University of Nebraska System

2023 PRESIDENT'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

August 17, 2023

Award Presentation

Ted Carter
President
University of Nebraska System

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARD

RICK BEVINS, PH.D.

Department of Psychology
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

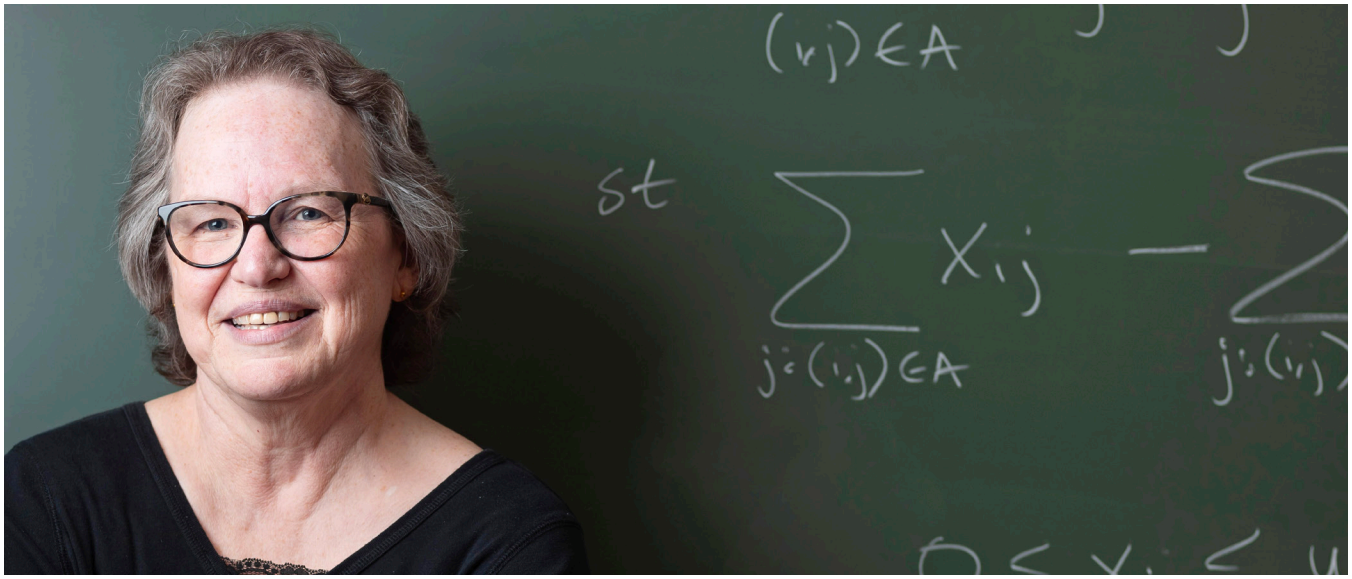
Rick Bevins is the Chancellor's Professor of Psychology and Associate Vice Chancellor for Research. After earning an A.A. from Macon Junior College, he received a B.S. in psychology from Jacksonville State University and a Ph.D. in neuroscience and behavior from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Following postdoctoral research in neuropharmacology and addiction science at the University of Kentucky, he joined the University of Nebraska–Lincoln faculty in 1996 and established the Behavioral Neuropharmacology Laboratory.

His research program, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and UNL, has developed translationally relevant preclinical models to understand the use and misuse of methamphetamine, cocaine, nicotine, alcohol, and, more recently, opioids. This work has pinpointed fundamental learning processes contributing to drug use, relapse liability, and differences between females and males. This research opened new avenues of scientific inquiry to inform Food and Drug Administration tobacco regulation policy and the development of biobehavioral approaches to treating substance use disorders.

Dr. Bevins is the director of the NIH-funded Rural Drug Addiction Research Center. This center facilitates collaboration between scientists to address the etiology, assessment, prevention, and treatment of substance use in Nebraska, the region, and beyond. Research at the Rural Drug Addiction Research Center spans topics ranging from synapse to society.

