

Faculty Awards

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

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 recipient is:

Meng Tao, Professor of Electrical Engineering (2001). B.S., Southern Institute of Metallurgy, 1982; M.S., Zhejiang University, 1986; Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998.

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. The award winner receives a plaque, an honorarium and a Research Enhancement Program grant.

This year's award recipients are:

Douglas W. Richmond, Professor of History (1976). B.A., University of Washington, 1968; M.A., 1971; Ph.D., 1976.

Asok K. Ray, Professor of Physics (1984). B.S., Calcutta University, 1967; B.Tech., 1969; M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1973; M.S., Texas Tech University, 1975; 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 award recipient is:

Sajal Das, Professor of Computer Science and Engineering (1999). B.S., University of Calcutta, 1980; M.S., Indian Institute of Science, 1984; Ph.D., University of Central Florida, 1988.

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 recipient is:

Nilakshi Veerabathina, Lecturer of Physics (2005). B.S., Kurukshetra University, India, 1974; M.S., Punjabi University, India, 1994; Ph.D., Kumaun University, India, 2003.

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. This recognized UT Arlington teacher has demonstrated excellence in distance education teaching, creating quality interaction with and showing exemplary responsiveness to UT Arlington's digital learners. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium.

This year's award recipient is:

Rechelle "Shelley" Christie, Director of English Distance Education (2009). B.A., Texas A&M University, 1997; M.A., Texas A&M University, 2002.

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. Each winner receives a plaque and an honorarium.

This year's award recipient is:

Jonathan Davis-Secord, Senior Lecturer of English (2007). B.A., Brandeis University, 2001; M.M.S., University of Notre Dame, 2003; Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, 2008.

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Recently restructured, the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes teaching that is inspiring, effective, and innovative by professors in two categories: untenured tenure-track faculty and tenured faculty. Each recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium.

This year's recipient in the untenured faculty category is:

Mindi A. Anderson, Assistant Professor of Nursing (2000). B.S.N., Texas Christian University, 1993; M.S.N., The University of Texas at Arlington, with PNP and Educator Roles, 1997; Ph.D., Texas Woman's University, 2007.

This year's recipient in the tenured faculty category is:

Norman H. Cobb, Associate Professor of Social Work (1989). B.A., Texas Tech University, 1967; M.Div., St. Paul School of Theology, 1970; M.S.S.W., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1979; Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, 1986.

Piper Professor Nominee

Each year, the Minnie G. Stevens Piper Foundation awards 15 Texas Piper Professorships for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement, and exemplary service to the University and the community. UT Arlington's nominee will be recognized today with a plaque and an honorarium and will represent the University in the statewide competition in the fall of this year.

This year's UT Arlington nominee is:

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

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 plaque, and a medallion to wear with academic regalia.

This year's inductees are:

Christopher Conway, Associate Professor of Spanish (2004). B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz, 1991; M.A., 1994; Ph.D., 1996.

Victoria A. Farrar-Myers, Professor of Political Science (1997). B.S., Russell Sage College, 1990; M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1992; Ph.D., University of Albany, SUNY, 1997.

Martha A. Mann, Associate Professor of Psychology (1983). B.A., Anna Maria College, 1975; M.A., 1977; Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany, 1983.

K.J. “Jamie” Rogers, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering (1994). B.S., University of Missouri, 1979; M.S., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1981; Ph.D., 1985. Professional Engineer.

Outstanding Academic Adviser

UNDERGRADUATE

Paul Krawietz, Clinical Assistant Professor of Kinesiology (2006). B.S., Texas Tech University, 1990; M.A., Eastern Kentucky University, 1992; Ph.D., Texas A&M University at Commerce, 2000.

GRADUATE

Jianzhong Su, Professor of Mathematics (1990). B.S., Shanghai Jiaotong University, 1984; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1990.

Faculty Mentoring Program

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2010-11 academic year.

