



## **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES DEAN'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### **PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS**

#### **TEACHING – EARLY CAREER TEACHING**

- 2012 Dr. Jennifer R. Williams – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2013 Dr. Kyle M. Woosnam – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- 2014 Dr. Robert L. Strong, Jr. – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2015 Dr. Kathrin A. Dunlap – Animal Science
- 2016 Dr. Adrienne L. Brundage – Entomology
- 2017 Dr. Chavela M. Carr – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2018 Dr. Leslie Frenzel – Animal Science

#### **TEACHING - TEACHING**

- 2012 Dr. Calvin B. Parnell – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2013 Dr. Tryon A. Wickersham – Animal Science
- 2014 Dr. David D. Briske – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2015 Dr. Julie F. Harlin – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2016 Dr. Peter Murano – Nutrition and Food Science
- 2017 Dr. X. Ben Wu – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2018 Dr. Leisha S. Mullins – Biochemistry and Biophysics  
Dr. Martha M. Vogelsang – Animal Science

#### **TEACHING – EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT /INNOVATION**

- 2012 REU-EXCITE Team
  - Dr. Kevin Heinz - Entomology
  - Ms. Rebecca Hapes – Entomology
- 2013 Dr. Richard T. Woodward – Agricultural Economics
- 2014 Dr. Pete Teel – Entomology
- 2015 Dr. Leo Lombardini – Horticultural Sciences
- 2016 Dr. James C. Hu – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2017 Dr. W. Shawn Ramsey—Animal Science
- 2018 Dr. Ariun Ishdorj – Agricultural Economics

### **RESEARCH – EARLY CAREER RESEARCH**

- 2012 Dr. William B. Faulkner – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2013 Dr. Libo Shan – Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- 2014 Dr. Craig Kaplan – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Dr. Kevin W. Conway – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2016 Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada – Entomology
- 2017 Dr. Muthukumar Bagavathiannan – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2018 Dr. Junjie Zhang – Biochemistry and Biophysics

### **RESEARCH – RESEARCH**

- 2012 Dr. David Briske – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2013 Dr. Bhimanagouda S. Patil – Horticultural Sciences
- 2014 Dr. Clare A. Gill – Animal Science
- 2015 Dr. Bradford P. Wilcox – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2016 Dr. William Rooney – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2017 Dr. Nancy Turner – Nutrition and Food Science
- 2018 Dr. James Sacchetti -

### **RESEARCH – INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAM**

- 2012 Sorghum Bioenergy Breeding and Genomics Team
  - Dr. William L. Rooney - Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Dr. Patricia E. Klein – Horticultural Sciences
  - Dr. John E. Mullet – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2013 NSF IGERT in Applied Biodiversity Sciences
  - Dr. Lee Fitzgerald – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
  - Dr. Amanda L. Stronza – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
  - Dr. Kirk O. Winemiller – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
  - Dr. Richard T. Woodward – Agricultural Economics
  - Dr. Urs P. Kreuter – Ecosystem Science and Management
  - Dr. Leslie E. Ruyle – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2014 Bacterial Source Tracking Team
  - Dr. Kevin L. Wagner – Texas Water Resources Institute
  - Dr. Roel R. Lopez – Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources
  - Dr. Raghavan Srinivasan – Spatial Sciences Laboratory, Ecosystem Science and Management
  - Dr. R. Karthikeyan – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
  - Dr. Saqib Mukhtar – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
  - Dr. Terry J. Gentry – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2015 TAM Wheat Improvement Team
  - Dr. Jackie C. Rudd – Soil Crop Sciences/Amarillo
  - Dr. Amir M. Ibrahim – Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Dr. Shuyu Liu – Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Dr. Clark Neely – Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Dr. Qingwu Xue – Soil and Crop Sciences
  - Dr. Joseph M. Awika – Soil and Crop Sciences

2017 Protecting Food SENSE Team  
Dr. Matthew Taylor – Animal Science  
Dr. Mustafa Akbulut – Chemical Engineering  
Dr. Juan Anciso – Horticultural Sciences/Extension – Weslaco  
Dr. Alejandro Castillo – Animal Science  
Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos – Horticultural Sciences

2018 Unmanned Aerial Systems Team  
Dr. Seth Murray  
Dr. J. Alex Thomasson  
Dr. Sorin Popescu  
Dr. William Rooney  
Dr. Jinha Jung  
Ms. Misty Miles

#### **STUDENT – UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**

2012 Ms. Michelle Bedenbaugh – Animal Science  
2013 Mr. Kyle L. Landolt – Ecosystem Science and Management  
2014 Mr. Aaron T. Griffin – Biochemistry and Biophysics  
2015 Ms. Tasha R. Womack – Animal Science  
2016 Ms. Shelby K. Kilpatrick – Entomology  
2017 Ms. Jennifer S. Tran – Biochemistry and Biophysics  
2018 Ms. Morgan Gamble - Biochemistry and Biophysics

