UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 2011 EMPLOYEE AWARDS

J.E. Lagerstrom Outstanding Department
Given annually to one College of Engineering department determined to be the best based on the following: student organizations, student activities, E-Week participation, and community/philanthropy (1 award)

Biological Systems Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award
Research award open to the rank of assistant professor (tenure track); nominated by department chairs (1 award)
$2,500 (personal prize) / $10,000 (new Ph.D. student assistantship) / $10,000 (unrestricted research)
Funded by Edgerton Innovation Award Fund

Wei Qiao, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering

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 (3 awards, 1 per rank)
$2,500 each
Funded by donors’ annual gifts to the College of Engineering

Jinsong Huang, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Lim Nguyen, Associate Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering
Hamid Sharif, Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering

UNO Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award
General teaching award open to all faculty ranks; winner also recognized at the UNO Faculty and Staff Recognition Reception (1 award)
$1,000 UNO / $1,000 COE
Funded by the UNO Alumni Association and donors’ annual gifts to the College of Engineering

Roger Sash, Associate Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award
General teaching award open to the ranks of associate professor and professor (2 awards)
$2,500 each
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund

George Morcous, Associate Professor, The Durham School
Lily Wang, Associate Professor, The Durham School
Holling Family Master Teacher Award/UNL University-wide Teaching Award
General teaching award open to all faculty ranks. Recipients are recognized at UNL’s spring Honors Convocation (2 awards)
$1,000 COE / $1,000 UNL each
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund

Carl Nelson, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Kevin Van Cott, Associate Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching Award for Innovative Use of Instructional Technology
Honors innovative and creative use of instructional technology in the classroom (1 award)
$2,500
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund

Yaoqing Yang, Assistant Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching/Advising/Mentoring Award
This award recognizes faculty for effectiveness as an adviser, mentor, and a classroom teacher. Chosen by eSAB (2 awards: 1 Lincoln, 1 Omaha)
$2,500 each
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund

Dean Eisenhauer, Professor, Biological Systems Engineering
Clarence Waters, Professor, The Durham School

Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award
General teaching award open to the rank of assistant professor (2 awards)
$2,500 each
Funded by the Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Fund

Terri Norton, Assistant Professor, The Durham School
Yi Qian, Assistant Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering

College of Engineering Faculty Service Award
Recognizes outstanding individuals for service to their department, college and university, as well as profession and community (3 awards, 1 award per rank)
$2,500 each
Funded by donors’ annual gifts to the College of Engineering

Shannon Bartelt-Hunt, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering – shared funding
Terri Norton, Assistant Professor, The Durham School – shared funding
Ece Erdogmus, Associate Professor, The Durham School
Clarence Waters, Professor, The Durham School
**College Staff Award for Outstanding Support of Research Activities**
Recognizes office/service level and managerial/professional level staff demonstrating superior support of research activities at department or college level (2 awards)
$1,500 each
Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence

Pat Worster, Proposal Development Coordinator, Electrical Engineering

**Dean's Award for Exemplary Service to Students by a College Staff Member**
Presented to one office/service level or managerial/professional level individual for exemplary service to students in the college (1 award)
$1,500
Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence

David Williams, Director of Retention - Lincoln

**College Staff Award for Outstanding Service**
Celebrates nominees demonstrating superior service and significant contributions to their units; also, who apply innovative ideas relating to their area of work, professional development, educational and personal development, and community interests and activities (6 awards)
$1,500 each
Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence

Brenda Painter, Clerical Assistant - Omaha
Pam Weise, Staff Secretary, Civil Engineering
Deanne Randall, Administrative Coordinator, Electrical Engineering
LuAnn Detwiler, Human Resource Manager
Christine Warren, Student Services Coordinator, The Durham School

**NOT AWARDED IN 2011**

Holling Family Distinguished Engineering Educator Award
*Every 3 years, next award in 2012*

Tau Beta Pi & Holling Distinguished Teaching Award
*No nominees*

Multi-Disciplinary Research Award
In cooperation with College of Arts and Sciences and IANR, each college selects one recipient based on outstanding inter-college and/or interdepartmental research projects (1 award) / $750 each
*Discontinued in 2011*