Congratulations to the 2012 Faculty and Staff Award recipients. The following awards were presented and the all-hands meeting in January. From left Outstanding Researcher Pnina Ari-Gur, Outstanding Service Fred Sitkins, and Outstanding Staff Scot Conant. Not pictured Outstanding Educator Larry Ahlemann and Outstanding New Researcher Upul Attanayake.

Impact Label Scholarship is Truly Appreciated
CEAS Graphic and Printing Science student Rebecca Ivins was selected to receive the Impact Label Corporation $5000 scholarship. The Scholarship is called "Leave a Lasting Impact-W.G. Fogleson Sr. Memorial scholarship". Rebecca was very enthusiastic about her appreciation for the award and she shared that receiving the scholarship made her feel that she was truly blessed.

Many CEAS scholarships are available for undergrads, view the list at: CEAS scholarships. For information on the WMU Impact Label Scholarship visit: Impact Label Corporation.

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In Memory
On January 29, the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences lost a member of its family. Karen Lawrence, our office assistant in Chemical and Paper Engineering, passed away unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband Peter and their two children, Nathan and Natalie as well as her parents and siblings. Karen was known throughout the building by her smile and always happy voice. She will be greatly missed. We know that the world is a better place because of her presence, and we join with her family and mourn the loss of our friend.