

2019 Employee Awards

Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award

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

- **Richard Wood**, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award

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

- **Jena Shafai Asgarpoor**, Associate Professor of Practice, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
- **Ayse Kilic**, Professor, Civil Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching Award for Innovative Use of Instructional Technology

Recognizes innovative and creative use of instructional technology in the classroom; \$2,500 each

- **Jena Shafai Asgarpoor**, Associate Professor of Practice, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

Olsson Engineering Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

Recognizes teaching excellence by faculty in the Civil Engineering Department; \$2,500 each

- **Chung Song**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering

Holling Family Master Teacher Award/UNL University-Wide Teaching Award

General teaching award open to all faculty ranks; \$1,000 from UNL and \$1,500 from COE each

- **Angela Pannier**, Professor, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Sangjin Ryu**, 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 \$1,500 from COE

- **Chungwook Sim**, Assistant Professor, Civil 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/NESCO, \$2,500 each

- **Jiong Hu**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Joseph Turner**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Tau Beta Pi (Nebraska Alpha Chapter) Distinguished Teaching Award

\$500 each; Nominations by Tau Beta Pi and chosen by the student body.

- **Bruce Dvorak**, Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Carl Nelson**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Karen Stelling**, Professor of Practice, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award

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

- **Christos Argyropoulos**, Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer 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

- **Prahalada Rao**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Xu Li**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Yong Rak Kim**, Professor, Civil 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

- **Hunter Flodman**, Assistant Professor of Practice, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- **Laurence Rilett**, Professor, Civil 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

- **Cherie Crist**, Undergraduate Programs Coordinator, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Kayla Flott**, Academic Advisor, College of Engineering
- **Garrett Gassman**, Director of Advisement, College of Engineering
- **Amanda Lager Gleason**, Graduate Programs Specialist, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Matt Honke**, Web Specialist, College of Engineering
- **Scott Minchow**, Instrument Maker III, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Nancy Re**, Personnel Generalist, College of Engineering
- **Jared Schreiner**, Financial and Grants Manager, College of Engineering
- **Mark Stroup**, Instrument Maker III, College of Engineering
- **Yaoling Wang**, Instructional Design and Technology Specialist, College of Engineering