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2006 A. Nico Habermann Award Winner

Mary Lou Soffa
Professor and Chair of the Department of Computer Science

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For her outstanding contributions toward increasing the numbers and successes of underrepresented members in the computing research community
Mary Lou Soffa received the Computing Research Association’s 2006 A. Nico Habermann Award, which honors those who have made significant contributions to the successes of underrepresented members in the computing research community. Professor Soffa was recognized for her several contributions in this area, including the founding of the Computing Research Association’s Women’s Affiliate Distributed Mentoring Program and co-founding of the Association’s Graduate Student Cohort and the Cohort for Associate Professors. In addition, Professor Soffa is an active mentor and has been deeply involved in minority enrollment issues both at U.Va. and Florida A&M, where she has served as an advisor since 1992.

The Owen R. Cheatham Professor and Chair of the Computer Science Department at the U.Va. Engineering School, Soffa won the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring in 1999.