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:
QiLian Liang, Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering (2002). B.S. Wuhan University, 1993; M.S., Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 1996; Ph.D., University of Southern California, 2000.

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 Research Enhancement Program grant.
This year's award recipient is:

Academy of Distinguished Scholars
The academy of Distinguished Scholars exemplifies the University's commitment to quality research and creative activity. Academy members advocate the importance of research and creative activity, promote a sense of community among scholars, foster research and creative activity and advise the institution on research practices and policies. Each recipient receives a permanent salary increase.
This year's inductees are:
Purnendu (Sandy) Dasgupta, Jenkins Garrett Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (2007). B.Sc., University of Burdwan, 1968; M.S., 1970; Ph.D., Louisiana State University, 1977.
Hanli Liu, Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering (1996). B.S., Beijing Normal University, 1983; M.S., Wake Forest University, 1990; Ph.D., 1992.

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 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:

UT Arlington Faculty Service Award
This award has been established to honor an outstanding faculty member who has given time and expertise to the UT Arlington and greater world community in such a manner as to improve the lives of less fortunate community groups.
This year's award recipient is:

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.
This year's award recipient is:
Peggy Kulesz, Director of First-Year English, and Senior Lecturer in English (2002). B.S., Howard Payne University, 1977; Graduate Courses in Education, University of North Texas; M.A. The University of Texas at Arlington, 1994; Ph.D., 2000.

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.
This year's award recipients are:
Timothy A. Wunder, Clinical Assistant Professor in Economics. B.A., Western Washington University, 1993; M.A., Colorado State University, 1998; Ph.D., 2003.

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 award recipient is:
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

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 recipients in the untenured faculty category are:

- **Bradley S. Pierce**, Assistant Professor in Chemistry and Biochemistry. B.S., California State University, Chico, 1996; Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, 2003.

This year’s recipients in the tenured faculty category are:


**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, and will represent the University in the statewide competition in the fall of this year.

This year’s UT Arlington nominee is:


**Faculty Mentoring Program**

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2012-13 academic year.

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- **Maria Martinez-Cosio**
  - School of Urban and Public Affairs
- **Diane Mitschke**
  - School of Social Work
- **Krishnan Rajeshwar**
  - Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Outstanding Academic Advisor**

**Undergraduate**


**Graduate**

- **Liping Tang**, Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering (2000). B.S., Tunghai University, 1986; M.S., National Taiwan University, 1988; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1992.

**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:


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**McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors**

The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2012.

- Tuncay Aktosun, Department of Mathematics
- Krystal Beamon, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Jeffery Demuth, Department of Biology
- Rasika Dias, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- W. Marvin Dulaney, Department of History
- Joanna Johnson, Department of English
- Thomas Marshall, Department of Political Science
- John McDermott, School of Architecture
- Ronda Mintz-Binder, College of Nursing

**Faculty Mentors**

- Kytai Nguyen, Department of Bioengineering
- Faith Nibbs, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Jacob Resch, Department of Kinesiology
- Michael Roner, Department of Biology
- Josephine Ryan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Beth Anne Shelton, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Jason Shelton, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Research Enhancement Program Grants for 2013-14**

- Priscilla Caquila, Department of Kinesiology
- Mohan Pant, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Amanda Alexander, Department of Art and Art History
- Angela J. Liegey-Dougall, Department of Psychology

**McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors**

- Naomi Cleghorn, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
  - “The origin of modern human behavior and cognition in coastal Southern Africa” (Knysna, Western Cape Province)
- Yi Hong, Department of Bioengineering
  - “Evaluate two tectonic models forming the high Rocky Mountains by paleoelevation reconstruction”
- Maria Trache and Adrienne Hyle, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
  - “Arlington Youth At-Risk Project: A university-community research partnership”
- Evgenia Malaia, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
  - “Neural processing of emotional cues in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”
- Kevin Gustafson, Department of English
  - “Reformation Debates and a Medieval Book: Vatican Regius 320”
- Xinbao Yu, Department of Civil Engineering
  - “Laboratory Study of Thermal Properties of Soil for Sustainable Geothermal Energy Applications”