Excellence in teaching, service and mentorship recognized at the annual Outstanding Faculty Awards ceremony

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More than 30 faculty members were honored for excellence in teaching, innovation, service, mentorship and more at the 2024 Outstanding Faculty Awards. The ceremony was held Feb. 28 at Crowder Hall in the School of Music.

The ceremony, hosted by the Office of the Provost, featured honors including new Regents Professors, University Distinguished Professors and the Five Star Faculty Award, which is the only Universitywide teaching award whose honoree is chosen by undergraduates.

"Teaching, research, service and outreach – these are the fundamentals of faculty work that we celebrate today," said Ronald W. Marx, interim senior vice president for academic affairs and provost, at the ceremony. "We have woven mentorship into this fabric as the connective thread that ties us together and lifts the next generation."

The honorees are listed below. Learn more about the newest Regents Professors in a story on the University news website. Learn more about the other honorees on the Outstanding Faculty Awards website.

Regents Professors

Price Fishback | Professor, Department of Economics
Takeshi Inomata | Professor, School of Anthropology
Chris Segrin | Professor and Department Head, Department of Communication
Kathy G. Short | Professor, College of Education
Todd W. Vanderah | Professor and Department Head, Department of Pharmacology

University Distinguished Professor Award

Meg Lota Brown | Professor, Department of English, and Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

University Distinguished Outreach Faculty Award

John C. Palumbo | Professor and Research Scientist, Department of Entomology
Kelly Simmons-Potter | Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Engineering

Distinguished Scholar Award

David Baltrus | Associate Professor, School of Plant Sciences
Mónica Ramírez-Andreotta | Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science
Michael Marty | Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Distinguished Head/Director's Award

Diane E. Austin | Professor and Director, School of Anthropology

University of Arizona Foundation Leicester and Kathryn Sherrill Creative Teaching Award

Jennifer A. Wolfe | Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
Margaret M. Briehl and Dennis T. Ray Five Star Faculty Award

Teresa Carmela Rosano | Assistant Professor of Practice, School of Architecture

Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prize in Teaching

Henk Granzier | Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine

University Distinguished Innovation & Entrepreneurship Award

Joyce Schroeder | Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology

University Early Career Innovation & Entrepreneurship Award

Judith Su | Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering
University Faculty Service Award

Wolfgang Fink | Associate Professor and Edward and Maria Keonjian Endowed Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Paul Wagner | Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Cyber, Intelligence and Information Operations

Distinguished Mentor Award

Judith S. Gordon | Professor and Associate Dean for Research, College of Nursing

Faculty Peer Mentor Award

Jeannette D. Hoit | Professor, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, and Director of Postdoctoral Affairs, Research, Innovation and Impact

Mentoring Future Scholars Award

Kevin Gosner | Associate Professor, Department of History
Lillian Gorman | Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, and Director of the Spanish as a Heritage Language Program

Graduate Teaching and Mentoring Award for Graduate Education Award

Ana Carvalho | Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
M. Leandro Heien | Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Excellence in Postdoctoral Mentoring Award

Laura K. Meredith | Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment

Graduate Student Peer Mentor Award

Romy Cerón Canché | Mentor Fellow, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Early Career Scholars Award

Alex Craig | Assistant Professor, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Curley | Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Development and Environment
Yuanyuan "Kay" He | Assistant Professor, School of Music
Anna Josephson | Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
Jeehey Kim | Assistant Professor, School of Art
Andrew Paek | Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology

Outstanding Postdoctoral Scholar Award

Christian A. Parkinson | Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Mathematics

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