



*A Celebration of
Teaching Excellence*

March 10, 2009

Opening Remarks

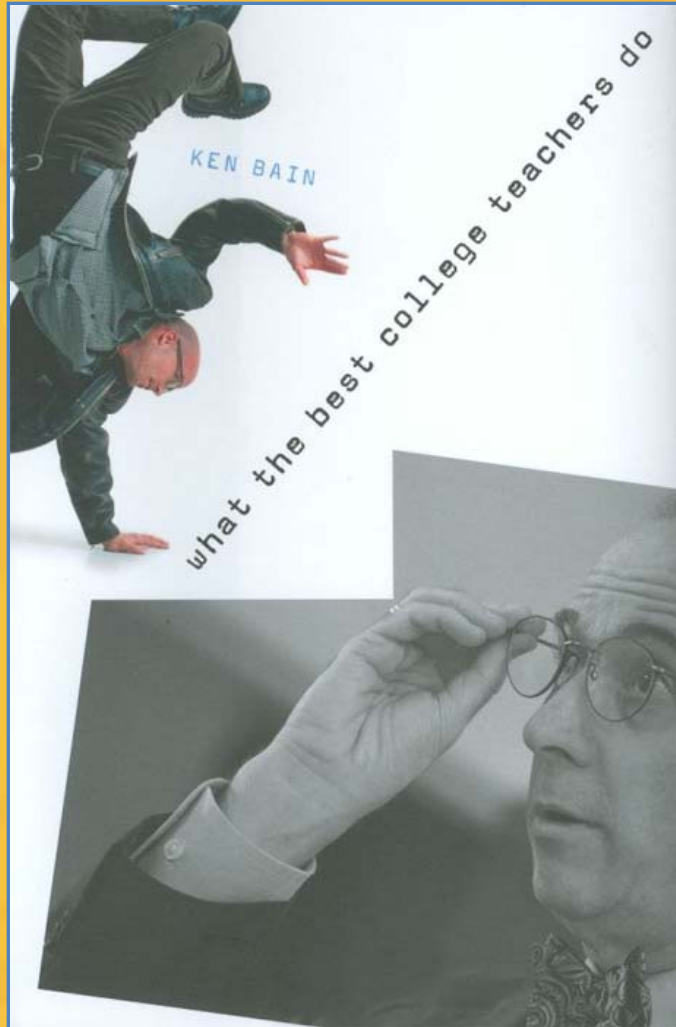
Alan Wright
Vice-Provost, Teaching & Learning

On Celebrating Teaching Excellence

Neil Gold

Provost & Vice-President, Academic

Introducing the Award Winners



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Celebrating Teaching Excellence at
the University of Windsor

Departmental and Faculty-Level Awards



Trevor Pitcher

Biological Sciences

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*



Avinash Thadani

Chemistry and Biochemistry

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*



Richard Frost

School of Computer Science

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*



Aaron Fisk

Earth and Environmental Sciences

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*

Peter Townley

Economics

Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score Award



Francis Lemire

Mathematics and Statistics

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*



Timothy Reddish

Physics

*Highest Weighted Means Teaching Score
Award*



David Palmer

Music

*Kathleen E. McCrone Teaching Award,
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences*

