Campuswide awards

Fourteen UI faculty members, one academic professional and five teaching assistants were honored for excellence in teaching and advising undergraduate students April 30 at the annual UI Instructional Awards Banquet.

Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

The teaching assistants and four professors received the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the principal award for undergraduate instruction at the UI.

The award recognizes professors and graduate teaching assistants who display consistently excellent performance in the classroom, take innovative approaches to teaching, affect the lives of their students, and make other contributions to improved instruction, including influencing the curriculum.

Faculty winners of the award are Stephanie Foote, English; John A. Lynn, history; Roderick MacLeod, cell and molecular biology; and Adam T. Martinsek, statistics.

Graduate teaching assistants who received the award are Kristine Baxter, Bauer, mathematics; Andrew C. Helms, economics; Stephanie M. Hilger, comparative literature; Elizabeth T. Klett, English; and Jon D. Perkins, accountancy.

Faculty members who are selected for the award receive $5,000 and a $3,000 raise; graduate teaching assistants receive $3,500 and a $1,000 increase in their stipends.

Distinguished Teacher/Scholars

The honorees will hold the title through their time at the UI and during the past year utilized their skills to mentor other faculty members.

Michael J. Hutjens, professor of animal sciences, and Jon D. Perkins, professor of economics, and Professional Teaching, which is designed to reward faculty members in professional or graduate programs who normally wouldn’t have an opportunity to compete for undergraduate teaching awards. Each receives $5,000 and a $3,000 raise.

Innovation in Undergraduate Instruction

Lori Humphrey Newcomb, professor of English, uses a number of techniques to bring her Shakespeare and Renaissance literature classes to life. Her methods engage and motivate students and have been used to teach other teachers. Newcomb will receive $2,000.

Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching

Michael J. Hutjens, professor of animal sciences, and James A. Levin, professor of educational psychology, received the Campus Award for Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching. Hutjens and Levin each receives $4,000, and their departments will be provided with $1,000 to improve off-campus instruction and develop programs.

Excellence in Advising Undergraduate Students

E. Graham Evans Jr., professor of mathematics, and Phyllis Vanlandingham, academic adviser in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, were honored for excellence in advising undergraduate students. Each receives $2,000.

Excellence in Guiding Undergraduate Research

Arlette Ingram Willis, professor of curriculum and instruction, received the Campus Award for Excellence in Guiding Undergraduate Research, a $2,000 award designed to foster and reward excellence in involving and guiding undergraduate students in scholarly research.
Teaching Excellence Award

Victoria Coverstone, professor of aeronautical and astronautical engineering, teaches key undergraduate courses. She sees the students as they are beginning their studies, a crucial time for them to validate their choice of discipline major. She also teaches senior design, the course that brings to fruition all that the students have learned in their previous three years. Students and alumni have praised the role that she has played in their undergraduate education and career development and she has won many teaching awards and honors.

Eminent Faculty Award

Wen-mei W. Hwu, professor of electrical and computer engineering, is a leader in the fields of computer architecture and compiler technology. His pioneering work laid the foundations for a revolution in high-performance microprocessors in the computer industry. In the face of commercial failures and pessimistic projections in the late 1980s and early 1990s concerning the application of instruction-level parallelism to future microprocessors, Hwu took leadership by constructing IMPACT, a new compiler that can generate efficient code with far more parallelism than most researchers and engineers envisioned. His work has become the technology base of new compilers in major researchers and engineers envisioned. His work has become the technology base of new compilers in major companies, and his research group has become a premier source of advance compiler technology for the U.S. microprocessor industry. The award demonstrates the ideals of Daniel C. Drucker, dean of the college from 1968 to 1984.

The Everitt Award for Teaching Excellence

Peter Chen, professor of civil and environmental engineering, and Jeff G. Erickson, professor of computer science, were honored for teaching excellence. Chen provides the guidance that motivates students to explore and understand concepts they initially think are impossible to grasp and weaves real-world examples into lectures and homework to show how important and relevant students’ education is to their careers. Erickson is an enthusiastic and creative teacher of some of the most difficult subjects in computer science. By creating a challenging, dynamic environment, he encourages students to be curious. In return, he is adept at guiding discussion and framing explanations in a way that stimulates students to learn.

