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2023–24

Faculty Recognition Dinner

April 23, 2024

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Survey

As we begin to prepare for next year's offerings, we are seeking your input regarding which services you would find most beneficial for the CTE to offer in supporting you in your professional role.

Please consider providing your feedback by completing this survey by **May 3rd, 2024**. Survey completion will take between 10 – 15 minutes.



Faculty Recognition

Awards

Instructional Technology Award

This award recognizes outstanding course design that incorporates instructional technology.

Todd Thompson

Department of English

Content Pedagogy Award

This award recognizes course design which is especially effective in teaching content within a particular discipline.

Tim Hibsman

Department of English

Our Evening

5:30 p.m. – **Arrival & Refreshments**

5:40 p.m. – **Welcome**

Rachel DeSoto-Jackson
Director, Center for Teaching Excellence

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Lara Luetkehans
Provost

5:50 p.m. – **Dinner**

6:30 p.m. – **Award Presentations**

Teaching Circle Mini-Grant Awards

Janet Blood
Associate Director of Reflective Practice

Reflective Practice Recognition

Meigan Robb
Co-Director of Assessment

Active & Active Plus Certificate Awards

Faculty Recognition Awards

Theresa McDevitt

OER & Innovation Awards

Lingyan Yang

Temporary Faculty & Inclusive
Excellence Awards

Christina Huhn

Instructional Technology & Content
Pedagogy Awards

The Allenwood

The Center for Teaching Excellence
thanks

The Allenwood

for hosting this year's recognition dinner!

Thank you

Chef Jeff Santicola
and the students of

HOSP 413 - Restaurant Food Production & Service:

Jillian Brinling

Victoria Brosch

Zayann Cobb

Samantha Huffmyer

Nora Kelly

Genna Kirpa

Sarah May

Hayley Mueller

Benjamin Neill

Faculty Recognition

Awards

Inclusive Excellence Award

This award recognizes the design and implementation of strategies that respects students' differences and/or makes diversity central to the intellectual content of courses taught.

Erin Conlin

Department of History

Tanya Heflin

Department of English

Faculty Recognition

Awards

Teaching Excellence for Temporary Faculty Award

This award recognizes the valuable contributions of temporary faculty.

Stephanie Keppich

Department of
Communications Media

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Leadership Team

Rachel DeSoto-Jackson
Director

Jacqueline McGinty
Associate Director of Instructional Design

Janet Blood
Associate Director of Reflective Practice

Theresa McDevitt
Co-Director of Scholarship of Teaching and
Learning

Veronica Paz
Co-Director of Online Teaching and Technology

Sudipta Majumdar
Co-Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Meigan Robb
Co-Director of Assessment

Advisory Board

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Parimal Bhagat

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College of Arts and Humanities
Shaguffa Haque

Undergraduate Student Representative
Abreeya Darda
MSCLE Student Representative

Graduate Assistants

Ann Marie Schweitzer & Caitlin Kalgren

Faculty Recognition

OER / Affordable Learning Solutions Award

This award recognizes excellence for faculty curators, creators, and adopters of Open Educational Resources or affordable educational resources.

Yong Colen

Department of Mathematical and
Computer Sciences

Innovation Award

This award recognizes the use of techniques, methods, materials, technologies, or tools outside traditional teaching practices.

Jana Villemain

Madia Department of Chemistry, Bio-
chemistry, Physics, and Engineering

Reflective Practice

Recognition

Active Plus Members

Dawn Smith-Sherwood
Farheen Mahmood
Meigan Robb
Rachel DeSoto-Jackson

Teaching Circle

Mini-Grant Award Winners

Full statements available on the CTE Website

“Tom Lake: Books for Big Ideas”

Members: Bryna Siegel Finer, Daniel Pintos, Oksana Moroz, Leo Yan, Melanie Holm, Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Lynn Botelho, Zeeshan Siddique, Oksana Moroz, Aleea Perry

“Using Digital Tools to Enhance Faculty’s Ability to Write and Mentor Graduate Students”

Members: Kelli Jo Kerry Moran, Crystal Machado, Mimi Benjamin

“Improving Student Feedback”

Members: Lora Hromadik, Elaine Little, Rebecca Zolocisk, Lori Trimble, Teresa Gongloff, Rebecca Smith, Lauren Succheralli, Ben Martin

“Putting Out the Flame of Student Burnout”

Members: Meigan Robb, Kristy Chunta, Taylor Edwards

Teaching Circle

Mini-Grant Award Winners

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“Engaged Learning Practices Teaching Circle”

Members: Mimi Benjamin, Julie Ankrum, Rachel Sternfeld, Terilyn Huntington, Elaine Little, Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Sadie Miller, Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Sadie Miller

“Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence with a Jetson Nano Board”

Members: Samuel Grieggs, John Chrispell, Francisco Alarcón, Rick Adkins, Channa Navaratna, Raj Ezekiel

“Increasing Student Engagement in an Academic Makerspace”

Members: Sharon Massey, Sean Derry, Ben Ford, John Lipinski, Erick Lauber

“Use of AI Technologies in Language Teaching and Learning”

Members: Jean-Louis Dassier, Lydia Rodriguez, Marjorie Zambrano, Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Heide Witthoeft

Reflective Practice

Recognition

Active Members

Aleea Perry
Alessa Juarez
Alida Merlo
Anson Long
Ben Ford
Benjamin Martin
Bill Schleicher
Bryna Siegel Finer
Crystal Machado
Dan Weinstein
Daniel Pintos
Elaine Little
Erin Clark
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Janis Barner
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Kristy Chunta
Lara Homsey-Messer
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Lisa Newell
Lizoon Nahar

Reflective Practice

Recognition

Active Members

Lora Hromadik
Lori Lombard
Lori Trimble
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Oksana Moroz
Pao Ying Hsiao
Rebecca Zolocsik
Sadie Miller
Sandra Janicki
Sean Derry
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Academic Advising

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Instructional Design Support

Faculty Consultations
D2L Pedagogical Support

Teaching Resources

IUP SPARKS

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Summer Academy
DEI Teaching Circles

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Book Raffles
Large Group Meetings
Resource Documents
OER Support