

## 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*

*Funded by the Holling Distinguished Teaching for Engineering Fund*

- **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*

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

- **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
- **Laviania Thundayithabani**, Assistant Director of Operations, Mid-America Transportation Center
- **Kathy Thompson**, Faculty Service Representative, College of Engineering
- **Cassandra Yates**, Graduate Administrative Technician, The Durham School