Established in 1968 to honor retiring Dean William L. Everitt, the award annually recognizes two or more faculty members in the College of Engineering for their outstanding undergraduate teaching. The award is one of the most coveted by students to faculty cooperation.

Collins Award for Innovative Teaching

Mats Selen, professor of physics, is an extraordinary teacher who creatively uses the power and interactivity of the Web to make instruction more responsive to students’ needs. Introduced to the “Just-in-Time-Teaching” (JiTT) strategy for classes of 40 students, he adapted the concept for his classes of 350 students in beginning science courses. Based on answers to Web-based questions he received from the students prior to class, he was able to fine-tune each lecture to better meet their needs.

Xerox Awards for Faculty Research

The Xerox Foundation established the Xerox Awards for Faculty Research to honor faculty members annually for outstanding research. Three awards are given to associate professors judged by colleagues to have conducted the best research during the past five academic years, and three awards are given to assistant professors judged by colleagues to have conducted the best research during the last academic year. This year’s award winners are associate professors Jennifer A. Lewis, materials science and engineering/chemical engineering; Eric Michielsens, electrical and computer engineering; and Scott R. White, aeronautical and astronautical engineering; and assistant professors Naomi C.R. Makanis, physics; Dan Roth, computer science; and Andrew Singer, electrical and computer engineering.

The Stanley H. Pierce Award

Samuel N. Kamin, professor of computer science, has a genuine interest in students – their development, their experiences and their opinions. He created a newsgroup that serves as a clearinghouse for questions and discussions and also headed the department’s Teaching Improvement Committee and was successful at motivating faculty members to attend improvement workshops. This award, named for a former associate dean of the college, is presented to a faculty member and student who have “done the most to develop empathetic student-faculty cooperation.”

BP Amoco Award for Innovation in Undergraduate Instruction

Gary Gladling, professor of physics, is concerned that some students become adept at doing calculations while failing to understand basic physical principles. Focusing on introductory physics courses, he created new instructional materials, called “interactive examples,” that take advantage of feedback capabilities of the Web. More than 3,800 students have already benefited from this pioneering tool and it has the potential to improve the understanding of engineering students across the country. The BP Amoco Foundation, committed to promoting innovation in science and technology, provides an annual award for a faculty member who has introduced a particularly successful innovation into undergraduate instruction in the areas of chemical engineering, chemistry, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and electrical engineering (power and controls).

Rose Award for Teaching Excellence

Scott Wilenshrock, professor of physics, brings enduring values to teaching. His success as a teacher serves as a reminder that teaching is fundamentally a social relationship between instructors and students. The respect he holds for students is reflected in his efforts to learn and remember students’ names, even when dealing with more than 400 students. Intended to foster and reward excellence in undergraduate teaching, this award recognizes teachers who excel at motivating undergraduate students to learn and appreciate engineering.

College of Law

Student Bar Association Best Instructor Award

John Cribbett, Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Professor of Law Emeritus, has been selected as the recipient of the Student Bar Association Best Instructor Award.

Cribbett Award for Excellence in Teaching

Richard L. Kaplan, professor of law, continues as the first recipient of the Cribbett Award for Excellence in Teaching at the College of Law. This is the second year of the three-year award.

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Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching  

Adam T. Martinsek, professor of statistics, has taught courses ranging from introductory to upper level, and has been consistently ranked as excellent by his students in all of them. His approach involves "letting the students discover as much as possible for themselves, helping them gain ownership of the material, and facilitating learning through an active partnership between the students and the instructor."

Student Affairs

Outstanding Staff Award

Outstanding Staff Award winners are Nathaniel Banks, assistant dean of students, minority student affairs; James Rooney, assistant director of housing; Maria Ramos, associate director of housing; and Jeanette Weider, assistant director, family housing.

Recipients were selected for their contributions to students and to the campus community. Criteria included exemplary service that has made a significant, positive impact on the lives of students and the campus in general, embodiment of the characteristics and qualities expressed in "A Vision for Student Affairs," and a proven record of extending oneself to the benefit of students.

LAS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Stephanie Foote, professor of English; John A. Lynn, professor of history; and Adam T. Martinsek, professor of statistics, were honored as outstanding teachers of undergraduates. Established to promote exceptional achievement in undergraduate teaching, the award recognizes consistent excellent performance, impact on the lives of students and the campus in general, and a proven record of extending oneself to the benefit of students.

