The VCU School of Business believes that excellent teachers should be rewarded annually in the same way excellent researchers are rewarded for publishing in the top journals in their profession. As a result, up to five Dean’s Excellent Teachers are recognized and rewarded annually in order to inspire great teaching in the School of Business. The awards committee organized a poll for alumni and current students to identify excellent teachers/faculty members that made a difference in the life of their students.

**Dr. Walter Griggs** was awarded the Best Undergraduate Teacher award! He is commended for his teaching of Business Law to generations of students at VCU. Professor Griggs has an outstanding way of teaching, by providing information through history and stories based on the subject at hand. He makes learning easy and keeps the students constantly interested and challenged. A current student says “The class is always packed and I feel like it is a privilege to be one of his students. His unique teaching style is what makes him unique out of all other professors at VCU.”