Dr. Bevins has served in several other leadership roles across the years. He was Chair of the Psychology Department (2012-2020), Founding Director of the Minority Health Disparities Initiative, and co-Chair of the N2025 UNL Strategic Planning Committee. He served as a member of two separate NIH study sections and has chaired numerous extramural review panels. He is currently the editor of behavioral pharmacology and neuroscience for the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* and is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL CREATIVITY AWARD



BETTY LOVE, PH.D.

Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Betty Love is the James M. Earl Diamond Professor of Mathematics. She has been dedicated to teaching innovation throughout her 33-year career. Beginning with her early insight into technology's increasing role in learning, she obtained funding for the first high-tech classrooms at UNO. As technology advanced, she kept UNO ahead of the curve as an early developer of an asynchronous online course in mathematics, creating videos that have received over 400,000 views worldwide.

As technology in the classroom became the standard, Love became a leader in creating and implementing classroom pedagogy, pioneering the use of methods such as flipped classrooms and inquiry-based learning. A versatile educator, she has created eight new courses and taught 25 different courses, from freshman general education to the graduate level.

In recent years, Love has worked intensively toward her goal of changing societal attitudes about math, one student at a time, by creating opportunities for math-averse students to experience math in engaging, approachable ways that will result in their success. Specifically, she secured funding from the National Science Foundation to create two new innovative general education mathematics classes. In one, students learn critical mathematical reasoning and computer programming skills as they design and create digital art. The other is a service learning course in which students learn data analysis and visualization skills, then apply these in partnership with a local non-profit organization.

She has worked to smooth math pathways from high school to college by gaining approval for new general education dual enrollment courses and the graduate Mathematics Specialist certificate, which provides teachers the credentials needed to teach these courses.

Her dedication to innovation and creativity in teaching has allowed UNO to not just keep up with an evolving educational world but to lead the way.

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL CREATIVITY AWARD

GEOFFREY TALMON, M.D., M.ED.

Department of Pathology and Microbiology
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Dr. Talmon earned his undergraduate degree at UNL and completed medical school and residency in pathology at UNMC. He served as a fellow in surgical pathology at the Mayo Clinic and obtained a Master of Education in Health Professions from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Talmon now serves as Associate Dean for Medical Education in the College of Medicine at UNMC and is one of the architects of and responsible for administrating the College of Medicine's curriculum. As the Department of Pathology and Microbiology's Vice Chair for Medical Education and the first James Linder Distinguished Residency Director Chair, he developed novel curricula in laboratory management, billing, advocacy, and communication, along with numerous online tools to improve resident education. He was the inaugural director of the UNMC Interprofessional Academy of Educators. Talmon was instrumental in developing the Master in Health Professions Teaching and Technology Program, the first educationally focused degree on that campus. His most unique contribution is the creation of a pathology course for the UNMC High School Alliance where Omaha-area juniors and seniors learn about disease principles, concepts usually not encountered by learners until graduate training.

Dr. Talmon has over 125 publications to his credit, multiple book chapters, and invited presentations on educational innovations. The book he co-edited, *Mind the Gap: Generational Differences in Medical Education*, is the first dedicated to managing intergenerational dynamics in health professions education. He has served as president of the Group for Research in Pathology Education, Governor of the American Society for Clinical Pathology's Board of Certification, and is a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners. Talmon was inducted into the College of Medicine's Golden Apple Hall of Fame for excellence in education, received the College's Basic Science Outstanding Teaching Award and Hirschmann Prize for Teaching Excellence, and was named the 2021 UNMC Varner Educator Laureate.

INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT AWARD

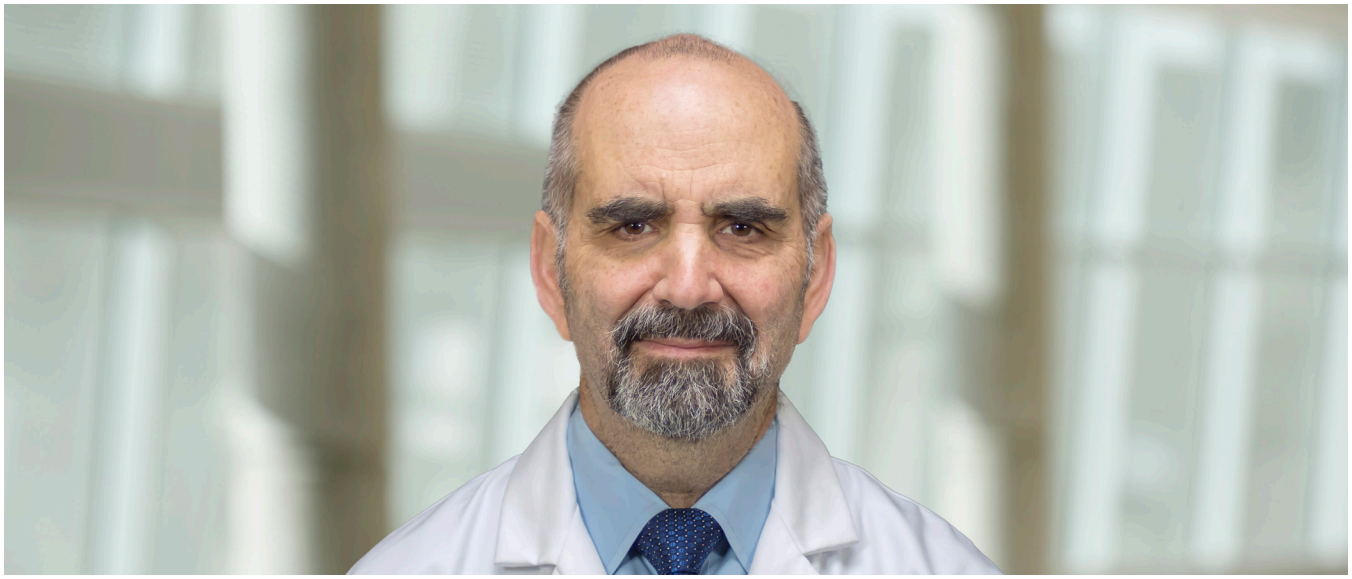
DEJUN SU, PH.D.

College of Public Health
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Dr. Dejun Su is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Promotion at the College of Public Health at UNMC. He received his Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago in 2006. As a medical sociologist, Dr. Su's research centers on the underlying economic, social, cultural, and technological factors contributing to disparities in health and healthcare access, as indicated by his over 100 peer-reviewed publications on these topics. So far, Dr. Su has secured research grants totaling more than five million dollars, including a recent 3-year federal grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration that would allow Dr. Su and his team to train 240 community health workers across Nebraska and promote their integration into local healthcare delivery to improve clinical outcomes and to promote health equity.

From 2012 to 2022, Dr. Su served as the Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD) at the College of Public Health at UNMC. Under his leadership, the CRHD accomplished several important milestones in its history, including 1) being formally approved by The University of Nebraska Board of Regents in 2014, 2) doubling extramural funding support to the center, and 3) increasing the number of scholarly publications by six times. Adopting a community-engaged, data-driven approach has allowed Dr. Su and his team to develop impactful community health programs and increase public awareness of health disparities. Leveraging extensive partnerships with community agencies, Dr. Su led the efforts in an important application which made the College of Public Health at UNMC the only public health school in the nation to receive the prestigious Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service in 2020 issued by the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health.

FACULTY IP INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION AWARD



HOWARD GENDELMAN, M.D.

Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience
University of Nebraska Medical Center

Dr. Gendelman is an internationally renowned translational researcher. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences and Russian Studies with honors from Muhlenberg College and his M.D. from the Pennsylvania State University-Hershey Medical Center, where he was the 1999 Distinguished Alumnus. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Montefiore Hospital, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and was a Clinical and Research Fellow in Neurology and Infectious Diseases at the Johns Hopkins University Medical Center. He occupied senior faculty and research positions at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Center, the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and the Henry Jackson Foundation for the Advancement in Military Medicine. He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Gendelman joined the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1993 and has authored over 580 peer-reviewed publications, edited 12 books and monographs, holds 138 patents, is the Editor-In-Chief and Founder of the *Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology* from 2004-2021, and currently *NeuroImmune Pharmacology and Therapy* along with service on fifteen editorial boards, national and international scientific review, and federal and state committees. He has been an invited lecturer to more than 300 scientific seminars and symposia and has received numerous local, national, and international honors. He has co-founded Exavir Therapeutics, Inc., a biotechnology company developing therapies to cure chronic diseases, including HIV/AIDS. In 2022, the Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures honored Dr. Gendelman and his wife, Dr. Bonnie Bloch, with their highest honor for outstanding research and community service contributions. He is appreciative of so many throughout the University of Nebraska System who have worked alongside him for more than 30 years. There would be no merit in any of this work without genuine cooperation and collaboration among colleagues.

