

PENNSTATE



A Celebration

OF STUDENT, FACULTY, AND STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STUDENT AWARDS

Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Award

The Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Award, named for Penn State's tenth president (1926-1947), recognizes a combination of high scholastic attainment together with good citizenship, and participation and leadership in student activities.

Annie Chen Chang
Robyn A. Ricketts

The Eric A. Walker Award

The Eric A. Walker Award is presented annually to the student who has contributed most to enhancing the reputation of the University through extracurricular activities. Walker was president of the University from 1956 to 1970.

Kelly A. Mazzante

The John W. Oswald Award

The John W. Oswald Award, established in 1983, annually recognizes graduating seniors who have provided outstanding leadership in at least one of several areas of activity at the University. Four awards, consisting of a medallion honoring John W. Oswald, president of the University from 1970 to 1983, are presented.

Holly Lynn Hantz
Amy Lynn Martin
Zachary Mills
Jonathon L. Sagot
Colleen B. Simeral

The Ernest B. McCoy Memorial Award

The Ernest B. McCoy Memorial Award annually recognizes a senior man and woman who have combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence. The award is named for Ernest B. McCoy, who was dean of Penn State's College of Physical Education from 1952 to 1970. He was also the University's athletic director.

Joanna Lohman
Jerker Taudien

The Outstanding Adult Student Award— Penn State University Park Campus

This award recognizes an undergraduate student at the University Park campus who has begun or resumed study after age 21 and who demonstrates initiative, tenacity, and flexibility in overcoming obstacles to furthering his or her education; who serves as a role model for other adult students by sensitizing the institution to the needs of adult students and by becoming established as a leader in the peer group; who achieves academic excellence; and whose goals reflect the values and ideals of higher education.

Jacqueline Vaux

W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award-Undergraduate

This annual award recognizes one undergraduate student who has contributed significantly to the advancement of the international mission of the University. It is named for the retired deputy vice president for international programs.

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tional programs and/or field projects; leadership in improving relations among peoples from different regions of the world; and service to the international community.

Hayley Somerville

Jackson Lethbridge Tolerance Award

This award recognizes two students for outstanding efforts to enhance the understanding of diverse cultures and create a community where all individuals are accepted and valued equally. The award is named for its benefactor, a Penn State alumnus.

Benjamin H. Holsinger
Scott M. Soltis

Mary Lee Hobbs Steel Emerging Leader Award

The Mary Lee Hobbs Steel Emerging Leader Award was established this year. This award will honor and recognize outstanding achievement by a sophomore or junior who has demonstrated leadership within the campus, the community and the classroom and has demonstrated creativity, initiative, and continued involvement in the Penn State and surrounding communities.

Matthew Jennings

The Graduate Student Service Award

The Graduate Student Service Award, established in 1991, recognizes a graduate student who has best combined high academic achievement with leadership in University or other public activities.

Suzanne E. Agha

Graduate Assistant Student Teaching Awards

The Office of the Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate education and the Graduate School sponsor these awards to recognize excellence in teaching by graduate students.

Recipients must have served as a graduate assistant for at least two semesters within the last two years.

Robert R. Bleil
Shanetia P. Clark
Casey M. Delphia
Daniel Hazall
James McNeil
Andrea K. Ryan
Britton Devon Smith
Paul Stegner
Lesley Strawderman
John Phillip Sustersic

W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award—Graduate

This award recognizes one graduate student who has contributed significantly to the advancement of the international mission of the University. It is named for the retired deputy vice president for international programs.

The designation "achievement" includes, but is not limited to, the display of excellence in: research with a significant international component; participation in international programs and/or field projects; teaching with a significant international content; and service to the international community.

Uma Asher

TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARDS

The Milton S. Eisenhower Award for Distinguished Teaching

The Milton S. Eisenhower Award for Distinguished Teaching, established in 1992, is given in recognition of outstanding teaching at Penn State. The recipients must be tenured faculty, employed as full-time member of the faculty for a minimum of five years, and have undergraduate teaching as a major portion of their assignment. Milton S. Eisenhower was president of Penn State from 1950 to 1956.

K. Robert Bridges, Associate Professor of Psychology, Commonwealth College, Penn State New Kensington
Maryellen C. Weimer, Professor of Teaching and Learning, Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley

The George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching

The George W. Atherton Award for Excellence in Teaching, named for the seventh president of the University (1882-1906), honors excellence in teaching performance at the undergraduate level. Recipients must have been full-time members of the faculty for at least three years, have undergraduate teaching as a major portion of their duties, and have the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor.

