

Photos from the 2004 Clarke Prize Award Ceremony and Lecture



Mrs. Joan Irvine Smith, patron of the Clarke Prize, congratulates Dr. Vernon Snoeyink of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for being the eleventh recipient of the Athalie Richardson Irvine Clarke Prize.



Dr. Vernon Snoeyink's 2004 Clarke Prize Lecture was titled, "Public Water Supply: Quantity, Quality, and Distribution Challenges."



Dr. Rafael Bras of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology congratulates Dr. Vernon Snoeyink, while Clarke Laureates Harry Ridgway and Walter Weber look on. Dr. Bras was a member of the Clarke Executive committee that selected Dr. Snoeyink as the 2004 winner.



Clarke Prize laureates (from left): Dr. James Morgan (1999), Dr. Harry Ridgway (2002), Dr. George Tchobanoglous (2003), Dr. Walter Weber (1996), Dr. Vernon Snoeyink (2004), Dr. Joan Rose (2001), Dr. Perry McCarty (1997), and Dr. Rafael Bras (1998).



Dr. Vernon Snoeyink received numerous proclamations and letters of congratulations from Illinois senators, U.S. House of Representatives, and Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich, as well as from President George W. Bush.



Dr. Vernon Snoeyink receives the \$50,000 award from Mrs. Joan Irvine Smith. The Clarke Prize was created in honor of Mrs. Smith's mother, Athalie Richardson Irvine Clarke.



Dr. R. Rhodes Trussell of Trussell Technologies, Inc. (left) was one of two engineers who nominated Dr. Vernon Snoeyink for the 2004 Clarke Prize. The other nominator was Dr. John Crittenden of Arizona State University.



Former NWRI science fair awardees Paul and Sylvia Zaich and Stephanie Ross, all in high school, met Clarke Prize patron Mrs. Joan Irvine Smith at the Clarke Prize Award Ceremony.



Dr. Vernon Snoeyink attended the Clarke Prize award ceremony with members of his family, including his sons and wife, Jeannie.



John Withers, Chair of the NWRI Board of Directors, closed the Award Ceremony by reading congratulatory letters from President George W. Bush and Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich.



Former graduate students of Dr. Vernon Snoeyink attended the Clarke Prize to see their professor receive the award.