

Faculty Awards

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Provost's Award honors non-tenure track instructors who have demonstrated a record of excellence in teaching, strong personal commitment to students, and the ability to motivate, challenge and inspire. The award winner receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year's winner is:

Joanna W. Johnson, Senior Lecturer in English (2001). B.S., University of Florida, 1987; M.A., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1993; Ph.D., 2000.

Piper Professor Nominee

The Minnie G. Stevens Piper Foundation awards fifteen Texas Piper Professorships for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement, and exemplary service to the University and the community. This recognition is given to tenured or tenure track members of the faculty. First-time nominees for the Piper Professorship receive a plaque and an honorarium. Those selected at the state level as Piper Professors receive an additional honorarium and a gold pin. UT Arlington's nominee for this award is:

Jennifer Gray, George W. and Hazel M. Joy Professor of Nursing (1989). B.S.N., University of Central Oklahoma, 1977; M.S.N., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1989; Ph.D., Texas Woman's University, 1997. Registered Nurse.

President's Award for Excellence in Distance Education Teaching

This award recognizes an individual who is an outstanding instructor in the area of web-based distance education. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year's award winner is:

Sara Skiles-duToit, Lecturer in Sociology (2000). B.A., Austin College, 1999; M.P.A., The University of Texas at Arlington, 2002; M.A., 2003.

UT Arlington Innovation in Teaching Award

This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a special commitment to improvement and innovation in the classroom. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year's award winner is:

James A. Epperson, Associate Professor of Mathematics (2001). B.S., Texas A&M University, 1987; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, 1996.

Chancellor's Council Award for Excellence in Teaching

This award, sponsored by the UT System Chancellor, is given to a member of the faculty for outstanding teaching at the undergraduate level. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year's recipient is:

Cheryl Anderson, Associate Professor of Nursing (1991). Diploma in Nursing, Scott & White Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, 1969; B.S., San Diego State University, 1974; M.N., University of California at Los Angeles, 1976; Ph.D., Texas Woman's University, 1985. Registered Nurse.

Academy of Distinguished Teachers

This award recognizes tenured faculty for a sustained record of outstanding teaching, personal commitment to students and the learning process, and the ability to motivate and inspire students. Academy members receive a permanent salary increase, a medallion to be worn with commencement regalia, and a plaque. This year's inductees are:

Carolyn L. Cason, Professor and Associate Dean of Nursing (1997). B.S.N., The University of Texas Medical Branch, 1967; M.S.N., The University of Texas at Austin, 1972; Ph.D., 1972. Registered Nurse.

Lauri A. Jensen-Campbell, Associate Professor of Psychology (2001). B.A., Nyack College, 1987; M.S., Texas A&M University, 1991; Ph.D., 1995.

Anand J. Puppala, Professor of Civil Engineering (1996). B.S., Andhra University, 1985; M.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 1987; Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 1993. Professional Engineer.

Harry P. Reeder, Associate Professor of Philosophy (1982). B.A., University of Illinois, 1968; M.A., University of Waterloo, 1974; Ph.D., 1977.

Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence in Doctoral Student Mentoring

This award, sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies, is given to tenured or tenure-track faculty for outstanding mentoring of doctoral students. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year's recipient is:

Venkat Devarajan, Professor of Electrical Engineering (1990). B.S., Indian Institute of Technology, 1973; M.S., 1975; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1979.

UT Arlington Service Learning Award

This award of an honorarium and a plaque has been established to honor an outstanding faculty member for innovations in engaged scholarship that integrate service learning into the curriculum. This year's award is presented to:

Jeff Howard, Assistant Professor of Urban Affairs (2005). B.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1981; M.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1997; Ph.D., 2004.

Outstanding Research Achievement or Creative Accomplishment

This award recognizes faculty members for particularly noteworthy research or creative accomplishment during the past three years. Award winners receive a plaque and an honorarium. This year's award is presented to:

Kaushik De, Professor of Physics (1993). B.A., M.A., City University of New York, 1981; Sc.M., Brown University, 1982; Ph.D., 1988.

