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

This year’s recipient in the untenured faculty category is:

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
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
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