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Several faculty and students affiliated with the EMS Energy Institute received awards at three recent events held at University Park in recognition of their accomplishments over the past year.

The 2008 Wilson Banquet & Awards Presentation was held on April 27 to recognize student achievement, faculty mentoring, faculty commitments to service, and excellence in research and teaching. The Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering Awards Banquet took place on April 25 to honor the outstanding achievements of EME students and alumni over the past year. Earlier in the month, the Commission for Women held its Second Annual Awards Luncheon on April 11 to award distinguished and accomplished women at the University.

Congratulations to the following faculty and staff recipients:

### 2008 Wilson Awards Banquet

#### Faculty Mentoring Award

Derek Elsworth

Professor of Energy and Geo-Environmental Engineering  
Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering

#### Gladys Snyder Education Grants

Demian Saffer

Associate Professor of Geosciences  
Department of Geosciences

?Development of an On-Campus Wellfield to Improve Experimental Education in Hydrogeology?

#### Jay M. and Katherine Definis Award for Outstanding Student Leadership<

Nicole J. Reed

Graduate Student, Energy and Mineral Engineering

#### Wilson Research Initiation Grant

Fan Zhang

Assistant Professor in Energy Policy and Economics  
Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering

?What is the Option Value of Carbon Capture-Readiness??

## **Department of Energy and Mineral Engineering 2008 Awards Banquet EME Student Awards**

***Robert and Leslie Griffin Award?*** Jennifer L. Clemons, Michael R. Fitzgerald, Joshua M. Taron

***Frank and Lucy Rusinko Graduate Fellowship ?*** Michael R. Fitzgerald, Marielle R. Narkiewicz, Joshua M. Taron

***Charles B. Darrow Award?*** Marielle R. Narkiewicz

***Graduate Teaching Assistants of the Year*** - Michael R. Fitzgerald, Joshua M. Taron

## **Commission for Women ? Second Annual Awards Luncheon**

***Achieving Women Awards?*** Nicole Reed, Graduate Student, Energy and Mineral Engineering

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