



CNAS Faculty/Staff Awards 2021



May 5, 2021

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Welcome

CNAS NEW FACULTY

- Daniel Moreno – Mechanical Engineering (BEng – The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art; MS and PhD – Georgia Institute of Technology) post-doc University of Kentucky
- Tuhina Banerjee – Chemistry (BS and MS – Banaras Hindu University, India; PhD – India Institute of Technology, Bombay) Post-docs – Wayne State, Central Florida and Pittsburg State.
- Mukulika Ghosh – Computer Science (BS – National Institute of Technology, India; MS and PhD – Texas A&M University) post-doc – University of Maryland
- Tasnuba Jerin - GGP (BS and MS – University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; PhD University of Kentucky) post-doc – University College Dublin, Ireland



2021 Promotions

Promoted to Distinguished Professor

- Nick Gerasimchuk - CHM
- Mike Reed – PAMS

Promoted to Associate Professor with tenure

- Matt McKay - GGP
- Tayo Obafemi-Ajayi – Electrical Engineering/CSC
- Fei Wang – CHM
- Keiichi Yoshimatsu – CHM

Promoted to Senior Instructor

- Angela Plank – BIO
- Tina Hopper - BIO



2020-2021 S&T Promotions

- Theresa Odun-Ayo – Associate Teaching Professor (2020)
- Jeff Thomas – Teaching Professor (2021)
- Ryan Hutcheson – Teaching Professor (2021)



CNAS PSIP Recipients

- 2021 – Rich Biagioni (CHM), Richard Belshoff (MTH), Yingcai Su (MTH)
- 2020 – Eric Bosch (CHM) and Kevin Evans (GGP)
- 2019 – Paul Durham (BIO) and Jorge Rebaza (MTH)
- 2018 – Nick Gerasimchuk (CHM) and Mike Reed (PAMS)
- 2017 – Les Reid (MTH) and Alexander Wait (BIO)
- 2016 – Kartik Ghosh (PAMS), Reza Herati (CHM), Xingping Sun (MTH)
- 2015 – Melida Gutierrez (GGP) and Cameron Wickham (MTH)
- 2014 – 10/30 from CNAS – See full list
<https://www.missouristate.edu/provost/psiprecipients.htm>



CNAS Distinguished Professors

Dr. Chris Barnhart, Biology

Dr. Eric Bosch, Chemistry

Dr. Paul Durham, Biology

Dr. Nikolay Gerasimchuk, Chemistry

Dr. Kartik Ghosh, Physics, Astronomy & Materials Science

Dr. Shouchuan Hu, Mathematics

Dr. Paula A. Kemp, Mathematics

Dr. Alicia Mathis, Biology

Dr. Robert Mayanovic, Physics, Astronomy & Materials Science

Dr. Kevin Mickus, Geography, Geology and Planning

Dr. James F. O'Brien, Chemistry (Retired)

Dr. Robert Pavlowsky, Geography, Geology and Planning

Dr. Michael Reed, Physics, Astronomy & Materials Science

Dr. Xingping Sun, Mathematics



2021 All-College Meeting

3:30 PM

Monday, August 23

Temple Hall 002

***Fall 2021 Classes start on Monday, August 23.**



CNAS Awards Committee

- Razib Iqbal, Chair
 - Paul Durham
 - Rohit Dua
 - Brian High
 - Albert Barreda
 - Mark Rogers
 - Dave Cornelison
 - Kevin Evans



Awards

- CNAS Diversity Award (NEW) – up to 2
- CNAS Excellence Award for Staff – up to 3
- CNAS Faculty Excellence in Research Award – up to 4
 - Up to two awards for assistant/associate rank
 - Up to two awards for full/distinguished rank
- CNAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award – up to 6
 - One at each rank – professor, associate, assistant and instructor and two at-large
- CNAS Faculty Excellence in Service Award – up to 3 (ranked) and up to 2 (instructor)
- CNAS Faculty Award Winners as nominated and chosen by the students!
- Atwood Faculty Research and Teaching Award



Student Awards - 2021

Katie Tucker - HL



Jeff Brannon - CSC





Student Awards - 2021

Krista Evans



Bradley Mills





CNAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award History

2012

Mario Daoust
Melanie Grand
Kyoungtae Kim
Day Ligon
Brian Weaver
Michelle Bowe
Brian High
Linnea Iantria

