2012
School of Engineering and Applied Science
Distinguished Service Award
(Presentation to George Cahen)

An award to recognize an engineering staff member who through his/her career and service has brought recognition to U.Va. and to themselves as individuals.

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- George Cahen, professor of materials science and engineering and director of experiential programs, receives the Distinguished Service Award in honor of his contributions to the following:
  - SEAS in undergraduate education
  - Graduate program administration
  - Distance learning
  - Engineering-in-context
  - Development
  - Alumni relations
  - Student recruitment

- He joined SEAS in 1976 and was a founding member of the Center for Electrochemical Science and Engineering.

- He later served as assistant dean for graduate programs and director of the SEAS Commonwealth Graduate Education Program.

- He was associate vice president of the Virginia Engineering Foundation and is currently director of experiential programs, working with students on projects that include the SEAS Aero Design Project, FIRST Robotics, Mini Baja Project and the Solar Car.

- He led the development efforts to fund construction of the Experiential Projects building, scheduled for completion in early 2013.

- The Engineering School is very pleased and shows its appreciation in awarding George Cahen the 2012 School of Engineering and Applied Science Distinguished Service Award.