

2024 Employee Awards

FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award

General teaching award open to the rank of assistant professor; \$2,500 each

- **Benjamin Riggan**, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award

General teaching award open to the ranks of associate professor and professor; \$2,500 each

- **Chun-Hsing (Jun) Ho**, Associate Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering & Construction

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching/Advising/Mentoring Award

Recognizes faculty for effectiveness as an adviser and mentor, as well as effectiveness as a classroom teacher; chosen by eSAB/NESCO, \$2,500 each

- **Sangjin Ryu**, Associate Professor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Holling Family Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring

Recognizes faculty for outstanding proficiency in graduate student mentoring; \$2,500 each

- **Byrav Ramamurthy**, Professor, School of Computing

Holling Family Master Teacher Award/UNL College Distinguished Teaching Award

General teaching award open to all faculty ranks; \$2,500 each

- **Seunghee Kim**, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- **Jae Sung Park**, Associate Professor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering

UNO Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award

General teaching award open to all faculty ranks; recipient is also recognized at the UNO Faculty and Staff Recognition Reception; \$2,000 from UNO and \$500 from COE

- **Clarence E. Waters**, Aaron Douglas Professor of Architectural Engineering, Durham School of Architectural Engineering & Construction

FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

College Faculty Research & Creative Activity Award

Recognizes individuals for activities associated with investigation/experimentation aimed at the discovery and/or interpretation of facts, as well as the development of creative works or new products; \$2,500 each

- **Piyush Grover**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Justin Bradley**, Richard L. and Carol S. McNeel Associate Professor, School of Computing
- **Joshua Steelman**, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- **Aemal Khattak**, Professor, Director of MATC, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award

Research award open to the rank of assistant professor (tenure track); \$2,500 (personal prize) / \$10,000 (unrestricted research)

- **Eric Markvicka**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering

FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

College of Engineering Faculty Service Award

Recognizes outstanding individuals for service to their department, college and university, as well as to their profession and community; \$2,500 each

- **Sohrab Asgarpoor**, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

College Faculty Engagement Award

Recognizes outstanding accomplishments in "engagement in research, teaching and/or service" related to work with an external partner; \$2,500 each

- **Robert Williams**, Professor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering

COLLEGE STAFF AWARDS

Celebrates staff members in the College of Engineering for exemplary performance towards achieving the vision and mission of the college in the categories including: leadership, service to students, service to faculty and staff, engagement, Complete Engineer[®], and outstanding performance; \$2,500 each

Leadership

- **Cameron Adams**, Administrative Associate, Dean's Office

Service to Students

- **Paul Marxhausen**, Supervisor, Electronics Shop

Service to Faculty and Staff

- **Tina Harris**, Administrative Technician, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Outstanding Performance

- **Mallory Asay**, Academic Advisor, Engineering Student Services
- **Victoria Grdina**, Outreach and Communications Associate, School of Computing
- **Cody Meyer**, Data Analyst, Engineering and Computing Education Core