LAS Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by a Graduate Assistant

Three graduate assistants were honored for excellence in teaching. They are Kristine Baxter, mathematics; Stephanie M. Hilger, comparative literature; and Elizabeth T. Klett, English.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

LAS Academic Advising Awards

The Academic Advising Award recognizes and encourages quality advising of undergraduate students in the college. Recipients are Alain Fresco, academic adviser and professor of French, and Ruth Wene, assistant director for academic affairs, School of Life Sciences.

LAS Academic Professional Awards

The LAS Academic Professional Award was established to identify and honor selected academic professionals for their outstanding contributions to the college. This year’s recipients are Lawrence H. Broda, senior research programmer, psychology; and Beth A. Morgan, life sciences technical lab specialist, plant biology.

LAS Staff Awards

The LAS Staff Award honors selected staff members for their outstanding contributions to the college. Recipients are Kathryn Schilson, staff clerk, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese; and Donna Zimmerman, staff clerk, LAS administration.

Humanities Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Humanities Award for Excellence in Teaching honors superior teaching by one faculty member and one graduate teaching assistant each year. John A. Lynn, professor of history, and Stephanie M. Hilger, graduate teaching assistant in comparative literature, were honored this year.

LAS Nancy J. McCowan Distinguished Service Award

Aprel Orwick, staff secretary, history, was honored for exemplary service to the college. Named for a former administrative assistant in the college, the award recognizes someone who goes above and beyond an expected level of service on an ongoing basis.
College of Veterinary Medicine

Faculty and staff members and graduate students were honored at the seventh annual UI College of Veterinary Medicine awards program last fall.

Teaching Excellence Award

C.W. Smith, professor emeritus of veterinary clinical medicine, was selected by the third- and fourth-year veterinary students to receive the Teaching Excellence Award for presenting material with enthusiasm, dedication, clarity and creativity and for integrating subject concepts into the framework of the curriculum. Smith retired as chief of small animal surgery last August after working at the college for 31 years.

Helen and Dr. Norman Levine Award

The Helen and Dr. Norman Levine Award recognizes research productivity and excellence among young faculty members at the college. Nicole Ehrhart, professor of veterinary clinical medicine, received this honor.

Service Excellence Award

William Tranquilli, professor of veterinary clinical medicine, won the Service Excellence Award for outstanding committee work, clinical service and continuing education. Individuals can be nominated for this award by their departments and by regional veterinary medical associations.

Chicago VetMed Association Outstanding Instructor

Members of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association who graduated from the UI College of Veterinary Medicine in the past two years, selected Ted Lock, professor of veterinary clinical medicine, for the association’s Outstanding Instructor Award.

Dr. Gordon and Helen Krueger All-Round Excellence

Allan Paul, professor of veterinary pathology and coordinator of Continuing Education-Public Service/Extension, received the Krueger Award. This award signifies excellence in the college’s three-fold mission of teaching, research and service.

Aslam Hassan, professor of veterinary biosciences, received the Research Excellence Award, which recognizes full- or part-time permanent non-academic employees in the college with at least three years of service and demonstrated excellence in overall job performance and service. Seests retired as business manager II in 1998 after 34 years of service with the college.

Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence

Rex Hess, professor of veterinary biosciences, won the Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence. It is presented to a faculty member for research that shows promise of attaining or that has attained national recognition.

Carl J. Norden Outstanding Teacher Award

Adam Hassman, professor of veterinary biosciences, received the Carl J. Norden Outstanding Teacher Award. This award presented at the end of the spring semester, recognizes outstanding teaching ability as well as character and leadership qualities.

Resident Teaching Excellence Award

John Silbernagel, teaching associate, veterinary clinical medicine, was honored with the college’s Resident Teaching Excellence Award. For the first time, the college presented this award, which recognizes teaching excellence by a resident, intern or graduate student in training at the college for an AVMA-recognized specialty board. Candidates are nominated by a faculty member and voted on by the college’s second- third- and fourth-year veterinary students.

Dr. Joseph O. Alberts Award

Peiyong Zhai, veterinary biosciences graduate student, received the Dr. Joseph O. Alberts Award. Created in memory of a former head of veterinary pathology, the award is presented on the basis of faculty nominations, an outstanding record and a research paper.