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE COLLABORATION AWARD

HEALTH CAREERS RESOURCE CENTER

University of Nebraska at Omaha

The UNO Health Careers Resource Center (HCRC) provides career and academic advising to UNO's nearly 3,000 pre-health professional students. Diversity, equity, access, and inclusion were early efforts of the center. The Urban Health Opportunities Program (UHOP) was among the first programs it initiated. Designed with input from nationally recognized leaders in healthcare pathway programs, the program launched with its first cohort of students in 2016 as a joint collaborative effort between UNO and UNMC. The UHOP scholarship program selects Nebraska high school seniors dedicated to a medical career in underserved urban areas of Nebraska and provides needed aid to help achieve academic excellence and career advancement. To date, the vast majority of these scholars, 17 in total, have gone on to pursue medical training at UNMC.

The HCRC has been home to the Omaha Area Health Education Center (AHEC) since 2019. One of the priorities of the Omaha AHEC is to expand and diversify the healthcare workforce in the region by offering professional development that addresses health disparities and cultural competency for upcoming and current health professionals, often in collaboration with UNMC and community partners.

Working across campus departments and administrative units, the HCRC has supported UNO pre-health students to increasingly succeed in matriculating to health professions training; as an example, over 80% of our pre-med applicants are accepted to medical school. This rate significantly exceeds the national average for state institutions. The HCRC continues to provide excellence in advising and growth for healthcare pipelines to address the ongoing urgent need for healthcare providers across the state of Nebraska.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING AWARD

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

University of Nebraska–Lincoln

The School of Biological Sciences (SBS) at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln makes fundamental discoveries in the Life Sciences with research encompassing all levels of biological organization, from molecules to organisms to ecosystems. They are a hub of Life Sciences research and education in Nebraska as well as worldwide. They thrive on multiple perspectives while promoting a passion for scientific excellence through the diversity of their faculty, staff, and students. Their mission is to generate new foundational knowledge that advances basic scientific discovery and fosters a collaborative environment that bridges disciplines, units and the University of Nebraska System, prepares a new generation of citizens, researchers, and educators through innovative education practices to meet the challenges of our changing world, and engages with the public, government, non-profits, and private partners to find solutions to local and global challenges.

There are 622 undergraduates in the Biological Sciences major and 71 graduate students in the Biological Sciences Graduate program supported by 42 SBS faculty members. SBS faculty have a culture of collaboration and innovation around evidence-based pedagogical instruction implemented within SBS classes. SBS faculty teams collaborate on education research (DBER) to resolve equity gaps and lead the way toward better course delivery, assessment, and student outcomes.

SBS has taught experiential field-based courses at Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala for more than 45 years providing students with hands-on experiences studying diverse local habitats. SBS partners with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources to deliver the introductory LIFE courses for all Life Science majors at UNL. SBS recently developed a new program called “STEM-POWER” that engages first-generation and underrepresented students in a research experience and smooths their transition to college. SBS faculty and students are also highly involved in the community through programs that promote effective communication of science to students and the public.

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARD

About the Award

Up to two Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Awards are presented each year in honor of outstanding research or creative activity of national/international significance conducted by individual full-time faculty members at the University of Nebraska. The awards are given for a sustained record of excellent accomplishment in research or creative activity, rather than "meritorious service."

Only one award may be presented in each of the two following academic areas: Group 1: Arts and Humanities (including Creative and Performing Arts), Business and Social Sciences, and Professional Education; and Group 2: Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Medical Sciences. However, an award need not be made to either group in any given year.

