

2007 Leadership in Faculty Teaching Award (LIFT)

Filippo Salustri, M.F. (Frankie) Stewart and Malgorzata Zywno have been named winners of the 2007 Leadership in Faculty Teaching Award (LIFT).

The LIFT Award was developed to recognize and encourage teaching excellence at Ontario's colleges and universities. This award has been given out to faculty who influence, motivate and inspire students and demonstrate leadership in teaching methods for the diverse student body in Ontario. Winners are receiving \$20,000 over two years to encourage continued excellence in the classroom setting.

Malgorzata Zywno, Filippo Salustri and Frankie Stewart with Stalin Boctor, Dean of Engineering, Architecture and Science:



Filippo Salustri

Faculty/Department: Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

With Filippo Salustri's guidance, his engineering students learn to shift from calculus and theory to the creative world of design. He brings real-life design problems into the classroom and encourages students to take part in design challenges, activities and events. He has also built a public web site to further expand and explore design frontiers.

M.F. (Frankie) Stewart

Faculty/Department: Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Frankie Stewart emphasizes a hands-on, participatory teaching style, using tools such as instructional technology and interactive multimedia. She co-developed an online multimedia module so students can work at their own pace and test their knowledge. Frankie Stewart actively promotes engineering as a career choice for women.

Malgorzata Zywno

Faculty/Department: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Malgorzata Zywno is a pioneer in introducing teaching and learning technology into the classroom. While her electrical and computer engineering courses are highly technical, she creatively applies multimedia techniques that engage her students and help them understand difficult theoretical concepts. She is also actively involved in educational research and serves as a role model for female students and faculty.