Mary Vaccaro, Associate Professor of Art (1994). B.A., Williams College, 1986; M.A., Columbia University, 1988; Ph.D., 1994.

Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

This award recognizes faculty members for achieving a distinguished record of research and scholarship or creative activity over an extended period of time. Award winners receive a plaque, an honorarium and a Research Enhancement Program grant. This year's award is presented to:

James Campbell Quick, John and Judy Goolsby Distinguished Professor, Department of Management (1977). A.B., Colgate University, 1968; M.B.A., University of Houston, 1975; Ph.D., 1977.

Andrew P. White, Professor of Physics (1991). B.Sc., University of Southampton, 1969; Ph.D., Westfield College, University of London, 1972.

Academy of Distinguished Scholars

The Academy of Distinguished Scholars exemplifies the University's commitment to quality research and creative activity. The goals of this award are to advocate the importance of research and creative activity, to promote a sense of community among scholars, to foster research and creative activity and to advise the institution on research practices and policies. Each recipient receives a permanent salary increase, a plaque, and a medallion to be worn with commencement regalia. This year's inductee is:

Robert Magnusson, Professor of Electrical Engineering (1984). B.S.E., University of Central Florida, 1971; M.S.E.E., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1973; Ph.D., 1976.

Outstanding Academic Advisor UNDERGRADUATE

Nancy L. Michael, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2000). B.S., Iowa State University, 1983; M.S., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1999; Ph.D., 2002.

GRADUATE

Melanie W. McGee, Lecturer and Director of M.B.A. Programs, College of Business (2005). B.S., Louisiana Tech University, 1981; M.S., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1998.

Faculty Development Leaves for Academic Year 2009/10

Pranesh B. Aswath

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Jung-Chih Chiao

Department of Electrical Engineering

Thomas Chrzanowski

Department of Biology

Doreen Elliott

School of Social Work

Jean Xuejing Gao

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Choong-Un Kim

Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Zdzislaw E. Musielak

Department of Physics

Sophia I. Passy

Department of Biology

Kenneth M. Roemer

Department of English

Amy L. Tigner

Department of English

Michael L. Varner

Department of Music

Jaehoon Yu

Department of Physics

Research Enhancement Program Grants for Academic Year 2009/10

Amber L. Brown

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

“Evaluating the Efficacy of Children's Participating HIPPY in Head Start Centers”

Colleen Casey

School of Urban and Public Affairs

“Exploring Foreclosure Responses in the Metroplex”

Woo-Suk Chang

Department of Biology

“Whole-genome Expression Profiling of *Bradyrhizobium Japonicum*, a Plant Growth-promoting Bacterium, in the Soybean Rhizosphere”

Kathryn M. Daniel and

School of Nursing

Christopher T. Ray

Department of Kinesiology

“PerFoRmance Trial for Pre-Frail Elderly”

Frank W. Foss

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

“Biomimetic Catalysis: Synthetic Capacity of Coenzymes”

Ingrid Furniss

Department of Art and Art History

“Digging to China”

Dimitar Grantcharov

Department of Mathematics

“Weight Representations of Lie Superalgebras”

Kathryn E. Holliday

School of Architecture

“Architect of the Century: Ralph Walker and American Modernism”

Heng Huang

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

“Mass Spectrometry Detection for Protein Identification and Biomarker Discovery”

Andrew Hunt

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

“Real-time Measurement of Airborne PM_{2.5} in North Texas”

Heather E. Jacobson

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

“The Organization and Experience of Commerical Gestational Surrogacy”

Lauri D. John

School of Nursing

“Quality of Life in Allogeneic Bone Marrow/ Stem Cell Transplant Patients”

Ritu Khanduri

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

“Routes of Caricature: Cartoons, Community and Commodification in Modern India”

Luca Massa

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Engineering

“Simulation of Combustion Enhancement by Plasma Silent Discharge”