Tuncay Aktosun

Department of Mathematics

Stacy Alaimo

Department of English

Robert Bing

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Wendy Casper

Department of Management

Ann Cavallo

Department of Education and Health Professions

Dan Cavanagh

Department of Music

Elisabeth Cawthon

Department of History

Benito Chen

Department of Mathematics

Norman H. Cobb

School of Social Work

Philip Cohen

Office of Graduate Studies

Alex del Carmen

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Robert Fairbanks

Department of History

Victoria A. Farrar-Myers

Department of Political Science

Perry Fuchs

Department of Psychology

Laura Gough

Department of Biology

Jennifer Gray

College of Nursing

David Hopman

School of Architecture

Haiying Huang

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Adrienne Hyle

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Sheik N. Imrhan

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Tim Ishii

Department of Music

Fernando Jaramillo

Department of Marketing

Bob Kunovich

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Jon Leffingwell

College of Education and Health Professions

Qing Lin

Department of Psychology

Chaoqun Liu

Department of Mathematics

Carl Lovely

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Xueming Luo

Department of Marketing

Stephen Mattingly

Department of Civil Engineering

Gary C. McMahan

Department of Management

Sung Seek Moon

School of Social Work

Elizabeth Morrow

Department of Music

David Navalinsky

Department of Theatre Arts

Kytai Nguyen

Department of Bioengineering

Liliana Nordtvedt

Department of Management

Elizabeth Poster

College of Nursing

James Campbell Quick

Department of Management

Krishnan Rajeshwar

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Barbara Raudonis

College of Nursing

Jerry Rodnitzky

Department of History

K.J. “Jamie” Rogers

Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Melanie Sattler

Department of Civil Engineering

Laurel Stvan

Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Kamesh Subbarao

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Robert Young

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Jae Yu

Department of Physics

Jianping Zhu

Department of Mathematics

Christian Zlozniski

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**McNair Scholars Program
Faculty Mentors**

The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2010.

Shawn Christensen
Department of Biology

Sarah Davis-Secord
Department of History

Frank Foss
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Lonny Harrison
Department of Modern Languages (Russian)

Kathryn Holliday
School of Architecture

Haiying Huang
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Lauri Jensen-Campbell
Department of Psychology

Robert Kunovich
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Benjamin Lima
Department of Art and Art History

Roger Meiners
Department of Economics

Linda Perrotti
Department of Psychology

Linda Rouse
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Jason Shelton
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Judy Wilson
Department of Kinesiology

**Faculty Development Leaves
for 2011-12**

Siamak Ardekani
Department of Civil Engineering

Wendy Casper
Department of Management

Jinny Choi
Department of Modern Languages

Joyce Goldberg
Department of History

Laura Gough
Department of Biology

Soo Hong Kim
Department of Music

Hanli Liu
Department of Bioengineering

Maria Martinez-Cosio
School of Urban and Public Affairs

Sung Seek Moon
School of Social Work

Panayiotis Shiakolas
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Research Enhancement Program
Grants for 2011-12**

Ashfaq Adnan
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

“Multiscale Analysis and Mechanics of Osteoporotic Trabecular Bone”

Mary Cazzell
College of Nursing

“A Rasch Analysis of the Tower of Hanoi: How Well Will It Measure Executive Cognitive Function in Nursing Students and Older Adults?”

Ali Davoudi
Department of Electrical Engineering

“Intelligent Diversification of Renewable Energy Sources in Smart Grids”

Chunping Han
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

“The Mental Well-Being in Reform-Era China”

Muhammad Huda
Department of Physics

“Theoretical Study of Thermoelectric Materials for Efficient Harvesting of Energy from Waste Heat”

Kayunta Johnson-Winters
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

“Kinetic Characterization of F420 Cofactor Dependent Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase”

Pablo Mora
Department of Psychology

“Understanding Ethnic Disparities in the Reporting of Depressive Symptoms”

Jacob Resch
Department of Kinesiology

“Hormonal Considerations of Sport-Related Concussion”

Jodi Tommerdahl
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

“Reasoning Skills in an Aging Population”

Baohong Yuan
Department of Bioengineering

“Development of Nanobubble-based Contrast Agents for Ultrasound-switchable Fluorescence Imaging of Tumor Molecular Biomarkers”

**Innovative Teaching Grants
for 2011-12**

Amber Brown
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
“Implementing Active Learning into Online Teacher Preparation Courses”

Peggy Semingson and Kevin White
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
“Modeling Active Learning for Pre-Service Teachers Using Web 2.0 Technologies”



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