Nominations are reviewed by a university-wide group of faculty members. Each honored faculty member is awarded $10,000, a presidential medallion, and a plaque.

Past Recipients

2022
Howard Fox, UNMC
Jordan Stump, UNL

2021
Margaret Jacobs, UNL
Nikolaos (Nick) Stergiou, UNO

2020
Edgar Cahoon, UNL

2019
Kwame Dawes, UNL
Evgeny Tsymbal, UNL

2018
David S. Hage, UNL
Dennis L. Molfese, UNL

2017
Roni Reiter-Palmon, UNO
Yongfeng Lu, UNL

2016
Bruce E. Johansen, UNO
Surinder K. Batra, UNMC

2015
Wayne Fisher, UNMC
Charles Wood, UNL

2014
Susan Sheridan, UNL
Donald Weeks, UNL

2013
Thomas Porter, UNMC
Kenneth Price, UNL

2012
Howard E. Gendelman, UNMC
Carolyn Pope Edwards, UNL

2011
Gert-Jan de Vreede, UNO
P. Stephen Baenziger, UNL

2010
Jonis Agee, UNL
Xiao Cheng Zeng, UNL

2009
Michael James, UNL
Stephen Rennard, UNMC

2008
Vadim Gladyshev, UNL
Fred Luthans, UNL

2007
Alexander V. Kabanov, UNMC

2006
Wheeler Winston Dixon, UNL
Ruma Banerjee, UNL

2005
Anthony F. Starace, UNL
Parks M. Coble, UNL

2004
Susan J. Rosowski, UNL
Alan Kamil, UNL

2003
John D. Turner, UNL
Stephen W. Ragsdale, UNL

2002
Hilda Raz, UNL
Jeffrey A. French, UNO

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OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARD

Past Recipients Continued

2001
Brett Ratcliffe, UNL
Gary Moulton, UNL

2000
Ross A. Thompson, UNL
Pill-Soon Song, UNL

1999
Cassia Spohn, UNO
William G. Mayhan, UNMC

1998
Karen Kunc, UNL
John Janovy, Jr., UNL

1997
Anne Kessinger, UNMC
James M. Cook, UNK

1996
David R. Beukelman, UNL
David J. Sellmyer, UNL

1995
Reuben D. Rieke, UNL
Moira C. Ferguson, UNL

1994
Oyekan Owomoyela, UNL
Ercole Luigi Cavalieri, UNMC

1993
Irving H. Zucker, UNMC
John R. Hibbing, UNL

1992
James L. Van Etten, UNL
Stephen C. Behrendt, UNL

1991
Robert Audi, UNL
James O. Armitage, UNMC

1990
N. Keith Jacobshagen, UNL
Samuel M. Cohen, UNMC

1989
David Nicholas, UNL
John R. Hardy, UNL

1988
Susan Welch, UNL
Dermot P. Coyne, UNL

1987
James A. R. Samson, UNL
Robert Beadell, UNL

1986
Sidney S. Mirvish, UNMC
Louis Crompton, UNL

1985
Frederick C. Luebke, UNL
Mihir R. Banerjee, UNL

1984
Paul A. Olson, UNL
Paul A. Johnsgard, UNL

1983
James A. Rawley, UNL
Naba K. Gupta, UNL

1982
David P. Forsythe, UNL
Myron K. Brakke, UNL

1981
Wallace C. Peterson, UNL
Charles O. Gardner, UNL
Harry A. Duncan, UNO

1980
Michael F. Sorrell, UNMC
Sang M. Lee, UNL
J. Michael Daly, UNL
Ezekiel Bahar, UNL

1979
John W. Schmidt, UNL
Paul Schach, UNL
Joseph H. Macek, UNL
Joseph P. Gilmore, UNMC

1978
Bernice Slote, UNL
Norman Cromwell, UNL

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL CREATIVITY AWARD

About the Award

Up to two Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Awards are presented each year in honor and recognition of meritorious and sustained records of excellence in teaching and creativity related to teaching by full-time faculty members of the University of Nebraska. Both awards may be made to the same campus in a given year.

