

Engineers name UB professor region's best

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University of Bridgeport Professor Xingguo Xiong was named Engineering Professor of the Year, the governing board of Region 1 of the American Society of Engineering Education announced Friday evening at its annual Awards Banquet.



Dr. Xiong was cited for his innovation in teaching and scholarship. He is an assistant professor in the Electrical Engineering Department of the UB Engineering School.

Dean Tarek Sobh of the university said Xiong was an “exceptionally talented teacher and researcher who is an inspiration to his students. We are proud of his contributions to engineering, and to his students, and the honor he has brought the University of Bridgeport.”

The event was held at the University of Bridgeport, host of the annual ASEE conference this year. The region, one of four in the North America, covers much of the Northeast United States and parts of Eastern Canada. It includes 100 engineering colleges and universities.

Professor Xingguo Xiong

The University of Bridgeport has one of the largest engineering schools in the country. It has more engineering students earning master's degrees than any other college or university in New England. It is second in the region in its combined enrollment in master's and doctoral engineering programs.

Xiong has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from Wuhan University in China and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the Shanghai, China, Institute of Microsystem and Information Technology, and a second Ph.D., in Computer Engineering, from the University of Cincinnati. From 1999 to 2000, he was an assistant professor in the National Laboratory of Transducer Technologies at the Shanghai Institute.

In China, Xiong participated in several national research projects dealing with micro-electrical mechanical systems, particularly those with inertial sensors and material property measurement.

An assistant professor on the UB faculty since 2005, Xiong lives in Trumbull with his wife, Lili, and their two children, Grace and Richard. He is a member of the IEEE and the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society.

The two-day conference drew 350 faculty members and students from the region's engineering schools, many of them staying in nearby hotels.

On Friday, student poster competitions were held. Students display on a 3-foot by 2-foot poster the goals, objectives, methods and results of their projects. They are judged on the quality of the project, the student's ability to present it clearly on a poster, and to answer judges' questions.

The prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 were presented to the winners at the banquet on Friday evening.

On Saturday at the closing luncheon, the conference will honor three students for submitting the best conference papers, and a faculty member for the best overall conference paper.