

# UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 2012 EMPLOYEE AWARDS

## **Edgerton Innovation Award**

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

**Jinsong Huang, Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Materials 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  
\$2,500 each  
Funded by donors' annual gifts to the College of Engineering*

**Wei Qiao, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering**

**Yong Cho, Associate Professor, The Durham School**

**Susan Hallbeck, Professor, Mechanical & Materials 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  
\$1,000 UNO / \$1,000 COE  
Funded by the UNO Alumni Association and donors' annual gifts to the College of Engineering*

**Hamid Sharif, Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering**

## **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  
\$1,000 COE / \$1,000 UNL each  
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

**Leen-Kiat Soh, Associate Professor, Computer Science & Engineering**

**Lily Wang, Associate Professor, The Durham School**

## **Holling Family Distinguished Teaching Award for Innovative Use of Instructional Technology**

*Honors innovative and creative use of instructional technology in the classroom  
\$2,500  
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

**Yi Qian, Assistant Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering**

**Holling Family Distinguished Engineering Educator Award**

*Awarded every three years to an outstanding engineering educator (rank of associate professor or professor) in the college who has demonstrated sustained excellence in engineering education.*

*\$10,000 per year for a period of three years*

*Funded by the Holling Family Teaching for Engineering Fund*

**Roger Sash, Associate 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*

*\$2,500 each*

*Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

**Gary Krause, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering - Omaha**

**Dennis Schulte, Professor, Biological Systems Engineering**

**Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award**

*General teaching award open to the rank of assistant professor*

*\$2,500 each*

*Funded by the Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Fund*

**Deepak Keshwani, Assistant Professor, Biological Systems Engineering**

**Yusong Li, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering-Lincoln**

**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*

*Funded by donors' annual gifts to the College of Engineering*

**Karen Schurr, Lecturer, Civil Engineering - Lincoln**

**Zhigang Shen, Assistant Professor, The Durham School**

**Elizabeth "Libby" Jones, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering - Omaha**

**Bing Chen, Professor, Computer & Electronics Engineering**

**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*

*\$1,500 each*

*Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence*

**Alicia Harvey, Office Assistant, Mechanical & Materials Engineering**

**Tim Terrell, Pre-Awards Grants Manager, Dean's Office - Lincoln**

**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*

*\$1,500*

*Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence*

**Lori Straatmann, Assistant Director for Student Advising, Dean's Office - 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*

*\$1,500 each*

*Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence*

**Arlys Blakey, Administrative Technician, Civil Engineering - Omaha**

**Julia Brunkow, Financial Specialist, Dean's Office - Lincoln**

**J.S. Engebretson, Communications & Marketing Manager, Dean's Office - Lincoln**

**Valerie Lefler, MATC Program Coordinator, MATC/Nebraska Transportation Center**

**Alma Ramirez-Rodgers, Assistant Director, College Relations/Student Programs, Dean's Office - Omaha**

**NOT AWARDED IN 2012**

**J.E. Lagerstrom Outstanding Department**

*No nominees*

**Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award**

*General teaching award open to the ranks of associate professor and professor*

*\$2,500 each*

*Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

*No nominees*

**Tau Beta Pi & Holling Distinguished Teaching Award**

*No nominees*