



FACULTY AWARDS

SPRING MEETING OF THE FACULTY AND ASSOCIATES

May 5, 2015

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:

Wendy Casper

Professor

Department of Management

Jaehoon Yu

Professor

Department of Physics

Weidong Zhou

Professor

Department of Electrical Engineering

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 recipients are:

Ann Cavallo

Professor

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Kaushik De

Professor

Department of Physics

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:

Pranesh Aswath

Associate Dean

College of Engineering

Qilian Liang

Professor

Department of Electrical Engineering

Chaoqun Liu

Professor

Department of Mathematics

Doctoral Student Mentoring Award

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:

David Jorgensen

Professor

Department of Mathematics

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:

Jeanean Boyd

Clinical Instructor

College of Nursing and Health Innovation

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:

Sabine Harvey

Senior Lecturer

Department of Modern Languages

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 tenured faculty category is:

Bradley Bell

Associate Professor

College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs

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

Naomi Cleghorn

Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

William S. Ward Endowment Award

This prize was established to honor the life and contributions of UT Arlington faculty member Bill Ward. It recognizes a non-tenure track faculty member who has an exemplary work ethic, loves working with students, and makes a significant impact on enhancing the goals of the University.

This year's recipient is:

Alicia Soueid

Lecturer

Department of Modern Languages

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:

James Campbell Quick
Professor
Department of Management

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:

Thomas Chrzanowski
Professor
Department of Biology

Alicia Rueda-Acedo
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages

Outstanding Academic Faculty Advisor

Evie A. Malaia
Assistant Professor
College of Education

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Beverly M. Black
Professor
Program Director, Ph.D. Program
School of Social Work

Bethany K. Shaffer
Undergraduate Advisor
Department of English

Outstanding Academic Professional Advisor

Angeleah Chavis-McCray
College of Science

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Barrie P. Hill
Department of Communication

Megan Janky
University Studies

Steven J. Latos
University College

Melinda Long
Department of Communication

Faculty Mentoring Program

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2014-15 academic year.

Tuncay Aktosun
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Benito Chen Carpenter
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Wendy Casper
Professor
Department of Management

Dan Cavanagh
Associate Professor
Department of Music

Elisabeth Cawthon
Associate Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Norman Cobb
Associate Professor
School of Social Work

John Garrigus
Associate Professor
Department of History

Kevin Gustafson
Associate Professor
Department of English

RJ Jon Leffingwell
Associate Professor
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Thomas Marshall
Professor
Department of Political Science

Diane Mitschke
Associate Professor
School of Social Work

Lynn Peterson
Senior Associate Dean
College of Engineering

James Campbell Quick
Professor
Department of Management

Barbara Raudonis
Associate Professor
College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Alicia Rueda-Acedo
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages

Laurel Stvan
Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics

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 2015-16

Georgios Alexandrakis
Associate Professor
Department of Bioengineering

Cristoph Csallner
Associate Professor
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Jeffery Demuth
Associate Professor
Department of Biology

Kate Holliday
Associate Professor
College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs

Sonia Mahoney
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages

James Richards
Associate Professor
College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs

Kevin Schug
Professor
Department of Chemistry

Jackie Stodnick
Associate Professor
Department of English

Liping Tang
Professor
Department of Bioengineering

Jaehoon Yu
Professor
Department of Physics

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors

The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2014.

Ann Cavallo
Professor
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Michan Connor
Assistant Professor
College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs

Karishma Chatterjee
Assistant Professor
Department of Communication

Jeffery Demuth
Associate Professor
Department of Biology

Julian Hurdle
Assistant Professor
Department of Biology

Jared Kenworthy
Associate Professor
Department of Psychology

Christopher Kribs
Professor
Department of Mathematics

Benjamin Lima
Assistant Professor
Department of Art and Art History

Marko Miletich
Assistant Professor
Department of Modern Languages

Zdzislaw Musielak
Professor
Department of Physics

Yuan Bo Peng
Professor
Department of Psychology

Cristina Salinas
Assistant Professor
Department of History

Gerald Saxon
Associate Professor
Department of History

Dale Story
Professor
Department of Political Science

Liping Tang
Professor
Department of Bioengineering

Kathryn Warren
Senior Lecturer
Department of English

Research Enhancement Program Grants 2015-16

Patryk Babiracki
Assistant Professor
Department of History

“The Poznań International Fair: A Cold War History”

Dan Cavanagh
Associate Professor
Department of Music

“Developing and Using Wearable Technology to Facilitate and Enhance Live Musical Improvisation Music”

Maureen Courtney
Associate Professor
College of Nursing and Health Innovation

“The Effect of Message Framing about Family Burden on End-of-Life Planning”

Christy Spivey
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics

Noelle Fields
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work

“Exploring Healthy Aging among Older Chinese Immigrants and Their Family Caregivers in Dallas, Texas”

Ling Xu
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work

Desiree Henderson
Associate Professor
Department of English

“Emily Dickinson and the American Diary”

Joseph Ngai
Assistant Professor
Department of Physics

“Multifunctional Single – Crystalline Oxide MEMS/NEMS”

Heekyeong Park
Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology

“An EEG Investigation of Memory in Down’s Syndrome”

Kyung Yum
Assistant Professor
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

“Development of a Nanoplasmonic Near-infrared Optical Sensor for Continuous Glucose Monitoring”

