

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 Morcos, 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

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Shannon Bartelt-Hunt, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering – *shared funding*

Terri Norton, Assistant Professor, The Durham School – *shared funding*

Ece Erdoganmus, 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