Professor of the month

Dr. David Dean
Department of Economics, Robins School of Business

Teaching:
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Labor Economics
Economics for Managers

Awards:
Robins School of Business Outstanding Teaching Award (1995, 2007); Nominee for the Carnegie Foundation’s U.S. Professors of the Year Awards Program (2004); Most Outstanding Professor of Economics awarded by the students of the Robins School of Business (2004); University of Richmond Distinguished Educator (1994, 1999); Leadership in Economics of Disability Research (1988)

For DEX’s newly-minted “Professor of the Month” award, we underwent a rigorous and nuanced voting process to determine the ideal inaugural recipient. We feel that Dr. Dean possesses an all-too-fleeting quality in teaching today: namely, a desire to encourage his students to develop a thorough understanding of the economics field rather than baseless memorization of factual tidbits. He is heralded for teaching vital economic principles in a clear, concise manner that makes learning a proactive and engaging process for the student. Most enjoyably, Dr. Dean is humorous, generous, and always willing to help his students. As one of his adoring students puts it: “The opportunity cost of having Dr. Dean as your Prof? There is none.”

On behalf of the Delta Zeta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Chi, we are giving this award to Dr. Dean as a symbol of our appreciation for his excellent contributions to our campus both in and out of the classroom.