



College of Engineering Faculty Recognized at 2013 Faculty Honors and Awards Reception

TAMPA, Fla (November 27, 2013) Six College of Engineering professors and an interdisciplinary professor were honored at the annual USF Faculty Honors and Awards Reception on November 26. The following professors were recognized at the reception.

Richard Gitlin, professor in the Electrical Engineering Dept. and member the National Academy of Engineering received the Distinguished University Professor honor.

Professor **Babu Joseph** and Assistant Professor **John Kuhn**, both of the Chemical and Biomedical Engineering Dept., received the Excellence in Innovation Award.

Arash Takshi, assistant professor in the Electrical Engineering Dept. received the Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award.

Srinivas Katkoori, professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Dept., received the Jerome Krivanek Distinguished Teacher Award.

Autar Kaw, professor in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. received the Kosove Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching and Service Award.

David Eddins, interdisciplinary biomedical engineering professor from the Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders, received the Outstanding Faculty Research Achievement Award.

Two faculty members who retired this year were also recognized.

Kenneth Buckle, professor, electrical engineering

JoAnne Larsen, professor, industrial and management systems engineering

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