

Inamori School of Engineering

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[Richardson presents 2008 Scholes Award Lecture](#)

Alfred University's Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering was pleased to welcome distinguished alumna Dr. Kathleen Richardson, Professor and Director, the School of Materials Science and Engineering, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, to the podium of Harder Hall Auditorium on Thursday, March 27, 2008, to present the 2008 Samuel R. Scholes Award Lecture. She spoke to a capacity crowd of students, faculty and guests on "Design, Fabrication and Integration of High Index Contrast Chalcogenide Glass Waveguides on a Silicon Platform."

The lecture was followed by the Scholes Award luncheon at Susan Howell Hall where Richardson was presented with the 2008 Scholes Award, fabricated of classic Steuben Glass, and was congratulated by her colleagues, family and friends.

A particularly welcome friend and colleague was Dr. Alexis Clare, professor of glass science, who has recently rejoined the faculty on a part time basis while she completes her recovery from a serious accident late last summer.



From left, AU trustee Dr. Elizabeth Judson (AU CE '82), Verco Materials; Dr. Alix Clare; and Dr. Kathleen Richardson.

Richardson's lecture and the following award luncheon were just part of a day devoted to honoring and advancing research and scholarship in materials science at AU. The day included presentations of graduate research and recognition of undergraduate excellence as well as meetings of the Ceramic Association of New York (CANY) and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology's Engineering Advisory Board. Read more about the day's events on the [Student News](#) and [Research Center News](#) pages of this newsletter!

The History and Philosophy of the Science Lecture Series was established in 1982 by alumni of Alfred University to honor the late Dr. Samuel R. Scholes for his contributions as a scholar, educator, administrator, and glass scientist. The Scholes Lecture is presented each spring semester during undergraduate seminar.