



FACULTY AWARDS

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES

April 29, 2014

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.

This year's award recipients are:

Jung-Chih Chiao

Professor

Department of Electrical Engineering

Maria A. Scannapieco

Professor

School of Social Work

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 winner receives a Research Enhancement Program grant.

This year's award recipient is:

Frederick MacDonnell

Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Academy of Distinguished Scholars

The Academy of Distinguished Scholars fosters and advocates for the importance of research and creative activity, promotes a sense of community among scholars, and advises on research practices and policies. Each inductee receives a permanent salary increase.

This year's inductees are:

Daniel W. Armstrong

Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ping Liu

Professor

Department of Physics

Anand J. Puppala

Professor

Department of Civil Engineering

Liping Tang

Professor

Department of Bioengineering

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.

This year's award recipient is:

To be announced

UT Arlington Service Learning Award

This award recognizes outstanding faculty members for their innovations in engaged scholarship that integrate service learning into the curriculum. Winners receive an honorarium and a plaque.

This year's award recipient is:

Leisa Martin

Assistant Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

UT Arlington Faculty Service Award

This award honors outstanding faculty members who have improved the lives of less fortunate community groups through giving their time and expertise. Winners

receive an honorarium and a plaque. The Faculty Service Award was donated to the University by Nella K. Stone, RN.

This year's award recipient is:

Carla Amaro-Jiménez

Assistant Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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 teacher has demonstrated excellence in distance education teaching, creating quality interaction with and showing exemplary responsiveness to UT Arlington's digital learners.

This year's award recipient is:

Klaus Driessen

Lecturer

Department of Modern Languages

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching 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.

This year's award recipient is:

Walter Schargel

Lecturer

Department of Biology

William S. Ward Endowment Award

Established to honor the life and contributions of UT Arlington faculty member Bill Ward, this prize recognizes a non-tenure track faculty member with an exemplary work ethic, who

loves working with students, and who makes a significant impact on enhancing the goals of the University.

This year's recipient is:

Kathleen Tice

Clinical Assistant Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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.

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

Frank Foss

Assistant Professor

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

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

Judy LeFlore

Professor

College of Nursing

Piper Professor Nominee

Each year, the Minnie G. Stevens Piper Foundation awards 10 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 this fall.

This year's UT Arlington nominee is:

Norman Cobb

Associate Professor

School of Social Work

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.

This year's inductees are:

Sia Ardekani
Professor

Department of Civil Engineering

Raymond Elliott
Associate Professor

Department of Modern Languages

Susanna Khavul
Associate Professor

Department of Economics

Judy LeFlore
Professor

College of Nursing

Outstanding Academic Advisor

PROFESSOR ADVISOR AWARD

Erin E. Gonzales
Academic Advisor III
UTeach Arlington
College of Science

FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD

Peter Kroll
Graduate Advisor
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Angeleah Chavis
Academic Advisor II
Department of Mathematics

Penelope Ingram
Graduate Advisor and Associate Chair
Department of English

Melanie McGee
Director, MBA Program
College of Business

Jessica Rose
Academic Advisor II
Department of Art and Art History

Faculty Mentoring Program

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2013-14 academic year.

Tuncay Aktosun
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Wendy Casper
Associate Professor
Department of Management

Dan Cavanagh
Associate Professor
Department of Music

Elisabeth Cawthon
Associate Professor
Department of History

Benito Chen Charpentier
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Norman Cobb
Associate Professor
School of Social Work

John Garrigus
Associate Professor
Department of History

Kevin Gustafson
Associate Professor
Department of English

Adrienne Hyle
Professor
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

R.J. Jon Leffingwell
Associate Professor
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Thomas Marshall
Professor
Department of Political Science

Diane Mitschke
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work

Lynn Peterson
Senior Associate Dean
College of Engineering

Jim Quick
Professor
Department of Management

Barbara Raudonis
Associate Professor
College of Nursing

Alicia Rueda-Acedo
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages

Laurel Stvan
Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Cynthia Trowbridge
Associate Professor
Department of Kinesiology

Martha Walvoord
Associate Professor
Department of Music

Matthew Wright
Associate Professor
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Mahmut Yasar
Associate Professor
Department of Economics

Faculty Development Leaves for 2014-15

Myrtle Bell
Professor
Department of Management

Marcus Butts
Associate Professor
Department of Management

Lauri Jensen-Campbell
Associate Professor
Department of Psychology

Woo-Suk Chang
Associate Professor
Department of Biology

Kaushik De
Professor
Department of Physics

Raymond Elliott
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages

Sam Haynes
Professor
Department of History

Laureano Hoyos
Associate Professor
Department of Civil Engineering

Haiying Huang
Associate Professor
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Chengkai Li
Associate Professor
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Jianling Li
Professor
School of Urban and Public Affairs

Thomas Marshall
Professor
Department of Political Science

Martha Walvoord
Associate Professor
Department of Music

Weidong Zhou
Professor
Department of Electrical Engineering

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors

The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2013.

Tuncay Aktosun
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Susan Gonzalez Baker
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Elten Briggs
Associate Professor
Department of Marketing

Josephine Caldwell-Ryan
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

James Campbell Quick
Professor
Department of Management

Todd Castoe
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

Ann Cavallo
Professor
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Shawn Christensen
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

Joanna Johnson
Senior Lecturer
Department of English

Frank Lu
Professor
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Laura Mydlarz
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

Kytai Nguyen
Associate Professor
Department of Bioengineering

Linda Perrotti
Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

Shelley Smith
Professor and Chair
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Liping Tang
Professor
Department of Bioengineering

Kim Young-Tae
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Research Enhancement Program Grants for 2014-15

Todd Castoe
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology
“The Extended Influence of Predators on Prey”

Courtney Cronley
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work

“Examination of the Intersection Between Homelessness and Child Welfare Involvement: A Life Course Perspective on Factors Affecting Risk and Resiliency”

Elizabeth Griffith
Assistant Professor
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

“Formation and Lithification of Microbialities in Storr’s Lake, San Salvador, Bahamas: A Calcium Isotope Investigation”

Junha Jeon
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

“A New Strategy for Total Synthesis of Macrolide Antibiotics”

Elissa Madden
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work

“Examination of the Intersection Between Homelessness and Child Welfare Involvement: A Life Course Perspective on Factors Affecting Risk and Resiliency”

Sheetal Patel
Lecturer
Department of Kinesiology

“Youth Sports-Related Concussion: Developing and Testing a Health Communication Campaign for Caregiver of Youth Athletes”

Jennifer M. Ronyak
Assistant Professor
Department of Music

“The Engagement of Music Performance With Nineteenth Century German Philosophical Culture: The German Lied and Beyond”

Yuze Sun
Assistant Professor
Department of Electrical Engineering

“Sensitive Single Cell Analysis Using Optofluidic Laser and DNA Nanoconstructs”

Cynthia Trowbridge
Associate Professor
Department of Kinesiology

“Youth Sports-Related Concussion: Developing and Testing a Health Communication Campaign for Caregiver of Youth Athletes”

Matthew Walsh
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

“The Extended Influence of Predators on Prey”

Sonja Watson
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

“Panamanian Reggae Español: Transculturation, Hybridity, and Identity”

