

TRP Winners

Over 240 deserving faculty have been recognized with TRP Awards since the program's introduction in the 1996-1997 academic year. Faculty who have received TRP Awards are listed by year of award:

2016-2017 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Carol Courtney Physical Therapy	Joshua Drucker Urban Planning and Policy	Hananeh Esmailbeigi Bioengineering
Chiara Fabbian Hispanic and Italian Studies	Kim Fitzgerald Electrical and Computer Engineering	Geraldine Gorman Health Systems Science
Brian Grossman Disability and Human Development	Aaron Krall English	Robert Paul Malchow Biological Sciences
Anna Manzotti Restorative Dentistry	Ben Ost Economics	Valerie Prater Biomedical and Health Information Sciences
Susan Walsh Women, Children and Family Health Science	Rebecca Woodard Curriculum and Instruction	

2015-2016 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Colleen Corte Health Systems Science	Judith De Jong Architecture	Maja Grgurovic Linguistics	Valerie Gruss Biobehavioral Health Science
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Jennifer Hebert-Beirne Community Health Sciences	Lin Li Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Dousi Meng Linguistics	Michael Muller Biological Sciences
Irina Nenciu Math, Statistics and Computer Science	Kimberly O'Neil English	Yoon Soo Park Medical Education	Karen Ros Classics and Mediterranean Studies
Michael Siciliano Public Administration	Lewis Wedgewood Chemical Engineering		

2014-2015 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Adrian Barkan Physics	Miiri Kotche Bioengineering	Henrika McCoy Social Work	Nikki Paley Cox English
Craig Foster Civil and Materials Engineering	Lia Liu Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Michael Miller Managerial Studies	Arthi Rao Curriculum and Instruction
Birgit Jaki Pharmacognosy	Aristotleis Marinis Restroative Dentistry	Stellan Ohlsson Psychology	Marsha Snyder Health Systems Science

2013-2014 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Fatemeh Afshari Restroative Dentistry	John Coumbe-Lilley Kinesiology and Nutrition	Didem Ozevin Civil and Materials Engineering	Sandra Sufian Medical Education
Evelyn Behar Psychology	Lisa Cushing Special Education	Christina Pugh English	Eric Swirsky Biomedical and Health Information Sciences
Vahe Caliskan Electrical and Computer Engineering	Barbara Di Eugenio Computer Science	Ruth Rosenberg Music	Wilson Tillotson Physics
Isaac Cha Pharmacy Practice	Allison Doubleday Oral Biology	Catherine Ryan Biobehavioral Health Sciences	Charitianne Williams English
Andy Clarno African-American Studies	Jakob Eriksson Computer Science	Mike Stieff Chemistry	
2012-2013 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients			
Mark Brodie Physiology and Biophysics	Robert Johnston History	Kara Morgan-Short Hispanic and Italian Studies	Inma Taboada Hispanic and Italian Studies
Marsha Cassidy English	Jason Leigh Computer Science	Anna Organ-Boshes Restorative Dentistry	Elizabeth Weber French and Francophone Studies
Danilo Erricolo Electrical and Computer Engineering	Matt Liotine Information and Decision Sciences	Dale Reed Computer Science	

Olga Evdokimov
Physics

Jane Marone
Kinesiology and Nutrition

Kevin Schultz
History

2011-2012 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Claire Decoteau
Sociology

Robert Klie
Physics

Julie Peters
History

Richard Stringham
Family Medicine

Chiara Fabbian
Hispanic and Italian
Studies

Silvia Malagrino
Art and Design

Kim Potowski
Hispanic and Italian Studies

Alison Superfine
Mathematics, Statistics and
Computer Science

Jesus Garcia-Martinez
Physiology and
Biophysics

Robert Paul Malchow
Biological Sciences

Valerie Prater
Biomedical and Health
Information Sciences

Jennifer Wiley
Psychology

Eileen Hacker
Biobehavioral Health
Science

Christine Martin
Criminal Law and Justice

Janet Riddle
Medical Education

Yue Yin
Educational Psychology

Karrie Hamstra-
Wright
Kinesiology and
Nutrition

Sarah Parker Harris
Disability and Human
Development

Magarita Saona
Hispanic and Italian Studies

2010-2011 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Houshang Darabi
Mechanical and
Industrial Engineering