Mark W. Dirmsmith, Deloitte and Touche Professor of Accounting, Smeal College of Business, University Park

Paul D. Greene, Associate Professor of Ethnomusicology and Integrative Arts, Commonwealth College, Penn State Delaware County

Sarima V. Pisupati, Associate Professor of Energy and Geo-Environmental Engineering, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, University Park

Peter J. Shull, Associate Professor of Engineering, Penn State Altoona

The Penn State Teaching Fellow: The Alumni/Student Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Penn State Teaching Fellow Award was established jointly in 1985 by the Alumni Association, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Graduate Student Association. Its purpose is to honor distinguished teaching and to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching excellence at the University. A permanent plaque listing the

names of recipients is displayed in the Hetzel Union Building. Recipients are expected to share their talents and expertise with others throughout the University system during the year following the award presentation.

James T. Kalsbeek, Associate Professor of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture, University Park

James A. Kurre, Associate Professor of Economics and Co-Director, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

The Penn State Excellence in Advising Award

The Penn State Excellence in Advising Award, established by the Undergraduate Student Government's Academic Assembly and sponsored by each college, annually honors a full-time faculty member and one full-time professional advisor from any Penn State location who has at least two years of advising experience. Selection criteria are based on excellence in general advising, academic guidance, career guidance, enthusiasm, and assistance in decision-making and goal setting. Award recipients are expected to share their successful advising techniques and expertise with other faculty and graduate assistants by participating in lectures, workshops, and symposia throughout the year.

Faculty—Jeanne T. Amlund, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, Commonwealth College, Penn State McKeesport

Professional—Joyce B. Buck, Chair, Division of Undergraduate Studies Coordinators, Division of Undergraduate Studies, University Park

The President's Award for Excellence in Academic Integration

This award is given to a full-time member of the faculty who has exhibited extraordinary achievement in the integration of teaching and research or creative accomplishment, and service.

Loukas N. Kalisperis, Professor of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture, University Park

The President's Award for Engagement with Students

Through the gift of a generous donor, The President's Award for Engagement with Students is given to a faculty member who goes beyond his or her responsibilities to engage and encourage students in learning, demonstrating deep caring and involvement with students'

learning. The honoree will have taken specific actions to be involved in student growth and learning—academic, social and professional. The recipient will have made interactions with students outside class, link students to opportunities, and help them build their confidence as learners and potential contributors to society. Three-fifths of the monetary award goes directly to the recipient and two-fifths to the professor's department to be managed by the recipient and used for extending the kinds of activities the award recognizes.

David R. Riley, Associate Professor of Architectural Engineering, College of Engineering, University Park

The Undergrad Program Leadership Award

The Undergraduate Program Leadership Award was established in 2002 to recognize a faculty member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership benefiting a Penn State undergraduate degree program. The goal of the award is to recognize those individuals who have major responsibilities for the delivery of undergraduate education within a unit and who are providing leadership that has transformed or revitalized the undergraduate program within the unit in some way.

Richard Robinett, Professor of Physics, Eberly College of Science, University Park

The Howard B. Palmer Faculty Mentoring Award

The Howard B. Palmer Faculty Mentoring Award honors and recognizes outstanding achievement by a faculty member with at least five years of active service at Penn State who effectively guides and nurtures the collegial and professional development of junior faculty. Howard B. Palmer was the senior associate dean of the Graduate School from 1984 to 1991.

Diane K. McLaughlin, Associate Professor of Rural Sociology and Demography, College of Agricultural Sciences, University Park

The Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

The Graduate Faculty Teaching Award, established in 1992 by the Graduate School, is awarded to faculty members to recognize their outstanding teaching performance and for their advising of doctoral students.

William J. Rothwell, Professor-in-Charge, Workforce Education and Development, College of Education, University Park

The Graduate Program Chair Leadership Award

The Graduate Program Chair Leadership Award was established in 2002. This award recognizes a member of the graduate faculty, who currently chairs or has chaired an existing graduate degree program, for exemplary leadership benefiting students and faculty.