Dr. Paul B. Doby Award

William A. Meier, veterinary pathology professor emeritus, was honored with the Dr. Paul B. Doby Award for outstanding research on infectious disease that is applicable to the livestock industry.
College of Education

Distinguished College Senior Scholar
Nicholas Burbules, professor of educational policy studies, received the Distinguished College Senior Scholar award, established to recognize the quality, influence and significance of the scholarship and productivity of faculty members who are more than 12 years past a terminal degree.

Distinguished Teaching Career Award
Kenneth Travers, professor of curriculum and instruction, was recognized for sustained commitment to excellence in teaching, course development and program building at both graduate and undergraduate levels during his career.

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award for Faculty
Janis Chadsey, professor of special education, was recognized for sustained commitment to and excellence in teaching, course development and program building at the undergraduate level.

Academic Professional Excellence Award
Dianne Rothenberg, co-director of the ERIC Clearinghouse, was honored for her outstanding work and personal and professional contributions to the college.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award for Faculty
Scott Johnson, professor of human resource education, was honored for sustained commitment to and excellence in graduate teaching, course development and program building.

College of Communications

Undergraduate Excellence Teaching Award
Linda M. Scott, head of and professor of advertising, is regarded as one of the outstanding educators in the college. She is uniformly praised by her undergraduate students, who feel she "actually cares about them and what they learn in her classroom." Her accessibility is legendary. Her ultimate goal is to stimulate students to ask their own questions outside the classroom and throughout their lives.

Outstanding Mentor Award
Norman K. Denzin, research professor of communications, and professor of sociology, and of criticism and interpretive theory, and of cinema studies, is a distinguished scholar and superb teacher who is an extraordinary mentor as well. His passion for mentoring enriches everything he does as an educator. He actively assists his students in publishing their first essays.
College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

Paul A. Funk Recognition Awards
Three faculty members were honored for outstanding professional achievement and major contributions to agriculture. The awards are presented as a memorial to the late Paul A. Funk, who was a member of the class of 1929. The awards were presented to Philip Buriak, agricultural engineering, who has taught, advised and mentored hundreds of technical systems management undergraduate and graduate students; Shelly J. Schmidt, food science and human nutrition, who has an international reputation for her contributions to food science and technology; and Mary Ann Lila Smith, natural resources and environmental sciences, who has an impressive record of scholarly output and innovation.

Karl E. Gardner Outstanding Undergraduate Adviser Award
Cleora D’Arcy, professor of crop sciences, has served as the formal faculty adviser for 15 to 18 undergraduate students. She revised the advising system to make it more efficient and effective, also developing a mechanism for peer advising among crop sciences students. George R. and Arthur H. Bunn of the Bunn-O-Matic Corp. of Springfield established the award to honor Karl F. Gardner, a former associate dean and director of resident instruction in the college.

John Clyde and Henrietta Downey Spliter Teaching Award
Laurie F. Kramer, professor of applied family studies in the department of human and community development, not only helps her students learn theory and research, but also prepares them to apply this knowledge for when they graduate and enter the workforce. Mildred Spiter Johnson of Urbana established the award in honor of her parents. Her father was associate director of extension at the UI when he retired in 1949.

Team Award for Excellence
The ACES Teaching College Team was created to address the needs for developing excellence in the teaching and learning processes for current and future faculty. The ACES Teaching College Team is (from left) J. Bruce Litchfield, agricultural engineering; Cleora J. D’Arcy, crop sciences; Philip Buriak, agricultural engineering; and Shelly J. Schmidt, food science and human nutrition.

Faculty Awards for Excellence
Five faculty members were recognized for their outstanding professional achievement and demonstrated excellence in teaching, research or extension. Senior college awards are presented to faculty members who have been in the college at least 10 years. College awards are for faculty members with at least three but no more than 10 years of service to the college.