Stephen Pankavich

Department of Mathematics

“All-Atom Multiscale Analysis for Viral Simulation”

Andre F. Pires da Silva

Department of Biology

“Functional Analysis of Transposon Biology”

Jingguo Wang

Department of Information Systems and Operations Management

“The Effects of Deterrence on Music Piracy: A Social Norm Perspective”

Innovative Teaching Grants for Academic Year 2009-10 (Active Learning Initiative)

Susan Appleton and Rebecca Boles

School of Architecture

“Experiencing Interior Design History: Regional Case Studies”

Brad Bell

School of Architecture

“Digitally Fabricated Building Systems”

Lou Fincher, Cindy Trowbridge, and

Paul Krawietz

Department of Kinesiology

“Development and Integration of a Standardized Patient Model to Improve Clinical Decision Making Across the Athletic Training Curriculum”

Laura Mydlarz

Department of Biology

“Developing Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills in Marine Science”

Peggy Semingson

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

“Using Video and Blogging to Discuss and Reflect on Simulated Demonstration Lessons in Class”

Sonja Watson

Department of Modern Languages

“Creating a Virtual Writing Resource Center in Spanish: The Case of Spanish 3315 Composition Through Literature”

Faculty Mentoring Program

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2008-2009 academic year.

Tuncay Aktosun

Department of Mathematics

Cheryl Anderson

School of Nursing

Edith Barrett

School of Urban and Public Affairs

Randy Basham

School of Social Work

Myrtle Bell

Department of Management

Robert Bing

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

John Buckwalter

Department of Kinesiology

Wendy Casper

Department of Management

Ann Cavallo

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Elisabeth Cawthon

Department of History

Norman H. Cobb

School of Social Work

Philip Cohen

Department of English

Christopher Conway

Department of Modern Languages

Sergio Espinosa

Department of Music

Robert Fairbanks

Department of History

Lou Fincher

Department of Kinesiology

Perry Fuchs

Department of Psychology

David A. Gray

Department of Management

Jennifer Gray

School of Nursing

Kevin Gustafson

Department of English

J. Andrew Hansz

Department of Finance and Real Estate

Jim Hardy

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Manfred Huber

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Marilyn Jolly

Department of Art and Art History

Mohan Kumar

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Jon Leffingwell

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Jeff Lei

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Jianling Li

School of Urban and Public Affairs

Chaoqun Liu

Department of Mathematics

Hanli Liu

Department of Bioengineering

Yue Liu

Department of Mathematics

Carl Lovely

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Martha Mann

Department of Psychology

Stephen Mattingly

Department of Civil Engineering

Elizabeth Morrow

Department of Music

Vijayan Pillai

School of Social Work

John Priest

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

James Campbell Quick

Department of Management

Barbara M. Raudonis

School of Nursing

Jamie Rogers

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Beth Anne Shelton

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

David J. Silva

Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Toni Sol

Department of Modern Languages

Laurel Stvan

Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Andy White

Department of Physics

Judy Wilson

Department of Kinesiology

Jianping Zhu

Department of Mathematics

Christian Zlalniski

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors

The following faculty served as mentors for graduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during Summer 2008.

Thomas Adam

Department of History

Tuncay Aktosun

Department of Mathematics

Earl Andresen

Department of Communication

Monica Basco

Department of Psychology

Doreen Elliott

School of Social Work

Jared Kenworthy

Department of Psychology

Young-tae Kim

Department of Bioengineering

James Kopp

Department of Psychology

Peggy Kulesz

Department of English

Charles Nussbaum

Department of Philosophy

Lisa Ottomanelli

SCI-VIP Project, Dallas VA Medical Center

Andre F. Pires da Silva

Department of Biology

Laurin Porter

Department of English

Georgia Seminet

Department of Modern Languages – Spanish

Jennifer Sippel

SCI-VIP Project, Dallas VA Medical Center

Christian Zlalniski

Center for Mexican-American Studies

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

