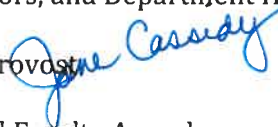




Office of Academic Affairs

Date: April 18, 2017
To: Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors, and Department Heads
From: Jane W. Cassidy, Senior Vice Provost 
Re: 2017 University Distinguished Faculty Awards

LSU is proud of its world-class faculty, and we are pleased to announce this year's recipients of university-wide distinguished faculty awards. These individuals will be recognized at an awards presentation and reception on Wednesday, May 3, 3 p.m.—5 p.m., in the Noland Laborde Room of the Lod Cook Alumni Center. The entire LSU community is invited. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Landry at rland24@lsu.edu or 225-578-5561.

In addition to the awards listed below, recipients of the Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award from respective colleges and schools will also be recognized and presented with awards. Special thanks to the Tiger Athletic Foundation, the LSU Alumni Association, and the LSU Foundation for their generous support.

The 2017 award recipients are:

Donald & Norma Nash McClure Alumni Professorship:

Todd Monroe, Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, College of Engineering

LSU Distinguished Faculty Award:

Thompson Davis III, Department of Psychology, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Barry Keim, Department of Geography & Anthropology, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Roland Mitchell, School of Education, College of Human Sciences & Education

Chandra S. Theegala, Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, College of Engineering

David Young, Department of Physics & Astronomy, College of Science

Presidential Award for Discovery:

Gabriela Gonzalez, Department of Physics & Astronomy, College of Science

Tiger Athletic Foundation President's Award:

Chris Barrett, Department of English, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Adam T. Melvin, Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering
Charles Shindo, Department of History, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
George G. Stanley, Department of Chemistry, College of Science

LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award:

Kristine L. DeLong, Department of Geography & Anthropology, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Josh Grimm, Manship School of Mass Communication
Marlene Janes, School of Nutrition & Food Sciences, College of Agriculture
John Pojman, Department of Chemistry, College of Science

LSU Foundation Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award:

Anne Grove, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Science

LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award:

Aly Mousaad Aly, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering
Michal Brylinski, Department of Biological Sciences, College of Science
Carol Friedland, Department of Construction Management, College of Engineering
Manas Ranjan Gartia, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering
Rendy Gregory Kartika, Department of Chemistry, College of Science
Daniel Kuroda, Department of Chemistry, College of Science
Sunyoung Park, School of Human Resource Education & Workforce Development, College of Human Sciences & Education
Jill Trepanier, Department of Geography & Anthropology, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Kehui Xu, Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences, College of the Coast & Environment
Stefan van Zwam, Department of Mathematics, College of Science

Tiger Athletic Foundation Outstanding Instructor Award:

Phoebe Rouse, Department of Mathematics, College of Science
Eric Schmitt, Department of English, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Brij Mohan Distinguished Professor Award:

Christopher Tyson, Paul M. Hebert Law Center

Outstanding Service-learning Faculty Award:

Lisa G. Johnson, School of Kinesiology, College of Human Sciences & Education

Communication across the Curriculum Outstanding Faculty Award:

Marybeth Lima, Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, College of Engineering

George H. Deer Distinguished Teaching Award:

Roxanne Dill, Manship School of Mass Communication

LSU Alumni Association Teaching Assistant Award:

Vicki Davis, Department of English, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Joshua Fallon, Department of Mathematics, College of Science

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