Nominations are reviewed by a university-wide group of faculty members. Each honored faculty member is awarded $10,000, a presidential medallion, and a plaque.

Past Recipients

2022
Robert Brooke, UNL
Vanessa Gorman, UNL

2021
Kenneth Kiewra, UNL
Ramazan Kilinç, UNO

2020
Jody Koenig Kellas, UNL
Walter Stroup, UNL

2019
Lloyd Bell, UNL
William Mahoney, UNO

2018
Tammie M. Kennedy, UNO
Colleen E. Medill, UNL

2017
Erin Blankenship, UNL
Jason Kautz, UNL

2016
Neal Grandgenett, UNO

2015
Chandrakanth Are, UNMC
Martha Mamo, UNL

2014
Dawn Mollenkopf, UNK
Judy Walker, UNL

2013
Edward V. Vandenberg, UNMC
Peter Wolcott, UNO

2012
Tiffany Heng-Moss, UNL
Richard G. MacDonald, UNMC

2011
Kurtis G. Cornish, UNMC
Jonna Holland, UNO

2010
Paul Paulman, UNMC
Laura White, UNL

2009
Donald Lee, UNL
Calvin Garbin, UNL

2008
Theresa Wadkins, UNK
Donna Dufner, UNO

2007
Valerie Cisler, UNK
Paul Larsen, UNMC

2006
Ruth Heaton, UNL
Karen Dwyer, UNO

2005
Kenya S. Taylor, UNK
C. William McLaughlin, UNL

2004
Joy S. Ritchie, UNL
Lisa Kelly-Vance, UNO

2003
Max A. McFarland, UNK
W. James Lewis, UNL

2002
Peter Maslowski, UNL
William L. Blizek, UNO

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OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL CREATIVITY AWARD

Past Recipients Continued

2001
Robert F. Rycek, UNK
Daniel J. Bernstein, UNL

2000
Helen A. Moore, UNL
Barbara DiBernard, UNL

1999
Paul Kelter, UNL
Stephen M. Buhler, UNL

1998
Rosevelt L. Pardy, UNL
Ann Mari May, UNL

1997
Richard L. Miller, UNK
John R. Gruhl, UNL

1996
James R. Newland, UNMC
James D. Carr, UNL

1995
Manuchair Ebadi, UNMC
Patrice Berger, UNL

1994
Melvin C. Thornton, UNL
Kris Berg, UNO

1993
Robert G. Fuller, UNL
Alvin M. Earle, UNMC

1992
Diane Gillespie, UNO
Don A. Kaufman, UNK

INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT AWARD

About the Award

Up to two Innovation, Development and Engagement Awards (IDEA) shall be presented each year to honor faculty members who have extended their academic expertise beyond the boundaries of the University in ways that have enriched the broader community. These faculty members have worked with citizens, businesses, government and nonprofit organizations, other educational institutions, communities, or regions to develop new ideas, projects, technologies, events or businesses that resulted in new development that strengthened the region or community economically, culturally, environmentally or governmentally. Potential areas of achievement include:

- Development of research and technology that results in economic growth.
- Creation of new regional, national or international partnerships across public and private sectors that foster economic growth.
- Initiatives that promote improved health, environment and social services.
- Partnerships with the schools and communities that improve quality and access to education.
- Cultural activities that enrich the community's understanding of the arts, letters and history of the state, nation and world.
- Service, research and consultation with government, social agencies, community organizations and other civic or private groups working to build a better society.

Nominations are reviewed by a university-wide group of faculty members and community members. Each honored faculty member is awarded $10,000, a presidential medallion, and a plaque.

