

2017 Employee Awards

Lagerstrom Award

Presented annually to an outstanding academic unit in the College of Engineering, based on the unit's accomplishments in providing service to its students, the College, the University, and the broader community.

- **Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction**

Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award

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

- **Gary Krause**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Kevin Grosskopf**, Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award

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

- **Jinying Zhu**, Assistant 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

- **Kevin Cole**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Olsson Associates Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

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

- **David Admiraal**, Associate 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, \$2,500 each

- **George Gogos**, 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

- **David Yuill**, Assistant Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

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

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

- **Yusong Li**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Joseph Turner**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Tau Beta Pi (Nebraska Alpha Chapter) Distinguished Teaching Award

\$1000; Nominations by Tau Beta Pi and chosen by the student body.

- **Gary Krause**, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering
- **Angie Pannier**, Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award

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

- **Liyan Qu**, 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

- **Hongfeng Yu**, Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering
- **Wei Qiao**, Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Larry Rilett**, 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

- **Joe Luck**, Assistant Professor, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Carl Nelson**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- **Clarence Waters**, Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

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

- **Cameron Adams**, Student Services Associate, College of Engineering
- **Micah Chaffee**, Program Coordinator, Masters of Engineering Management Program, College of Engineering
- **Bonita Delhay**, Office Associate, Biological Systems Engineering
- **Renie Hagensen**, Grants Manager, College of Engineering
- **Peter Hilsabeck**, Lab Technician, Civil Engineering
- **Kasey Juel**, Academic Advisor, College of Engineering
- **Patricia Lena**, Administrative Technician, Civil Engineering
- **James Nau**, Specialist, College of Engineering
- **Valerie Swartz**, Business Manager, Midwest Roadside Safety Facility
- **Tracy Zimmerman**, Program Specialist, College of Engineering