2013

Bryan Breyfogle
Debbie Corcoran
John Heywood
Kathy Hughes
Diann Thomas

2014

Melissa Dallas
Katy Fichter
Brian Greene
Bob Pavlowsky
Matt Siebert

2015

Rich Biagioni
Janice Greene
Melida Gutierrez
Paul Schweiger
Jill Black

2016

Brian High
Kyoungtae Kim
Day Ligon
Judy Meyer
Razib Iqbal

2017

Doug Gouzie
Brian Greene
Rajinder Jutla
Laszlo Kovacs
Mark Rogers
Matt Siebert



CNAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award History

2018

Tony Clark

Paul Durham

Janice Greene

Patrick Sullivan

Jeff Thomas

2019

La Toya Kissoon-
Charles

Mike Reed

Deb Finn

Helena Metzker

2020

Laszlo Kovacs

Chris Lupfer

Gary Meints

Judy Meyer

Fan Zhou

David Perkins



CNAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards 2021

Tina Hopper



Babur Mirza



Krista Evans



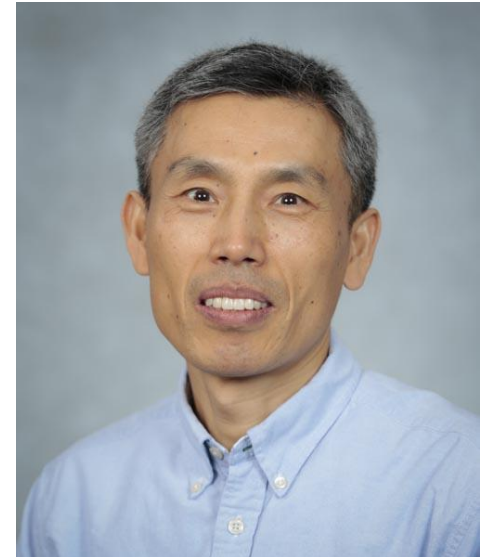


CNAS Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards 2021

**Yoshimasa
Kageyama**

**Natasha
DeVore**

Kyoungtae Kim



||| CNAS Faculty Excellence in Research Award History

2012

Chris Barnhart

Paul Durham

Nick Gerasimchuk

Kevin Mickus

Mike Reed

Xiaomin Qiu

2013

John Havel

Bob Pavlowsky

Adam Wanekaya

2014

Bryan Breyfogle

Melida Gutierrez

Reza Herati

2015

Nick Gerasimchuk

Kevin Mickus

Eric Bosch

2016

Paul Durham

Chris Barnhart

Gary Michelfelder

||| CNAS Faculty Excellence in Research Award History

2017

Bob Pavlowsky

Kyoungtae Kim

Peter Plavchan

Albert Barreda

2018

Eric Bosch

Steven Senger

Razib Iqbal

2019

Chris Barnhart

Ridwan Sakidja

Matt Siebert

Tayo Obafemi-Ajayi

2020

Paul Durham

Kyoungtae Kim

Quinton Phelps



CNAS Faculty Excellence in Research Award 2021

Songfeng Zheng



Day Ligon





CNAS Faculty Excellence in Research Award 2021

Gary Michelfelder



Deb Finn





NEW AWARD

CNAS Diversity Award

Avery Russell



Helena Metzker



Faculty Excellence in Service Award History

2012

Dan Crafts

Doug Gouzie

Brian Greene

Janice Greene

Stephanie Hein

Dimitri Ioannides

Gigi Saunders

Abbe Ehlers

Kathy Hughes

Kathy Shade

2013

Rich Biagioni

Jill Black

Lynda Plymate

Becky Baker

Michelle Bowe

2014

Chris Barnhart

Nick Gerasimchuk

Diane May

Diann Thomas

2015

Paul Durham

John Heywood

Bryan Breyfogle

Abbe Ehlers

2016

Melanie Grand

Janice Greene

Bob Pavlowsky

Lisa Reece

Kathy Hughes



Faculty Excellence in Service Award History

2017

Matt Pierson

Matt Siebert

Brian Greene

Brian High

Michelle Bowe

2018

Chris Barnhart

John Heywood

2019

Erich Steinle

Kyoungtae Kim

Razib Iqbal

Helena Metzker

2020

Michelle Bowe

Melanie Carden-
Jessen

Dave Cornelison

Matt Pierson

Lloyd Smith



CNAS Faculty Excellence in Service Awards 2021

Sean Maher



Kevin Mickus



Songfeng Zheng





CNAS Faculty Excellence in Service Awards 2021

Brian High



Angela Plank





CNAS Staff Awards

2012 Tricia Yarckow and Joni Durden

2013 Angela Plank, Laura Rios and Katie Tucker

2014 Linda Allen, Tina Hopper and Robin Powell

2015. Brian Grindstaff, Tara Herring and Gale Lininger


2016 Martha Templeton and Angela Plank

2017 Ben Dalton, Sarah Morrissey and Linda Allen

2018 Robin Powell and Rachel Rigby

2019 Katy Frederick-Hudson

2020 Linda Allen and Marc Owen



2021 CNAS Staff Excellence Award

Mike Murphy



Craig Baird





Atwood Research and Teaching Award

- 2012 John Havel
- 2013 Day Ligon
- 2014 Bob Pavlowsky
- 2015 Paul Durham
- 2016 Nick Gerasimchuk
- 2017 Bob Mayanovic
- 2018 Kyoungtae Kim
- 2019 Kartik Ghosh
- 2020 Kevin Mickus

Atwood Research and Teaching Award – 2021

Award Requirements

- Selection Committee formed by the dean makes a recommendation each spring; funds are disbursed in the fall.
- Award must be competitive with consideration given to academic performance, significant publications and potential to positively influence the lives of students.

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2021 Recipient

Razib Iqbal





**Thank you for an outstanding
year.**

Be kind.

Be positive.

Be strong.

Be safe.