Faculty
Awards

Spring Meeting of the Faculty and Associates

April 24, 2012

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. Award winners receive a plaque and an honorarium.

This year's award recipient is:
Liping Tang, Professor of Bioengineering, (2000). B.S., National Taiwan University, 1986; M.S., National Taiwan University, 1988; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1992.

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 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. The recipient receives a permanent salary increase, a plaque, and medallion to wear with academic regalia.

This year's inductees 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:

UT Arlington Faculty 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 recipient is:
Krystal Beamon, Assistant Professor of Sociology (2008). B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1999; M.S., 2001; Ph.D. 2005.

UT Arlington Faculty Service Award
This award of an honorarium and a plaque 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:
Jennifer Gray, Associate Professor, Associate Dean and Chair in the College of Nursing (1989). B.S.N., University of Central Oklahoma, 1977; M.S.N., The University of Texas at Arlington, 1989; Ph.D., Texas Woman’s University, 1997. Registered Nurse.

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. 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 recipients are:
Josephine C. Ryan, Adjunct Lecturer of Anthropology (1988). B.A., University of Georgia, 1976; Ph.D., Southern Methodist University, 1996; M.P.H., University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2010.
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 in the fall of this year.

This year's UT Arlington nominee is:


Outstanding Academic Adviser

Undergraduate
Zhen Xue Han, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2004). B.S., Xi’an Jiaotong University, 1982; M.S., Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1985; Ph.D., 1989.

Graduate

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:

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

Frank L. Lewis, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Moncrief-O’Donnell Chair for Automation and Robotics (1990). B.S., Rice University, 1971; M.S., University of West Florida, 1977; Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, 1981.

Barbara M. Raudonis, Associate Professor of Nursing (1997). B.S.N., Catholic University of America, 1978; M.S., University Of Maryland, 1978; M.S., 1984; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, 1991.


Thomas Chrzansowski
Department of Biology

Norman H. Cobb
School of Social Work

Philip Cohen
Office of Graduate Studies

Doreen Elliott
School of Social Work

Ramez Elmasri
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Sergio Espinosa
Department of Music

Victoria A. Farrar-Myers
Department of Political Science

Perry Fuchs
Department of Psychology

David A. Gray
College of Business

Jennifer Gray
College of Nursing

James Grover
Department of Biology

Desiree Henderson
Department of English

Faculty Mentoring Program

The following faculty served as mentors for junior faculty in the University-wide Faculty Mentoring Program during the 2011-12 academic year.

Dereje Agonafer
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Tuncay Aktosun
Department of Mathematics

Beverly Black
School of Social Work

Dan Cavanagh
Department of Music

Elisabeth Cavthon
Department of History

Benito Chen
Department of Mathematics

C.Y. Choi
Department of Economics

Sanjiv Sabherwal
Department of Finance

Subhrangsu Mandal
Department of Chemistry

Tom Marshall
Department of Political Science

Glen Mattioli
Department of Geology

Kytai Nguyen
Department of Bioengineering

Liliana Nordvedt
Department of Management

Paul Paulus
Department of Psychology

Lynn Peterson
College of Engineering

James Campbell Quick
Department of Management

Krishnan Rajeshwar
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Barbara Raudonis
College of Nursing

K.J. “Jamie” Rogers
Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Melanie Sattler
Department of Civil Engineering

Marilee Schmelzer
College of Nursing

Laurel Svan
Department of Linguistics and TESOL

Cindy Trowbridge
Department of Kinesiology

Matthew Wright
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Jae Yu
Department of Physics

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Faculty Development Leaves for 2012-13
Dan Cavanagh
Department of Music
Charles C. Chiasson
Department of Philosophy and Humanities
Christopher B. Conway
Department of Modern Languages
Qilian Liang
Department of Electrical Engineering
Cedrick May
Department of English
Marc Schwartz
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Kamesh Subbarao
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Michaela Vancliff
Department of Mathematics
Andrew White
Department of Physics
Seung Mun You
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

McNair Scholars Program Faculty Mentors
The following faculty served as mentors for undergraduate students in the McNair Scholars Program during summer 2011.
Monica Ramirez Basco
Formerly Department of Psychology
Wen Chan
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Shih-Ho Chao
Department of Civil Engineering
Donald Del Cid
School of Architecture

