



## **Stoker Award for Innovation Ten-Year Voltage Upgrade**

Jack Roach, Drew Tavener, Tom Hunter (retired), Dave Lantz (retired), Joe Beaver (retired), Kevin Hazel (retired) and Glen MacDonald (retired).

**As campus expands, Dalhousie needs to make sure it can provide electricity to everyone safely, reliably, and plan for future demand. Voltage conversion is the process of converting large parts of our system to a higher voltage. By doing this, Dal can meet future demand on the grid without adding extra power lines and equipment. This work over the last ten years required planned power shutdowns, meaning our electricians have collectively given up thousands of hours of their time away from family on weekends and overnight. While almost every electrician has played a part in the upgrade, this core group has done the bulk of the work.**