Past Recipients

2022
Judy Diamond, UNL
Mark Svoboda, UNL

2021
Christine Cutucache, UNO
Laurence Rilett, UNL

2020
Sajda Qureshi, UNO
Armando De Alba Rosales, UNMC

2019
Mario Scalora, UNL

2018
Joseph H. Evans, UNMC
Nicholas Stergiou, UNO

2017
Ann Anderson Berry, UNMC
Eileen Hebets, UNL

2016
C. Elliott Ostler, UNO
Matthew Waite, UNL

2015
Michael Epstein, UNL
Stephen Reichenback, UNL

2014
Shane Farritor, UNL
Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC

2013
Susan Swindells, UNMC

2012
Chris R. Calkins, UNL
Jonathan L. Vennerstrom, UNMC

2011
Steve L. Taylor, UNL

2010
Phyllis Markussen, UNK
Byers W. Shaw, Jr., UNMC

2009
Donald Weeks, UNL

2007
Steven Hinrichs, UNMC

FACULTY IP INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION AWARD

About the Award

One Faculty IP Innovation and Commercialization Award (FIPICA) shall be presented each year to honor a faculty member who has, in the course of their University career, developed and nurtured significant new intellectual property (IP) from concept to licensing/startup business.

The award is presented to faculty with a record of sustained efforts to develop and nurture one or more elements of IP from creation, development, and licensing (including, in some cases, startup business development). Their efforts in developing and nurturing the IP have gone beyond the ordinary expectations of faculty work.

Nominations are reviewed by a six-member committee, including one faculty member from each campus and the presidents of NuTech Ventures and UNeMed Corporation. The honored faculty member is awarded $10,000, a presidential medallion, and a plaque.

Past Recipient

2022
Shane Farritor, UNL

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE COLLABORATION AWARD

About the Award

The IECA Award is presented each year to honor sustained, outstanding contributions in diversity and inclusion between two or more University of Nebraska academic and/or administrative units or campuses that move the university system toward inclusive excellence. The academic and/or administrative departments/units or campuses will exemplify significant advancement and proven outcomes in inclusive excellence evidenced by successful and sustainable diversity, access, and inclusion effort(s). Efforts must impact one or more of the University of Nebraska's diversity and inclusion priority areas that correlate with the inclusive excellence framework, and the President's Cornerstones.

The honored administrative and/or academic departments/units or campuses will be awarded $25,000 to support diversity, access, and inclusion efforts on campus. Funds can be used for participation in conferences focused on (Diversity and Inclusion) best practices, diversity curriculum efforts, purchasing diversity and inclusion instructional materials, or supporting the cost of delivering diversity and inclusion development opportunities (e.g., workshops, presentations, seminars).

Past Recipients

2022
College of Education and Human Sciences, UNL

2021
Equity, Access and Diversity Advisory, UNK

2020
Nebraska College of Law, UNL; Department of Political Science, UNK (co-equal partner); Division of Student Success, UNO (co-equal partner)

2019
Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, UNL

UNIVERSITY-WIDE DEPARTMENTAL TEACHING AWARD

About the Award

One University-wide Departmental Teaching Award is presented each year in honor and recognition of a department/unit within the University of Nebraska that has made a unique and significant contribution to the teaching efforts of the university and that has outstanding esprit de corps in its dedication to the education of students at the undergraduate, graduate or professional levels.

The honored department receives $25,000, which may be used in whatever manner the department sees fit. For example, funds could be used to support travel to a conference of a pedagogical nature, to purchase instructional equipment or to improve the physical surroundings of a classroom or student resource center.

Past Recipients

2022
Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies, UNL

2021
Department of Management, UNO

2020
Department of Teacher Education, UNO

2019
Department of Biochemistry, UNL

2018
Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Anatomy, UNMC

2017
Department of History, UNL

2016
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, UNO

2015
Department of Entomology, UNL

2014
Department of Biology, UNK

2013
Department of Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education, UNL

2012
Department of Marketing and Management Information Systems, UNK

2011
Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis, UNO

2010
Department of Psychology, UNL

2009
School of Communication, UNO

2008
Department of Family Medicine, UNMC

2007
Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication, UNL

2006
Division of Physical Therapy Education, UNMC

2005
Department of Social Work, UNL

2004
College of Nursing, UNMC

2003
Department of Political Science, UNK

2002
Department of Biological Systems Engineering, UNL

2001
Division of Medical Technology, UNMC

2000
Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design, UNL

1999
Department of Psychology, UNK

1998
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, UNL

1997
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, UNMC

1996
Department of Sociology, UNL

1995
Goodrich Scholarship Program, UNO

1994
Department of English, UNL

1993
Department of Chemistry, UNK

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