Research Enhancement Program Grants for 2012-13
Ifeoma Amah and Ryan Gildersleeve
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
“Geographies of Opportunity: College Access and Social Policy North Texas”
Carla Amaro-Jimenez and Holly Hungerford-Kresser
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
“Analyzing the Effectiveness of GO Centers and the Mentoring between Latina/o High School Students and Bilingual College Mentors”
Mindi Anderson
College of Nursing
“Evaluation of a Second Live Medication Administration Scenario on Knowledge and Satisfaction for Students Enrolled in an All Online Nursing Program”
Perry Fuchs and Judy Wilson
Department of Biology/Department of Kinesiology
“Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Treating Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis (EAE): An MS Model”
Jeffrey Gagne
Department of Psychology
“The Early Temperament and Psychopathology Research Project”
Junzhou Huang
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
“Structured Sparsity Based Compressive Sensing for Rapid Magnetic Resonance Imaging”
Ankur Jain
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
“Thermal Management of Micro-PhotoVoltrix (micro-PV) Devices for High-Efficiency Energy Generation”
Gian-Luca Mariottini
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
“Improved Surgery Precision with Surg3D: a Software System for the Accurate Overlay of Radiological Data onto Live Surgical Video”
Bradley Pierce
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
“A Proton-Inventory Study of Substrate-Binding in Cysteine Dioxygenase”

Christopher Pool
Department of Music
“Double Concerto for Oboe and Bassoon with Wind Symphony”
Joshua Price
Department of Economics
“The Effects of Own-Gender and Own-Race Instructors on Academic Achievement in College”
Ioannis Schizas
Department of Economics
“Energy-Efficient Sensor Networks via Distributed Active Sensor Selection”
Dwain Ya’Ke Smith
Department of Art and Art History
“WOLF: A Feature Film in Three Acts”
Bo Yang
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
“Screwing a Cell with an Autonomous Nanomotor”
Li Zeng
Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering
“Statistical Analysis and Control in Low-E Glass Manufacturing Processes”
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Endowments for Faculty Positions
as of April 1, 2012

College of Business

Eunice & James L. West Chair of Private Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship (A)
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship (B)
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship C (formerly Eunice and James West Professorship)
Goolsby - Jacqualyn A. Fouse Endowed Chair
Goolsby - The E.M. "Manny" Rosenthal Standard Meat Co. Endowed Chair
Public Accounting Professorship
Thomas McMahon Professorship in Business Ethics

Eunice & James L. West Chair of Private Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
Deepak Datta
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship (A)
James Teng
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship (B)
Daniel Himarios
Eunice and James West Distinguished Professorship C (formerly Eunice and James West Professorship)
Xueming Luo
Goolsby - Jacqualyn A. Fouse Endowed Chair
James Campbell Quick
Goolsby - The E.M. "Manny" Rosenthal Standard Meat Co. Endowed Chair
Roger Meiners
Public Accounting Professorship
Thomas Hall
Thomas McMahon Professorship in Business Ethics
Lawrence Chonko

College of Education and Health Professions

K-16 Mind, Brain and Education Chair
College of Engineering
Janet and Mike Greene Endowed Professorship in the College of Engineering
Texas Instruments Distinguished University Chair in Nanoelectronics
Automation & Robotics Research Institute Chair
Moncrief-O'Donnell Chair for the Automation & Robotics Research Institute
Dr. Tseng Huang Endowed Professorship

K-16 Mind, Brain and Education Chair
Marc Schwartz
Janet and Mike Greene Endowed Professorship in the College of Engineering
Jung-Chih (JC) Chiao
Texas Instruments Distinguished University Chair in Nanoelectronics
Robert Magnusson
Automation & Robotics Research Institute Chair
(To Be Announced)
Moncrief-O’Donnell Chair for the Automation & Robotics Research Institute
Frank Lewis
Dr. Tseng Huang Endowed Professorship
Ali Abolmaali

College of Liberal Arts

Jenkins & Virginia Garrett Chair in Southwestern Studies & History of Cartography
Morgan Woodward Distinguished Professorship

College of Nursing

Baylor Health Care Research Professorship
George W. and Hazel M. Jay Professorship
Myrna R. Pickard Endowed Professorship
Samuel Thomas Hughes Jr. Professorship

College of Science

Hamish Small Chair of Ion Analysis
Robert A. Welch Distinguished University Chair in Chemistry
Nancy P. and John G. Penson Endowed Professorship in Clinical Health Psychology
Shimadzu Distinguished Professorship in Analytical Chemistry

School of Social Work

Cheryl Milkes Moore Professorship in Mental Health Research
Jillian Michelle Smith Professorship in Family Violence Research
Roy E. Dulak Professorship in Community Practice Research

Errata

Dr. Dan Popa, winner of the President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching (Tenured category), is an Associate Professor of Engineering.
Dr. Stacy Alaimo, winner of the Piper Professor Nomination, is a Professor of English.
Dr. Sanjiv Sabherwal, inductee to the Academy of Distinguished Teachers, is an Associate Professor of Finance and Real Estate.

We regret these minor errors.