Senior College Faculty Awards
Andrea H. Beller, professor of agricultural and consumer economics, has provided leadership and scholarship in family economics. (Excellence in Research)
Donald P. Briskin, professor of natural resources and environmental sciences, has developed a reputation as an outstanding instructor by students and faculty, both in the college and campuswide. (Excellence in Teaching)
Burton E. Swanson, UI Extension and professor of agricultural and consumer economics, is recognized as an international authority in the field and has edited several books on the subject. In addition, he provides leadership for the UI Extension’s growing value-added agriculture program. (Excellence in Extension)
Timothy A. Garrow, professor of food science and human nutrition, is an effective and popular teacher. His teaching philosophy is straightforward, his expectations of his students are high and his efforts to improve his courses and his teaching has been successful. (Excellence in Teaching)
Robin L. Jarrett, professor of human and community development, has conducted cutting-edge research and has proposed local and national program and policy recommendations that further promote the well-being of poor families in the inner city. (Excellence in Research)

Professional Staff Awards for Excellence
Four staff members received Professional Staff Awards for Excellence. The awards are presented for sustained excellence or for innovation and creativity.
Laura L. Bauer, research specialist in the department of animal sciences (sustained excellence).
Steven E. Ford, manager of the Bioenvironmental and Structural Systems Laboratory, department of agricultural engineering (sustained excellence).
Pradeep K. Khanna, program coordinator for the UI’s National Soybean Research Center (innovation and creativity).
Benjamin C. Mueller II, extension specialist in community development, an associate of the Laboratory for Community and Economic Development, and an outreach specialist for UI Extension’s Family Nutrition Program (innovation and creativity).

Staff Awards for Excellence
Staff Awards for excellence recognize three support staff members in the College of ACES for excellence in performance for a minimum of seven consecutive years. This year’s recipients are:
Virginia A. Zigerler, staff secretary in the department of crop sciences, who received the Marcella M. Nance Staff Award;
Carol A. Phillippe, secretary IV in the department of crop sciences, and
Sharon Early, secretary IV in the department of animal sciences.

Service Recognition Award
Gregory R. Noel has logged more than 22 years of service with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service at the UI. Most of his research has been devoted to soybean cyst nematode (SCN) and the development of practical controls to maximize soybean producer’s profits.

Louis V. Logeman Graduate Student Teaching Awards
This new award is based on the instructor’s consistently excellent performance, impact on students, and contributions to improved curriculum and course development. Award winners are: C. Diane Anderson, M.S. candidate, natural resources and environmental sciences, and Suzanne Wilson, Ph.D. candidate, human and community development.

Graduate Student Research Awards
This new award was established to recognize and reward graduate students who excel as researchers. Award winners are: Bart Deplancke, Ph.D. candidate, Division of Nutritional Sciences, and Mattia L. Ruffo, M.S. candidate, crop sciences.
College of Commerce and Business Administration

Excellence-in-Teaching Awards
Two faculty members and two teaching assistants are honored by the Commerce Alumni Association for excellence in teaching.

Excellence-in-Teaching Award for Undergraduate Teaching
Werner Baer, professor of economics, was honored for his teaching. “Most young people are intellectually insecure, as they face a complex world and a teaching staff which has greater knowledge and experience than they have,” wrote Baer. “It is the task of the teacher to make the student intellectually self-confident in a humble way.”

Excellence-in-Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching
Brian Wansink, professor of business administration, who teaches courses in marketing and runs the UI Food & Brands Lab, was honored for graduate teaching. His teaching innovations include development of an interactive CD case study about a Farmer City radio station and a Web site about consumer behavior.

Excellence-in-Teaching Award for Graduate Assistants
Kareen Brown, a graduate student in the PhD program in accountancy, also was honored for excellence in teaching.

Excellence-in-Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants
Fourth-year doctoral student in accounting Joshua Herbold also was honored for excellence in teaching.

CBA College Research Awards
The College Research Policy Committee reviews nominations for these two awards that honor one junior and one senior faculty member.

Narasimhan Jegadeesh, Harry A. Brandt Distinguished Professor in Financial Markets and Options, was honored with the Senior Faculty Excellence in Research Award. His research contributions are primarily in the areas of capital market efficiency and empirical asset pricing, and he also works in the areas of fixed-income markets and information economics. To date, his most prominent scholarly impact has been his contribution to evidence questioning the widely held view that financial markets are efficient.

Stephen Parente, professor of economics, received the Junior Faculty Excellence in Research Award. Parente’s teaching and research specialties are in the areas of macroeconomics and growth and development. He was among the first macroeconomists to argue that technology adoption rather than invention contributes to the explanation of international patterns of growth and development and his work already has had a major impact on the way we think about factors that influence the wealth of nations.