Memoona Hasnain
Family Medicine

Cassandra McKay-Jackson
Social Work

Michael Muller
Biological Sciences

David Featherstone Biological Sciences	Wu-Ying Hsieh Special Education	Colleen McQuillen Slavic and Baltic Language and Literatures	Lisa Razzano Psychiatry
Maria Therese Galang Orthodontics	Marisha Humphries Educational Psychology	Saeed Manafzadeh Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	Frank Louis Salerni Performing Arts and Theatre
Lorena Garcia Sociology	Amid Khodadoust Civil and Materials Engineering	Sudip Mazumder Electrical and Computer Engineering	Jan Vershelde Math, Statistics and Computer Science
Anna Guevarra Sociology	Steven Lacey Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences	Stephen Melamed Art and Design	Judy Yuan Restorative Dentistry
2009-2010 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients			
Suresh Aggarwal Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	John Kennedy Physiology & Biophysics	Daniel Sauter Art	Benjamin Superfine Educational Policy Studies
Mary Louise Bareither Kinesiology & Nutrition	David Koehler Managerial Studies	Stewart Shankman Psychology	Renee Taylor Occupational Therapy
Hormoz Bassirrad Biological Sciences	Elizabeth Loentz Germanic Studies	Rodney C. Shrader Managerial Studies	Venkat Venkatakrishnan Computer Science

Kay E. Gonzalez-Vilbazo
Spanish, French, Italian &
Portuguese

Mary M. Rice
Mathematics, Statistics, &
Computer Science

Vijaya
Somaraju
Internal
Medicine

Jie Yang
Mathematics, Statistics, &
Computer Science

Abbas Hyderi
Family Medicine

Stephanie Riger
Psychology and Gender &
Women's Studies

2008-2009 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Michelle Bulanda
Physical Therapy

Scott Gary Franzblau
Pharmacognosy

Gary Loy
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Serdar Ogut
Physics

Shelby Cosner
Educational Policy
Studies

Cecilia Gerber
Physics

Carole Mitchener
Curriculum & Instruction

Patrick Robinson
Behavioral Health
Science

Gail Fisher
Occupational Therapy

Lia Liu
Mathematics, Statistics & Computer
Science

Kouros Mohammadian
Civil & Materials
Engineering

Lewis Wedgewood
Chemical Engineering

2007-2008 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Jennifer Brier
Gender and Women's
Studies

Geraldine S. Fox
Psychiatry

Patrick Rousche
Bioengineering

Stephanie Munson-
Tharp
Art and Design

Linda Cassata Maternal Child Nursing	Maria Iusco Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese	R. F. Schlemmer Biopharmaceutical Sciences	Mitchell Theys Computer Science
Sucheta Connolly Psychiatry	Irma Olmedo Curriculum and Instruction	Rajiv Sharma Psychiatry	Michael Trenary Chemistry
Jonathan Daly History	Michael Popowits Accounting	Donald Straube Physical Therapy	Fred Zar Medicine
Lorna Finnegan Nursing	Karl Rockne Civil and Materials Engineering	Joann Stubbings Pharmacy Practice	
2006-2007 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients			
Mark Adams Physics	Benjamin Goldberg Orthopaedic Surgery	John Lillis Computer Science	Eduardo Scholcoff Clinical Family Medicine
Bette Bottoms Psychology	Thomas Guenther Pharmacology	Michael Miller Managerial Studies	Alan Schwartz Medical Education
Marsha Cassidy English	David Hofman Physics	Daniel Miltner Mathematics/Curriculum & Instruction	Barbara Simmons Medical Surgical Nursing
Gene Collerd Music	Andrew Johnson Computer Science	Ludwig Nitsche Chemical Engineering	Thomas More Smith Economics
Samuel Fleischacker Philosophy	Robert Johnston History	Peter Okkema Biological Sciences	Javier Villa-Flores Latino American and Latino Studies

2005-2006 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Henrik Aratyn
Physics

Michael Muller
Biological Sciences

Luigi Salerni
Performing Arts

Nikos
Varelas
Physics

Ugo Buy
Computer Science

Carol L. Myford
Educational
Psychology

Kathleen Schroeder
Movement Sciences

Jacqueline Fischer
Internal Medicine-Peoria

Glenn D. Netto
Medicine-Rockford

Michael Scott
Mechanical & Industrial
Engineering

Francis Loth
Mechanical & Industrial
Engineering

Michelle Parker
Special Education

Patrick A. Troy
Computer Science

2004-2005 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Meenakshy K. Aiyer
Internal Medicine-
Peoria

Karen M. Patena
Biomedical and Health
Information Sciences

Donald Hedeker
Epidemiology and
Biostatistics

Vilaya Somaraju
Internal Medicine-Peoria

David Mayrowetz
Policy Studies

Isabel Cruz
Computer Science

Gary D. Rifkin
Medicine-Rockford

Ronald Koch
Biopharmaceutical
Sciences

Barbara E. Berger Medical-Surgical Nursing	Dale Reed Computer Science	Marie Tejero Hughes Special Education	Theresa A. Thorkildsen Educational Psychology
Dirk K. Morr Physics	Samuel N. Grief Family Medicine	Robert Sloan Computer Science	Sonya Leathers Social Work
Joseph Cherian Managerial Studies	Olga Reyes Psychology	Stephen R. Kelso Biological Sciences	
2003-2004 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients			
Sue G. Boyer Maternal-Child Nursing	David P. Jordan History	Alya Nayvelt Anatomy and Cell Biology	Margarita Saona Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese
Rachel A. Gordon Sociology	David Koehler Managerial Studies	Serdar Ogut Physics	Laurie Schaffner Criminal Justice
Sara F. Hall Germanic Studies	Frederick J. Kviz Community Health Sciences	Roy E. Plotnick Earth and Environmental Science	Marieke Schoen Pharmacy Practice
John R. Hetling Bioengineering	Laura J. Miller Psychiatry	Kimberly Potowski Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Jan Vershelde Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
John Huntington English	Carole P. Mitchener Curriculum and Instruction	C. Ranganathan Information and Decision Science	Davod Wirtshafter Psychology

2002-2003 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Michael
Antonucci
English

Pamela Dee Hill
Maternal Child Nursing–Quad
Cities

Susanne Rott
Germanic Studies

Woodman Taylor
Art History

Russell Betts
Physics

Stacey S. Horn
Educational Psychology

Karen Sakash
Curriculum and Instruction

Maria Varelas
Curriculum and
Instruction

Mary R. Brown
Finance

Teresa J. Krassa
Medical-Surgical Nursing–
Urbana-Champaign

David Schaafsma
English

Virginia Wright
Wexman
English

Marcia Finlayson
Occupational
Therapy

Howard Masur
Mathematics, Statistics, and
Computer Science

Katrin Schultheiss
Gender and Women’s Studies
and History

Jennifer Wiley
Psychology

Christine Helfrich
Occupational
Therapy

Michael Ragozzino
Psychology

Daniel Swartzman
Health Policy Administration

2001-2002 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Conwell H.
Anderson
Anatomy and Cell
Biology

John J. Betancur
Urban Planning and
Policy

Carol J. Gill
Disability and Human
Development

Michael Popowits
Accounting

Anjum Ansari Physics	Joel S. Brown Biological Sciences	Louellen Michele Issel Community Health Sciences	John S. Rohsenow English
Mary Lou Bareither Kinesiology	Marsha Cassidy English	Andreas A. Linninger Chemical Engineering	Yoram Sagher Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Hormoz BassiriRad Biological Sciences	Janet P. Engle Pharmacy Practice	Richard Mintel Medicine–Urbana	Edward P. Sloan Emergency Medicine
Thomas Bestul English	Geula Gibori Physiology and Biophysics	Christopher G. Mitchell Social Work	Deborah Walens Occupational Therapy

2000-2001 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Suresh K. Aggarwal Mechanical Engineering	Timothy B. Erickson Emergency Medicine	Kyoko Inoue English	Robin Lin Miller Psychology
Linda Landis Andrews Managerial Studies	Christoph Grein Physics	Matthias C. Lu Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy Alexander Mankin, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy	Christos G. Takoudis Chemical Engineering

Sarah B. Appel Physiology and Biophysics	Thomas N. Hall English	Gregory M. Matoesian Criminal Justice	Astrida Orle Tantillo German
Elliott E. Dudnik Architecture	Cindy Harwood Chemistry	Robin Lin Miller Psychology	Lewis E. Wedgewood Chemical Engineering
Janet Engstrom Maternal Child Nursing	Laura Hostetler History	Patricia O'Brien Social Work	Thomas E. Wright Psychiatry

1999-2000 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Rebecca Campbell Psychology	Audrey Dell Hammerich Chemistry	Constantine Megaridis Mechanical Engineering	Mark Ronan Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Bradley Cannon Pharmacy Practice	Jenean Holden Medical-Surgical Nursing	Uri Peled Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Luigi Salerni Performing Arts
Geri Fox Psychiatry	Mohsen Issa Civil and Materials Engineering	Vera Pless Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Alan Schwartz Medical Education

Robin Grey English	George Karras Economics	Ishwar K. Puri Mechanical Engineering	Avrum Israel Weinzweig Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	
John Hagedorn Criminal Justice	Audie Klotz Political Science	Mrinalini C. Rao Physiogy and Biophysics	Gordon L. Woods College of Medicine–Peoria	
1998-1999 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients				
Neil Berger Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science		Carol Humpherys Maternal/Child Nursing–Urbana Regional Program	Elizabeth Peterson Occupational Therapy	David Stone Biological Sciences
Andrew Conway Psychology		Steven Jordan Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Thomas Poulson Biological Sciences	Virginia Wexman English
Stephanie Crawford Pharmacy Administration		Norman Katz Pharmaceutics and Pharmacodynamics	John Ramsey Classics	Terence Whalen English
Walter Edelberg Philosophy		Frederick Kviz Community Health Sciences	Gary Raney Psychology	Eugene Wildman English
Patricia Fox Public Health, Mental Health, and Administrative Nursing		Juan J. Lopez Political Science	Mark Schlossman Physics	W. Kent Wilson Philosophy
Peter Bacon Hales Art History		David Marker Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Ahmed Shabana Mechanical Engineering	Paul R. Young Chemistry

