

2014 Employee Awards

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*

- **Mahmoud Alahmad**, Associate Professor, The Durham School
- **Yaoqing Yang**, Associate Professor, Computer and Electronics 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*

- **Carrick Detweiler**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering
- **Lucia Fernandez-Ballester**, Research Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

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, \$2,500 each
Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

- **Ece Erdogmus**, Associate Professor, The Durham School
- **Carl Nelson**, Associate Professor, Mechanical and 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; \$1,000 from UNO and \$1,000 from COE
Funded by the UNO Alumni Association and donors' annual gifts to the College of Engineering*

- **Lim Nguyen**, Associate 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 also recognized at the UNL Spring Honors Convocation; \$1,000 from UNL and \$1,000 from COE each

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- **Paul Harmon**, Associate Professor, The Durham School
- **Mehrdad Negahban**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award

Research award open to the rank of assistant professor (tenure track); nominated by unit heads; \$2,500 (personal prize) / \$10,000 (new Ph.D. student assistantship) / \$10,000 (unrestricted research)

Funded by Edgerton Innovation Award Fund

- **Ming Han**, 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; \$2,500 each

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- **Ming Han**, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
- **Carl Nelson**, Associate Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Suat Irmak**, Professor, Biological Systems Engineering

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

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- **Yi Qian**, Associate Professor, Computer and Electronics Engineering

College Staff Awards for Exemplary Service and Support

Celebrates staff members in the College of Engineering for exemplary service and support towards achieving the vision and mission of the college; \$1,500 each

Funded by the Charles J. Vranek Fund for Engineering Excellence and/or donors' annual gifts to the College of Engineering

- **Milunka Brajic**, Administrative Coordinator, Civil Engineering
- **Evan Curtis**, Student Services Coordinator, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Mellanie Gilroy**, Staff Secretary II, Civil Engineering
- **Michael Loehring**, Senior Director of Student Services, College of Engineering

- **Eileen McCarthy**, Administrative Technician, Computer and Electronics Engineering
- **Brett Meyer**, Multi-Media Specialist, The Durham School
- **Amber Retke**, Assistant Director of Recruitment, College of Engineering
- **Laviana Thandayithabani**, Assistant Director of Operations, Mid-America Transportation Center
- **Kathy Thompson**, Faculty Service Representative, College of Engineering
- **Cassandra Yates**, Graduate Administrative Technician, The Durham School