Spring Meeting of the Faculty and Associates

May 2, 2011
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:

UT Arlington Service Learning Award
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:

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:

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:

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:

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 tenured 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 untenured faculty category is:

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:

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:

**Outstanding Academic Adviser**

Undergraduate


Graduate


**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 Svan
  Department of Linguistics and TESOL
- Kamlesh Subbrazao
  Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Robert Young
  Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Jae Yu
  Department of Physics
- Jianping Zhu
  Department of Mathematics
- Christian Zlolniski
  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
“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”

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”

Maria Martinez-Cosio
School of Urban and Public Affairs

Sung Seek Moon
School of Social Work

Kayunta Johnson-Winters
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
“Kinetic Characterization of F420 Cofactor Dependent Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase”