Celebration of Excellence

STAFF AND FACULTY

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Senior Assistant Dean  
Strategy and Planning |
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Associate Dean  
Research & Facilities |
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Associate Dean  
Undergraduate Education |
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Staff and Faculty Award Recognition

President’s Outstanding Staff Awards

**BARBARA WAND JAMES** | Charles A. Dana Center - *Supervisor*

**DANIELLE RENEE NESTLER** | Department of Chemistry

**DAVID STEADMAN** | CNS Communications and Public Affairs

**BEATRICE LIMON** | Marine Science Institute

**ETTA D. SPROUL-PARROTT** | McDonald Observatory

**MATTHEW D. SHERONE** | McDonald Observatory

Staff Service Awards – *Staff with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30+ Years of Service*

10 Years of Service

**ANGELA KIZZEE** | Biology Instructional Office

**STEVEN GIBSON** | Brackenridge Field Laboratory

**EDWARD LEBRUN** | Brackenridge Field Laboratory

**JEANNE STAMP** | Charles A. Dana Center

**ELIZABETH FLYNN** | Department of Computer Science

**KELLY KLEIMAN** | Department of Computer Science

**AARON BERNSTEIN** | Center for High Energy Density Science

**RAFAL ZGADZAJ** | Center for High Energy Density Science

**MELINDA ALESHIRE** | Center for Information Security

**MATTHEW KAUFMANN** | Center for Information Security

**TIERNEY LOGAN** | Department of Integrative Biology

**DARRIN BRAGER** | Center for Learning & Memory

**RICHARD GRAY** | Center for Learning & Memory

**RANDALL BRYANT** | McDonald Observatory

**JOHN CALDWELL** | McDonald Observatory

**ROBYN HENRY** | McDonald Observatory

**SERGEY ROSTOPCHIN** | McDonald Observatory

**DARRIN CROOK** | McDonald Observatory

**EUSEBIO TERRAZAS** | McDonald Observatory

**JENNIFER BROOKINS** | College of Natural Sciences

**DAVID CHANG** | College of Natural Sciences

**PATRICIA ANN GUTIERREZ** | College of Natural Sciences

**DOUGLAS ROBERTS** | College of Natural Sciences

**LORI WALKER** | College of Natural Sciences

**ANDREA MELENDEZ** | Department of Neuroscience

**LAURA NASKI** | Texas Memorial Museum

**LUISA SCOTT** | Waggoner Center
15 Years of Service

**Stacy Miller** | Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
**Nancy Lyon** | Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology
**Dwight Romanovicz** | Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology
**Kathi Cook** | Charles A. Dana Center
**Billy Hopkins** | Charles A. Dana Center
**Despina Lambros** | Charles A. Dana Center
**Jeffrey Kaiser** | Marine Science Institute
**Edmundo Balderrama** | McDonald Observatory
**Joseph Wheelock** | McDonald Observatory
**Kimberly Williams** | College of Natural Sciences
**Steven Franklin** | College of Natural Sciences
**Eric Rostetter** | College of Natural Sciences
**Ann Harasimowizt** | College of Natural Sciences
**Krystal Phu** | Department of Neuroscience
**Michelle Mikesh** | Department of Neuroscience
**Kimberly Sybert** | Department of Neuroscience
**Christopher Weatherly** | Department of Neuroscience
**Pamela Owen** | Texas Memorial Museum
**Roy Mayfield** | Waggoner Center
**Eliz Ostendorff-Kahanek** | Waggoner Center

20 Years of Service

**Lara Eakins** | Department of Astronomy
**Timothy Stahlke** | Charles A. Dana Center
**Vladimir Maistryukov** | Department of Chemistry
**Valli Salvo** | Department of Computer Science
**Nina Schenck** | Environmental Science Institute
**John Goutier** | Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology
**Utpal Das** | Molecular Biosciences
**Maya Ghosh** | Molecular Biosciences
**Carolyn Lum** | College of Natural Sciences
**Simon Knaus** | College of Natural Sciences
**Jack Clifford** | Department of Physics
**Robert Hasdorff** | Department of Physics
**Marsha Berkman** | Waggoner Center

25 Years of Service

**Laurie Alvarez** | Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics
**Eric James** | Environmental Science Institute
**He Huang** | Institute for Fusion Studies
Linda Fuiman | Marine Science Institute
David Hernandez | Marine Science Institute
Patricia Webb | Marine Science Institute
Mary Lozano | Molecular Biosciences
Herbert Boehl | Department of Physics
Terry Cole | Department of Physics

