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Dr. John J. Donovan, assistant professor of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been awarded the first annual David T. Schultz Award for Excellence in Teaching Electrical Engineering.

Professor Louis D. Smullin, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at M.I.T., wrote in his award letter to Professor Donovan, "You are being honored because of your inspiring and effective teaching of Digital Computer Programming Systems, a subject taken each year by about 550 students from all M.I.T. departments; for the organization of an exciting project subject, Operating Systems, on the redesign of the IBM 1130 operating system; for the large amount of time you make available for student conferences each week; and for the organization of the computer programming evening courses in the Lowell Institute School under the auspices of M.I.T."

Professor Donovan was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1942 and did his undergraduate work at Tufts University, where he was awarded the B.S. in 1963. He was awarded the degrees of M.Eng. in 1964, M.S. in 1965 and Ph.D. in 1966 by Yale University.

The Schultz award is provided by the Baird-Atomic Fund, established in 1969 by Baird-Atomic, Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., with a gift of 1,000 shares of Baird-Atomic common stock. The award is named in honor of David T. Schultz, chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committee of Baird-Atomic. This year's Schultz Award was \$1,000.

Dr. Donovan has been assistant professor of electrical engineering at M.I.T. since 1966. He previously held positions with the International Business Machines Corporation, the Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, and the General Electric Corporation. He is a director of Intercomp of Cambridge, Mass.

Professor Donovan lives at 34 Hutchinson Road, Arlington.

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