#### **STUDENT – GRADUATE RESEARCH**

2012 Mr. Edinaldo Rabaoli Camargo – Soil and Crop Sciences  
2013 Mr. Suhas S. Vyavhare - Entomology  
2014 Ms. Amanda M. Hulse – Soil and Crop Sciences  
2015 Ms. Caroline Arantes – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
2016 Mr. Daniel Fitzgerald – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
2017 Ms. Kristina Najjar – Biochemistry and Biophysics  
2018 Ms. Yong Zhou - Ecosystem Science and Management

#### **STUDENT – GRADUATE TEACHING**

2012 Ms. Kelly Winsco – Animal Science  
2013 Ms. Dianne A. Stroman – Ecosystem Science and Management  
2014 Dr. Angela M. Durko – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences  
2015 Mrs. Kasee L. Smith – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications  
2016 Ms. L. Clay Eastwood – Animal Science  
2017 Ms. Cherish Vance—Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
2018 Ms. Sarah Hartman - Biochemistry and Biophysics

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

2012 Dr. David Baltensperger – Soil and Crop Sciences  
2013 Dr. Gary Ellis – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

- 2014 Dr. Gregory D. Reinhart – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Dr. Brad Wilcox – Ecosystem Science and Management
- 2016 Dr. David Peterson – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2018 Dr. Dorothy Shippen - Biochemistry and Biophysics

### **ADVISING AND STUDENT RELATIONS**

- 2012 Dr. Deb Dunsford – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2013 Ms. Amanda R. Schwede – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2014 Ms. Pam Vernon – Agricultural Economics
- 2015 Dr. Tobin D. Redwine – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications
- 2016 Mr. Samuel E. Murdock – Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- 2017 Mr. Rafael Almanzar – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2018 Ms. Ann Pool - Entomology

### **DIVERSITY**

- 2013 Dr. Carlos F. Gonzalez, Plant Pathology and Microbiology and Dr. Manuel Piña, Jr., Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications Diversity Team
- 2014 AGLS Recruiting Team
  - Mr. Ray Person – Dean’s Office (Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Prospective Students Center)
  - Mr. David Salinas – Dean’s Office (San Antonio Regional Prospective Student Center)
  - Ms. Katie Swift – Dean’s Office (College Station, TX)
  - Dr. Danielle Harris – Dean’s Office (College Station, TX)
- 2015 Dr. Jacqueline A. Aitkenhead-Peterson – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2016 Dr. Miguel A. Mora – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2017 Dr. Raul F. Medina – Entomology
- 2018 Dr. Theresa Murphrey - Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications

### **FACULTY MENTORING**

- 2012 Dr. Nancy H. Ing – Animal Science
- 2013 Dr. Patricia P. Pietrantonio – Entomology
- 2014 Dr. Thomas H. Welsh, Jr. – Animal Science
- 2015 Dr. Ryland F. Young III – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2017 Dr. Zivko Nikolov – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2018 Dr. Cristine Morgan - Soil and Crop Sciences

### **INTERNATIONAL IMPACT**

- 2012 AGTEC Team
  - Mrs. Johanna Roman – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
  - Ms. Yanet Rodriguez – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
  - Ms. Carolina Oleas – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
  - Mr. Dale Rodgers – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
  - Ms. Dana Lewis – Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture
- 2013 Dr. Amanda L. Stronza – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

- 2014 Dr. Luis Cisneros-Zevallos – Horticultural Sciences
- 2015 Dr. James B. Woolley - Entomology
- 2016 Dr. Kirk Winemiller – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2017 Dr. Amir Ibrahim – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2018 Dr. Luis Tedeschi - Animal Science

### **STAFF**

- 2012 Mrs. Faustina “Tina” Vega – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences  
Mr. Roger Horn – Institute for Plant Genomics and Biotechnology  
Ms. Carol J. Rhodes – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2013 Ms. Linda S. Brochu – Plant Pathology and Microbiology  
Mr. Paul J. Greer – Horticultural Sciences
- 2014 Mrs. Grace Glenn – Animal Science  
Mrs. Elke R. Aguilar – Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications  
Mr. Terry Lovingshimer – Biochemistry and Biophysics
- 2015 Mr. Peter C. Krauter – Entomology  
Mr. Alfred N. Nelson – Soil and Crop Sciences  
Mr. Brian Ray – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- 2016 Ms. Robbie Lukeman – Animal Science  
Ms. Paula Maldonado – Nutrition and Food Science  
Mr. Kenneth Stroud – Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
- 2017 Ms. Sherry Coronado – Biochemistry and Biophysics  
Ms. Heather L. Prestridge – Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
Ms. Judy Young – Soil and Crop Sciences
- 2018 Mr. Richard Epting - Biological and Agricultural Engineering  
Ms. Clarice Fulton - Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communications  
Ms. Melissa Key - Biochemistry and Biophysics

### **SERVICE**

- 2012 Dr. Ronald Kaiser – Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
- 2013 Dr. Rosana G. Moreira – Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- 2014 Dr. Summer F. Odom – Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
- 2015 Ms. Karen Beathard – Nutrition and Food Science
- 2016 Dr. Lori L. Moore – Agriculture Leadership, Education, and Communications
- 2017 Dr. David Forrest – Animal Science
- 2018 Ms. LeAnn Hague - Soil and Crop Sciences