30 Years of Service
Monika Hill | Department of Chemistry
Janis VanderBerg | College of Natural Sciences

35 Years of Service
Lee O. Leonard Jr. | Institute for Fusion Studies
Olga Vera | Center for Nonlinear Dynamics

45 Years of Service
Laurence Trafton | McDonald Observatory

Complete recipient list can be found at:
http://www.utexas.edu/hr/awards/service/sa_recipient.php

University Research Award Recipients

Career Research Excellence Award given by the University Co-op
Luis Caffarelli | Department of Mathematics

Association for Computing Machinery SIGMETRICS Achievement Award
Francois Baccelli | Department of Mathematics

NSF CAREER Award
İşil Dillig | Department of Computer Science
Mirela Ciperiani | Department of Mathematics
Ilya Finkelstein | Department of Molecular Biosciences

ICES “Tex” Moncrief Grand Challenge Award; MediaV Young Researcher Award
Kui Ren | Department of Mathematics

London Mathematics Society Senior Berkwick Prize
Dan Freed | Department of Mathematics

Faraday Medal
Richard Crooks | Department of Chemistry

American Cancer Society Research Scholar Award; Amgen Young Investigators’ Award; Biomatik Distinguished Junior Faculty Award
Guangbin Dong | Department of Chemistry

Torbern Bergman Medal
Allen Bard | Department of Chemistry
ChemComm Emerging Investigator Lectureship Award

Simon Humphrey | Department of Chemistry

International Union of Pure and Applied Physics Young Scientist Prize

Keji Lai | Department of Physics

American Vacuum Society Recognition for Excellence in Leadership

Alex Demkov | Department of Physics

Margaret C. Etter Early Career Award from the American Crystallographic Association

Yan Jessie Zhang | Department of Molecular Biosciences

**University Teaching Awards Recipients**

President’s Associates Teaching Excellence

Bruce Porter | Department of Computer Science

Regents Outstanding Teaching Awards

David Vanden Bout | Department of Chemistry

Lorenzo Alvisi | Department of Computer Science

Elaine Rich | Department of Computer Science

Jane Arledge | Department of Mathematics

George Pollak | Department of Neuroscience

**CNS Staff and Faculty Award Presentation**

Outreach Award

Jonathan Pierce-Shimomura | Department of Neuroscience

Staff Awards

Sasha Schellenberg | Department of Statistics & Data Science — New Employee

Kelly Quinney | Department of Astronomy — Supervisor

Jon Howard | Advising Center, Math, Physics, and Astronomy — Staff Excellence

Tamra Rogers | Biology Instructional Office — Staff Excellence

Angela Missildine | Department of Chemistry — Staff Excellence

Hanshin Lee | McDonald Observatory — Staff Excellence

Teaching Awards

Michael Rose | Department of Chemistry

Peter Stone | Department of Computer Science

Jaimie Davis | School of Human Ecology

Shalene Jha | Department of Integrative Biology

Gerald ‘Chris’ Shank | Department of Marine Science

Gustavo Cepparo | Department of Mathematics

Amanda Hager | Department of Mathematics
Jeffrey Barrick | Department of Molecular Biosciences
Andrew Ellington | Department of Molecular Biosciences
Kimberly Raab-Graham | Department of Neuroscience
Can Kilic | Department of Physics
Boris Breizman | Department of Physics
Margaret ‘Maggie’ Myers | Department of Statistics and Data Sciences

Retiring Staff and Faculty

Retiring Staff

Amy Miller | Charles A. Dana Center
Ben Shoulders | Department of Chemistry
Debra Smith | Department of Chemistry
Marianna Grenadier | Dean’s Office, Communications
Debbie Gandy | Dean’s Office, Health Professions
Watson Henderson | Institute for Fusion Studies
Lindsey Woodruff | Integrative Biology/Plant Resources Center
Thomas Wendt | Integrative Biology/Plant Resources Center
Mark North | Department of Mathematics
Jan Baker | Department of Mathematics
Nancy Davis | McDonald Observatory
Thomas Barnes | McDonald Observatory

Retiring Faculty

Arthur W. Allen | Biology Instructional Office
James A. Holcombe | Department of Chemistry
J Strother Moore | Department of Computer Science
Michael C. Singer | Department of Integrative Biology
Wayne S. Gardner | Department of Marine Science
Karen Uhlenbeck | Department of Mathematics
Jerry Brand | Department of Molecular Biosciences
Kimberly Kline | Department of Nutritional Sciences
IN MEMORIAM

Remembering staff and faculty whom we lost in the past year

**Ed Nather**
Professor Emeritus, Department of Astronomy

**Raymond Neubauer**
Senior Lecturer, Biology Instructional Office

**Lester Reed**
Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Boyd Hardesty**
Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Donna Reber**
Administrative Associate (Retired), Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

**Sue Seely**
Lecturer, School of Human Ecology