Executive and Professional Development Award
Morgan Lyngye, professor of finance and chair of the department, has been recognized with this award for his many contributions to the programs of the Commerce Executive Development Center. He also has participated in the Illinois League of Financial Institutions Career Development School and has cooperated with the director of the Specialized Program for International Managers in selecting advisers for students in the program.

CBA Outstanding Staff Award
The late Patricia Healea, recruiting coordinator for Commerce Career Services, was named the recipient of the Outstanding Staff Award two weeks before she died. She was a dedicated professional and team player, who had an exceptionally positive attitude toward her work, a willingness to readily adapt to changing ways of doing business, and a take-charge attitude that helped the office function smoothly and successfully.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award
Andrew Helms, a sixth-year doctoral student in economics, who has taught undergraduate courses in macro- and microeconomics and statistics, was recognized with the college’s Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award.

Ngamboko P. Muzinga – known to his students as Lawrence – has made contributions as a teaching assistant that are so noteworthy, that the department of finance nominated him as a student outside the college for this award. So as a doctoral student in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Muzinga receives this teaching award.

CBA Academic Professional Award
Larry Johnson, assistant dean for undergraduate affairs, received the Academic Professional Award. According to interim dean Frederick Neumann, “He has provided outstanding service to the undergraduates in this college for over 20 years as a quiet, efficient, and conscientious adviser and administrator.”

College of Fine and Applied Arts

Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching
James Warfield, professor of architecture, has a sustained record of success, achievement and demonstrated excellence in teaching at all levels of the architecture curriculum. He has been named to the “Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students” 28 times for 10 different courses ranging from 100- to 400-level, from freshman classes for non-majors to graduate thesis studios.

Outstanding Faculty Award for Service
Michael Andrejasic, professor and interim director of the School of Architecture, has selflessly served the Champaign-Urbana community, the profession, the university and the school during his entire career at the UI. He is an advocate of personal and professional social responsibility and has applied this commitment to the classroom, as an adviser to non-profit groups and to his leadership in general.

Outstanding Faculty Award for Research
Nan Goggin, professor of art and design; John Hill, professor of music; and Robin McFarquhar, professor of theater, were honored for research.

Goggin has spent the past 20 years exploring the processes of visual communication. While she has engaged an array of media from traditional printmaking and letterpress printing to cutting-edge electronic technology during the course of her career, the underlying constant in her work has been an exploration of how content is gathered and organized, and a willingness to adapt to changing ways of working.

Hill has had a career not only outstanding for a consistently high level of productivity but, more importantly, for the significance of his work in the reconceptualization of music history in a number of areas. Evidence of his international stature as a musicologist includes an article about him in The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians and his contribution of 31 articles to the seventh edition of this same major reference work.

McFarquhar is one of the leading theater movement specialists and stage-fight choreographers in the country today. He is widely respected for his wide range of skills, his clarity in teaching difficult and potentially dangerous movements to actors with absolute safety and his ability to integrate movement scenes and stage fights seamlessly into the overall action of the play.
College of Medicine

Raymond B. Allen Instructorship Award Each year, a faculty member is selected by each class of medical students to be honored for distinguished teaching. Named for the college’s former dean, the awards also are known as the Golden Apple Awards. This year’s recipients and the class that honored each:

Sari Gilman Aronson, clinical associate professor of psychiatry and internal medicine (fourth-year students);
William Marshall, clinical professor of internal medicine and associate head of the Danville Veteran Affairs medical center (third-year students);
Ivens A. Siegel, professor emeritus of pharmacology (second-year students); and
Arash Farahvar, pre-doctoral fellow (first-year students).

Academic Professional Employee of the Year Award
Ron Brewer, associate director, Carle CEC and director, Tutorials, was honored as the Academic Professional Employee of the Year. This award was established to honor an individual who has made significant contributions to the success of the college in the preceding year.

Staff Employee of the Year Award
Shirley Rademacher, secretary IV, Medical Scholars Program, was selected as the Staff Employee of the Year. This award was established to honor an individual who has made significant contributions to the success of the college in the preceding year.

Graduate College

Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award
Richard C. Anderson, professor of educational psychology; Alma Gottlieb, professor of anthropology; and Peggy Miller, professor of speech communication, received the Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award, which recognizes exemplary efforts of members of the graduate faculty in advising and serving graduate students.

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