Student-Initiated Awards



Sreekanta Das

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Green Truss Award



Reem Bahdi

Law

*Students' Law Society Professor
of the Year Award*

Emir Mohammed

Law

Students' Law Society Professor of the Year Award



Marcela Aroca

Law

*Students' Law Society Sessional of the
Year Award*



Richard Lewis

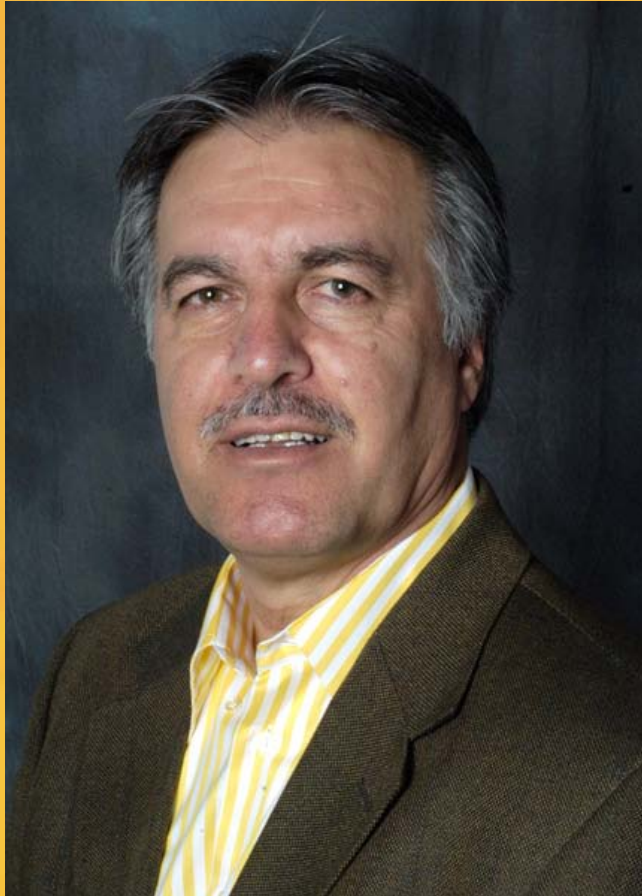
Communication Studies

*Organization of Part-time Students
(OPUS) Teacher of the Year Award*

Alan Hall

Labour Studies

OPUS Faculty Award



Reza Nakhaie

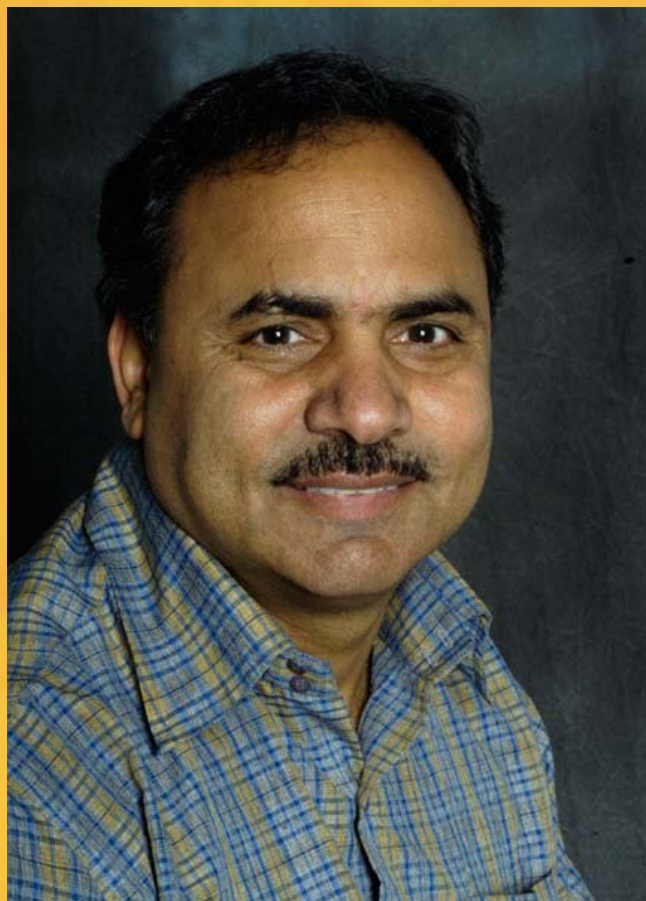
Sociology and Anthropology

OPUS Faculty Award

Philip Rose

Philosophy

OPUS Faculty Award



Siyaram Pandey

Chemistry and Biochemistry

*University of Windsor Students' Alliance
(UWSA) Teacher of the Year, 2007*

Mentoring Awards

Excellence in Mentoring Award

- Award given by the University of Windsor Alumni Association
- Sponsored by Patrick Palmer (Class of 1970)
- Recognizes faculty who offer personal, academic and/or professional guidance to students, and make a significant contribution to their all-around development up to and following graduation



Hugh MacIsaac

Great Lakes Institute for Environmental
Research

Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2008



Lana Lee

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2007

Alumni Award for Distinguished Contributions to University Teaching

- Award given by the University of Windsor Alumni Association
- Awarded annually at Spring Convocation
- Honours and recognizes excellence in teaching on campus



Wayne Marino

Human Kinetics

*Alumni Award for Distinguished
Contributions to University Teaching,
2008*

TVO's Big Ideas Best Lecturer Competition



- TVO's *Big Ideas Best Lecturer Competition* celebrates the most engaging and intellectually stimulating lecturers in Ontario.
- TVO viewers and a panel of judges determine the winning lecturer



Finney Cherian

Education

*2008 Big Ideas Best Lecturer TVO
Competition Finalist*



Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Award

- Established in 1973
- Recognizes teachers who embrace virtually all levels of instruction – graduate and undergraduate teaching, continuing education, and faculty development, and those whose instruction extends well beyond the classroom
- Acknowledges those who excel in course design, curriculum development, organization of teaching programs, and other significant forms of leadership



Donna-Marie Eansor

Law

*Ontario Confederation of University
Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching
Award*

3M National Teaching Fellowships

- Established in 1986
- 3M National Teaching Fellows work individually and collaboratively to enhance teaching and learning at their own institutions and through larger collaborative initiatives
- Considered the most prestigious recognition of teaching excellence in Canada



Kenneth Cramer

Psychology

- *UWSA Teacher of the Year;*
- *Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) Teaching Award;*
- *2008 Big Ideas Best Lecturer TVO Competition Finalist;*
- *OCUFA Teaching Award;*
- *2009 3M National Teaching Fellow*



Dr. Joy Mighty

President, Society for Teaching
and Learning in Higher Education

Congratulatory message to Ken Cramer

On behalf of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE), I am delighted to congratulate you on being awarded a 2009 3M National Teaching Fellowship. Members of the STLHE highly value the qualities of excellence in teaching and educational leadership that this award recognizes and celebrates. We share in the joy, excitement and pride experienced by your University of Windsor family, as the 3M Fellowship is the most prestigious recognition of excellence and leadership in Canadian university teaching. To put your achievement in perspective, you are one of only ten awardees from a potential 35,000 eligible faculty. That you have earned this distinction is a clear indication that you have made a significant difference in the lives of your colleagues, and especially your students. Congratulations once again on this very well deserved honour!

Closing Remarks

Alan Wright
Vice-Provost, Teaching & Learning