award.