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[Insert School Name] is Presented ITERA Graduate Program Excellence Award

The International Telecommunications Education and Research Association (ITERA) held it's annual conference this April in Indianapolis, IN. Several awards were given recognizing outstanding universities and programs that are members of the organizations. This year [Insert School Name] was selected for the 2011 Graduate Program Excellence Award. [Insert school name] is the fifth school to be selected for this honor and joined schools such as Syracuse University, Murray State University, Ohio University and Ball State University. The purpose of the award is to recognize an ITERA member program for a variety of criteria such as: a body of work over a period of time, a special unique program element, an unusual accomplishment; or a program as a whole.

According to ITERA Chairman of the Board, Dr. James Gantt, [Insert School Name] was selected based on the program as a whole. "The Telecommunications Engineering Program that is at [Insert School Name] does tremendous work with the magnificent set of laboratories such as the interoperability lab and wireless and electromagnetic testing lab. The involvement and interaction between the faculty and students demonstrates that the program is one of success and excellence. "

Started in 2004, ITERA is focused on the development and the advancement of telecommunications as an academic discipline by creating a forum for academics and industry to collaborate. The ITERA organization was formed from the original Murray State University Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) Annual Conference in Louisville, KY when many academic attendees recognized the need for a working association between universities with telecom programs. More information on ITERA and its academic members can be found on their website at www.itera.org.