

Dietz Receives Computerworld Honors Medallion



Professor Hank Dietz, electrical engineering, was honored with the Computerworld Honors Medallion as "2001 Computerworld Honors Laureate" for the achievements of his research group in furthering science through the new technologies they developed and demonstrated in with their "KLAT2 Supercomputer." The award was presented on April 8, 2001.

"The Computerworld Honors are presented on an annual basis to men and women around the world who have achieved outstanding progress for society through visionary use of information technology" said Patrick J. McGovern, Chairman of the Computerworld Honors Chairmen's Committee and the Founder of International Data Group.

Nominated by Jerry Sanders: of AMD, in the Science category, Dr. Dietz's work is now part of a collection that includes over 300 of the year's most innovative applications of technology and will be housed in the archival institutions of the Academic Council across the world.

The KLAT2 Supercomputer features a dramatic new network architecture created by genetic algorithms which allows linked pc's to work together as one of the world's most powerful and cost-effective supercomputers.

"Each year, The Computerworld Honors Program identifies and honors men and women from around the world whose visionary use of Information Technology produces and promotes positive

social, economic and educational change," said Alan Guibord, President, Computerworld. "The innovators represented in this Collection are true revolutionaries in their industry and have been recognized by the leading chairmen of the industry as such".