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MSU receives financial, facilities awards

MANKATO — For the fifth year Minnesota State University has received Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System awards for financial and facilities management excellence. Also, Dean Trauger, longtime vice president for finance and administration, has received the Outstanding Service Award.

The awards, recognizing outstanding leadership and team effort, were presented at the Chief Financial and Facilities Officers meeting in Minneapolis last month. MSU is one of only two state universities to receive both the finance and facilities awards.

Trauger received the award for outstanding contributions toward professionalism in financial management. He spent his entire professional career at MSU since graduating from the institution in 1969 and intends to retire this year.

The university was one of 13 institutions earning the 2005 Excellence in Financial Management Award, and one of seven receiving the 2005 Excellence in Facilities Management Award.



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The financial management awards are for significant contributions to increased efficiency and effectiveness of finances and administrative services. The facilities management awards are for successful and timely completion of capital improvement and repair projects, increased efficiency and effectiveness of space use throughout the institution, and customer service excellence to students, staff and faculty.

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