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. The award winner receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year’s winner is:


Piper Professor Nominee
The Minnie G. Stevens Piper Foundation awards fifteen Texas Piper Professorships for outstanding scholarly and academic achievement, and exemplary service to the University and the community. This recognition is given to tenured or tenure track members of the faculty. First-time nominees for the Piper Professorship receive a plaque and an honorarium. Those selected at the state level as Piper Professors receive an additional honorarium and a gold pin. UT Arlington’s nominee for this award 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. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year’s award winner is:


UT Arlington Innovation in Teaching Award
This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated a special commitment to improvement and innovation in the classroom. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year’s award winner is:

James A. Epperson, Associate Professor of Mathematics (2001). B.S., Texas A&M University, 1987; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, 1996.

Chancellor’s Council Award for Excellence in Teaching
This award, sponsored by the UT System Chancellor, is given to a member of the faculty for outstanding teaching at the undergraduate level. The recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium. This year’s recipient is:

Cheryl Anderson, Associate Professor of Nursing (1991). Diploma in Nursing, Scott & White Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, 1969; B.S., San Diego State University, 1974; M.N., University of California at Los Angeles, 1976; Ph.D., Texas Woman’s University, 1983. Registered Nurse.

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 medallion to be worn with commencement regalia, and a plaque. This year’s inductees are:

Carolyn L. Cason, Professor and Associate Dean of Nursing (1997). B.S.N., The University of Texas Medical Branch, 1967; M.S.N., The University of Texas at Austin, 1972; Ph.D., 1972. Registered Nurse.


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 recipient is:


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 is presented to:


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 is presented to:


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. Award winners receive a plaque, an honorarium and a Research Enhancement Program grant. This year’s award is presented to:

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

Academy of Distinguished Scholars
The Academy of Distinguished Scholars exemplifies the University’s commitment to quality research and creative activity. The goals of this award are to advocate the importance of research and creative activity, to promote a sense of community among scholars, to foster research and creative activity and to advise the institution on research practices and polices. Each recipient receives a permanent salary increase, a plaque, and a medallion to be worn with commencement regalia. This year’s inductee is:


Outstanding Academic Advisor

Graduate
Nancy L. Michael, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. B.S., Iowa State University, 1983; M.S., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1999; Ph.D., 2002.

Undergraduate

Faculty Development Leaves for Academic Year 2009/10

Research Enhancement Program Grants for Academic Year 2009/10

Amber L. Brown
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
"Evaluating the Efficacy of Children’s Participating HIPPY in Head Start Centers"

Colleen Casey
School of Urban and Public Affairs
"Exploring Foreclosure Responses in the Metroplex"

Woo-Suk Chang
Department of Biology
"Whole-genome Expression Profiling of Bradyrhizobium Japonicum, a Plant Growth-promoting Bacterium, in the Soybean Rhizosphere"

Kathryn M. Daniel and
School of Nursing
Christopher T. Ray
Department of Kinesiology
"PerFoRmance Trial for Pre-Frail Elderly"

Frank W. Foss
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
"Biomimetic Catalysis: Synthetic Capacity of Coenzymes"

Ingrid Furniss
Department of Art and Art History
"Digging to China"

Dimitar Grancharov
Department of Mathematics
"Weight Representations of Lie Superalgebras"

Kathryn E. Holliday
School of Architecture
"Architect of the Century: Ralph Walker and American Modernism"

Heng Huang
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
"Mass Spectrometry Detection for Protein Identification and Biomarker Discovery"

Andrew Hunt
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
"Real-time Measurement of Airborne PM2.5 in North Texas"

Heather E. Jacobson
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
"The Organization and Experience of Commerical Gestational Surrogacy"

Lauri D. John
School of Nursing
"Quality of Life in Allogeneic Bone Marrow/ Stem Cell Transplant Patients"

Ritu Khanduri
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
"Routes of Caricature: Cartoons, Community and Commodification in Modern India"

Laura Mydlarz
Department of Biology
"Developing Critical and Reflective Thinking Skills in Marine Science"

Peggy Semingson
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
"Using Video and Blogging to Discuss and Reflect on Simulated Demonstration Lessons in Class"

Sonja Watson
Department of Modern Languages
"Creating a Virtual Writing Resource Center in Spanish: The Case of Spanish 3315 Composition Through Literature"
Faculty Mentoring Program
The following faculty served as mentors for
junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty
Mentoring Program during the 2008-2009
academic year.

Tuncay Aktosun
Department of Mathematics
Cheryl Anderson
School of Nursing
Edith Barrett
School of Urban and Public Affairs
Randy Basham
School of Social Work
Myrtle Bell
Department of Management
Robert Bing
Department of Criminology and Criminal
Justice
John Buckwalter
Department of Kinesiology
Wendy Casper
Department of Management
Ann Cavallo
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Elisabeth Cawthon
Department of History
Norman H. Cobb
School of Social Work
Philip Cohen
Department of English
Christopher Conway
Department of Modern Languages
Sergio Espinosa
Department of Music
Robert Fairbanks
Department of History
Lou Finch
Department of Kinesiology
Perry Fuchs
Department of Psychology
David A. Gray
Department of Management
Jennifer Gray
School of Nursing
Kevin Gustafson
Department of English
J. Andrew Hanz
Department of Finance and Real Estate
Jim Hardy
Department of Educational Leadership and
Policy Studies
Manfred Huber
Department of Computer Science and
Engineering
Marilyn Jolly
Department of Art and Art History
Mohan Kumar
Department of Computer Science and
Engineering
Jon Leffingwell
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Jeff Lei
Department of Computer Science and
Engineering
Jianling Li
School of Urban and Public Affairs
Chaoquin Liu
Department of Mathematics
Hanli Liu
Department of Bioengineering
Yue Liu
Department of Mathematics
Carl Lovely
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Martha Mann
Department of Psychology
Stephen Mattingly
Department of Civil Engineering
Elizabeth Morrow
Department of Music
Vijayan Pillai
School of Social Work
John Priest
Department of Industrial and Manufacturing
Systems Engineering
James Campbell Quick
Department of Management
Barbara M. Raudonis
School of Nursing
Jamie Rogers
Department of Industrial and Manufacturing
Systems Engineering
Beth Anne Shelton
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
David J. Silva
Department of Sociology and TESOL
Toni Sol
Department of Linguistics and TESOL
Andy White
Department of Physics
Judy Wilson
Department of Kinesiology
Jianping Zhu
Department of Mathematics
Christian Zlolniski
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

McNair Scholars Program
Faculty Mentors
The following faculty served as mentors for
graduate students in the McNair Scholars
Program during Summer 2008.

Thomas Adam
Department of History
Tuncay Aktosun
Department of Mathematics
Earl Andreessen
Department of Communication
Monica Basco
Department of Psychology
Doreen Elliott
School of Social Work
James Kopp
Department of Psychology
Peggy Kulesz
Department of English
Charles Nussbaum
Department of Philosophy
Lisa Ottomanelli
SCI-VIP Project, Dallas VA Medical Center
Andre E. Pires da Silva
Department of Biology
Laurin Porter
Department of English
Georgia Seminet
Department of Modern Languages – Spanish
Jennifer Sippel
SCI-VIP Project, Dallas VA Medical Center
Christian Zlolniski
Center for Mexican-American Studies
Department of Sociology and Anthropology