James Hall African-American Studies and English	Arif Masud Civil and Materials Engineering	Linda Skitka Psychology
Joy Hammel Occupational Therapy and Disability and Human Development	Klaus Miescke Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	James Sloan English
Floyd Hanson Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Virginia Miller Art History	Julius Solomon Physics

1997-1998 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients

Maryann Albrecht Managerial Studies	Nilda Flores-Gonzalez Sociology	Jane Marone Kinesiology	Thomas Sattler Kinesiology
Mary Ann Anderson Medical-Surgical Nursing– Quad Cities	Lisa Freeman English	Peggy McCracken Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Susan Sensemann Art and Design
Mary Ashley Biological Sciences	Judith Kegan Gardiner English and Women’s Studies	Chris Messenger English	Georgette Sinkler Philosophy
Isaac Balbus Political Science	Neal Grossman Philosophy	Margaret Miner Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Stephen Smith Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Joel Berman Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Clark Hulse English	Robert Munman Art History	Martin Tangora Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science

Barbara Bosch Pathology–Peoria	Gregory Hutcheson Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Darrel Murray Biological Sciences	Jeremy Teitelbaum Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Richard Carhart Physics	Joyce Johnson Medical-Surgical Nursing	Leonard Newman Psychology	Charles Tier Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Thomas Carsey Political Science	Jeffrey Leon Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Ellen Pimentel Sociology	Raffi Turian Chemical Engineering
Todd DeStigter English	Norm Lieska Anatomy and Cell Biology	Raymond Quock Biomedical Sciences– Rockford	James Unnerstall Anatomy and Cell Biology
Roger Dominowski Psychology	Michael MacDonald English	G.V. Ramanathan Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Heman Witmer Biological Sciences
Sharon Fetzer Chemistry	Dibyen Majumdar Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Robert Reynolds Human Nutrition and Dietetics	John Wood Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
1996-1997 Teaching Recognition Program Award Recipients			
Gary Albrecht Health Policy and Administration	Donald Ehresmann Art History	A. Douglas Kinghorn Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy	Roy Plotnick Earth and Environmental Sciences
Eric Arneson African-American Studies and History	Ann Feldman English	Debra Klamen Psychiatry	Pamela Popielarz Sociology

John Baldwin Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	James Ferguson Physiology and Biophysics	Albert Larson Anthropology–Geography	Michael Potts Pediatrics–Rockford
Susan Ball Pathology–Peoria	David France Mechanical Engineering	Evelyn Lehrer Economics	David Radford Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science
Kate Barany Physiology and Biophysics	Lisa Frohman Criminal Justice	Michael Levine Psychology	Krishna Reddy Civil and Materials Engineering
Richard Barrett Sociology	Thomas Guenther Pharmacology	Matthew Lippman Criminal Justice	Gary Rifkin Medicine–Rockford
Ronald Baumgarten Chemistry	Steven Guggenheim Earth and Environmental Sciences	Jess Maghan Criminal Justice	Andreas Schroeder Physics
Robert Beck Kinesiology	Clive Halliwell Physics	Victor Margolin Art History	Sol Shatz Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Hemendra Bhargava Pharmaceutics and Pharmacodynamics	Luke Hanley Chemistry	Howard Masur Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Dick Simpson Political Science
Willem Blok Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science	James Heitsch Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Arlene Miller Mental Health, Public Health, and Administrative Nursing	David Solzman Anthropology– Geography

Bette Bottoms Psychology	John Huntington English	Leo Miller Biological Sciences	Daniel Swartzman Health Policy and Administration
Bruce Calder History	Steven Hurder Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science	Norma Moruzzi Women's Studies and Political Science	Ara Tekian Medical Education
Suzanne Campbell Physical Therapy	John Ireland Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Sohail Murad Chemical Engineering	Keith Thiede Education
Peter Conroy Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese	Lawrence Isaac Pharmacology	Wendy Nehring Maternal/Child Nursing	Maria Varelas Education
Robert Crutcher Sociology	Teresa Jacobsen Psychiatry	Dennis Nyberg Biological Sciences	Robert Wirtshafter Psychology
Michael Cummings Biological Sciences	Eunice John Pediatrics	Antonio Pagnamenta Physics	Julie Zerwic Medical-Surgical Nursing
Jamie Daniel English	Stephen Kelso Biological Sciences	Anita Patterson English	