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Prof. Alan Sahakian (<http://eecs.northwestern.edu/people/userprofile/asahakian2010>), Chair of EECS hosted the event, which saw **Prof. Sara Sood** (<http://eecs.northwestern.edu/people/userprofile/ssood>), last year's "Best Teacher" recipient, deliver a stimulating presentation, titled, "Inclusive Classrooms", that her unique goals as an educator, which included: preparing the students for what lies ahead, piquing their interest, encouraging collaboration, being a role model, and creating a safe/open environment in which students of all background levels can thrive. **Prof. Robby Findler** (<http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/directory/profiles/findler-robort.html>) will deliver next year's speech after winning this years Best Teacher award. **View more photos on our Facebook Page** (https://www.facebook.com/EECSatNU/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10153594293742826)

2016 EECS Faculty & Student Award Winners

Best Teacher: Prof. Robby Findler (<http://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/directory/profiles/findler-robort.html>)

Best TA: Sam Taggart

Outstanding Senior in Computer Engineering: Bryanna Yeh

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science: Kevin Chen

Outstanding Senior in Electrical Engineering: Kyle Scheffel

Best Dissertation (CE): Yigit Demir (Advisor: Prof. Nikos Hardavellas

(//www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/directory/profiles/hardavellas-nikos.html)), "High Performance and Energy Efficient Computer System Design Using Photonic Interconnects"

Best Dissertation (CS): Marcel Flores (Advisor: Prof. Aleksandar Kuzmanovic

(//www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/directory/profiles/kuzmanovic-aleksandar.html)), "Improving Existing Protocols by Enabling Added Communication"

Best Dissertation (EE): Abbas Haddadi (Advisor: Prof. Manijeh Razeghi

(//www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/research-faculty/directory/profiles/razeghi-manijeh.html)), "Type-II Antimonide-based Superlattices for High Performance Infrared Detectors and Imagers"

2015 Best Teacher Award
Winner Sara Sood Deliver's a
Speech.



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