John D. McCarthy, Professor of Sociology, College of the Liberal Arts, University Park

Faculty Scholar Medals

Established in September 1980, this award is given in recognition of scholarly excellence demonstrated by a single contribution or series of contributions focusing on a coherent theme. The contribution may be original basic research in one of five areas: arts and humanities; life and health sciences; physical sciences; engineering; or social and behavioral sciences. The attainment for which the medal is given must have occurred during the three years preceding the award.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Frank R. Baumgartner, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, College of the Liberal Arts, University Park

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Maureen A. Carr, Professor of Music (Theory), College of Arts and Architecture, University Park

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

James F. Kasting, Distinguished Professor of Geosciences, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, University Park

ENGINEERING

Akhlesh Lakhtakia, Distinguished Professor of Engineering Science and Mechanics, College of Engineering, University Park

LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Hong Ma, Professor of Biology, Eberly College of Science, University Park

FACULTY/STAFF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Th McKay Donkin Award

The McKay Donkin Award was established in 1969 in honor of the late McKay Donkin, who served as vice president for finance and treasurer of the University from 1957 to 1968. The award is presented to the full-time member of the faculty or staff or to the retiree who has contributed most to the "economic, physical, mental, or social welfare of the faculty" of the University. The contribution of the nominee should be for duties or services that are above and beyond his or her regularly assigned duties.

John W. Moore, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of the Liberal Arts, University Park

The Barash Award for Human Service

The Barash Award for Human Service was created in 1975 by the family of the late Sy Barash. It is an annual award given to the full-time member of the faculty, staff, or student body of the University Park Campus who has contributed the most, apart from regular duties, to human causes, public service activities and organizations, or the welfare of fellow humans.

Tammy A. Miller, Training Coordinator, Applied Research Laboratory, University Park

The Award for Administrative Excellence

The Award for Administrative Excellence, established in 1970, is presented annually to members of the staff at Penn State whose performance, methods, and achievements exemplify administrative excellence.

Eric R. White, Executive Director, Division of Undergraduate Studies, Undergraduate Education and International Programs, University Park

The Staff Excellence Award

Established in 1993, this award recognizes the consistently outstanding performance of a staff member who has demonstrated and practiced the philosophy of continuous quality improvement, team spirit, managerial excellence in the performance of assigned duties, and provided leadership in establishing a quality service orientation, so as to benefit his or her unit and the University.

Robert C. Meyer, Associate Director for Contracts, Eberly College of Science, University Park

The Support Staff Award

Created in 1997, this award recognizes the overall high-quality performance of a full-time member of the support staff with at least five years of active University service in fulfilling the mission of the University and of his/her college or administrative unit.

The award recognizes dedicated focus to customer service, commitment

to quality improvement, outstanding skills and abilities, teamwork and professionalism.

Judy Bruney, Staff Assistant, Campus Executive Office, Penn State McKeesport

The Dr. James Robinson Equal Opportunity Award

The Dr. James Robinson Equal Opportunity Award was established in 1988 and renamed in 1998 to honor the late Dr. James Robinson, a Distinguished Alumnus and Former Alumni Council member. This award recognizes a full-time faculty or staff member, with at least two years of active service, who has promoted equal opportunity through affirmative action and/or contributes to enhancing the educational environment of the University through improving cross-cultural understanding. This award is sponsored by the Penn State Alumni Association.

Maria J. Schmidt, Director, Multicultural Student Services, College of Education, University Park

W. LaMarr Kopp International Achievement Award-Faculty/Staff

Established in 1995, this annual award recognizes a faculty and staff member who have contributed significantly to the advancement of the international mission of the University. It is named for the retired deputy vice president for international programs.

The designation "excellence" includes, but is not limited to, the display of excellence in: international education through research, teaching, and service; leadership in improving relations between peoples from different regions of the world; and commitment in meeting the special needs of students, faculty, and/or staff from other countries.

Faculty—Thomas H. Bruening, Associate Professor of Agricultural and Extension Education, College of Agricultural Sciences, University Park

Staff—Phyllis Mosesman, Staff Assistant, Department of Energy and Geo-Environmental Engineering, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, University Park

The Penn State Award for Faculty Outreach

The Penn State Award for Faculty Outreach recognizes faculty who have made significant contributions to outreach. This award honors those who have positively and substantially affected individuals, organizations, or communities through problem-solving or development, as a result of extending their scholarship. It is presented to a full-time faculty member whose primary responsibilities are teaching, research, and service. This award is endorsed by the Provost and supported by the Coordinating Council for Outreach and Cooperative Extension and Outreach Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Jim Pawelczyk, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, College of Health and Human Development, University Park