



2022 Employee Awards

FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award (2 awards)

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

- **Neal Lewis**, Assistant Professor of Practice, Master of Engineering Management
- **Keegan Moore**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award (1 award)

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

- **Florin Bobaru**, Professor, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Inclusive Teaching (1 award)

General teaching award open to all faculty ranks; \$2,500 each

- **Richard Wood**, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Holling Family Distinguished Teaching/Advising/Mentoring Award (1 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

- **Hamid Sharif-Kashani**, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Holling Family Master Teacher Award/UNL University-Wide (2 awards)

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

- **Moe Alahmad**, Associate Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
- **Stephanie Valentine**, Assistant Professor of Practice, Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management

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

- **George Hunt**, Assistant Professor of Practice, Civil and Environmental Engineering

FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

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

- **Fadi Alsalem**, Assistant Professor, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
- **Yongfeng Lu**, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Jinying Zhu**, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Edgerton Innovation Award

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

- **Rajib Saha**, Assistant Professor, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

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

- **Jiong Hu**, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Angela K. Pannier**, Professor, Biological Systems Engineering

Dean's Lifetime Faculty Service Award

Recognizes outstanding individuals for service to their department, college and university; \$2,500

- **Karen Coen-Brown**, Emeritus Associate Professor of Practice, Mechanical and Materials Engineering

COLLEGE STAFF AWARDS

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

- **Andrew Bechdolt**, Administrative Technician, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
- **Gabriel Bruguier**, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Mid-America Transportation Center
- **Tareq Daher**, Director, Engineering and Computing Education Core
- **Nicole Franta**, Assistant Director of Advising, College of Engineering
- **Savonni Gonzales-Trujillo**, Administrative Coordinator, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- **Sarah Kavan**, Career Services Coordinator, College of Engineering
- **Raquel O'Grady**, Finance Coordinator, College of Engineering
- **Teresa Ryans**, Graduate Program Specialist, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **Erin Swanson**, Grant Specialist-Lead, College of Engineering
- **Yaoling Wang**, Instructional Design & Technology Specialist, College of Engineering