This special edition of the CTE newsletter recognizes both graduate students and faculty for their outstanding contributions to teaching and learning at the University of Maryland. More than 100 graduate students received the Distinguished Teaching Assistant award at a ceremony on May 10, 2013 in the Stamp student union. In addition, this edition features dozens of faculty members and other graduate students that were recognized by their colleges or departments for outstanding contributions to teaching and learning during the 2012-2013 academic year. To all the award recipients, congratulations and thank you for advancing excellence in education at the University of Maryland.

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Distinguished Teaching Assistants

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics

- Patrick M. Fleming
- Ian Page

Department of Animal and Avian Sciences

- Megan Brown
- Tyler Edward Frankel
- Ashley Franklin
- Lindsey Marie Vansandt

Department of Environmental Science & Technology

- Kristin Fisher

Department of Nutrition and Food Science

- Saira Khan
- Yunpeng Wu
- Caroline Rocourt

College of Arts and Humanities

Department of American Studies

- Darius Bost
- Jennie Chaplin
- Daniel M. Greene

Department of Art History and Archeology

- Caroline D. Shields

Department of Classics

- Phillip Gallagher

Department of Communication

- Amanda L. Irions
- Kelly Madden
- Jade C. Olson
- Adam S. Richards
At the DTA awards

May 10, 2013

Department of English
- Dawn Dorland Perry
- Carlea Holl-Jensen
- Jamison Kantor
- Heather Lindenman
- Emily Yoon Perez
- Katherine Anne Stanutz
- Christin M. Taylor

Department of French and Italian
- Cybèle Arnaud

Department of Linguistics
- Shannon Barrios

Department of Philosophy
- Mark Engelbert
- David McElhoes
- Christopher Vogel

Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- Norman González
- Laura Michelle Quijano
- Óscar Santos-Sopena

Department of Women’s Studies
- Katie M. White

School of Music
- Sarah England
- Nathanial Gailey-Schiltz
- Alexandra Bryant

School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies
- Jessica Krenek
- Kathleen A. Spanos
- Robert Denton
- Megan Morse Jans
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
  • Patricia Joseph

Department of Government and Politics
  • Anne Frugé
  • Chris Meserole
  • Joseph P. Wantz

Department of Psychology
  • Marisa Franco
  • Stephanie Merwin
  • Joo Park
  • Greg Perrin

Department of Sociology
  • Mary K. Kniskern
  • Carrie K. Clarady

College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

Department of Astronomy
  • Ronald Ballouz
  • Drew Hogg

Department of Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics
  • Sarah Ahlbrand
  • Maitreyi Chattopadhyay
  • Suna Gülay
  • Swati Shah
Department of Chemical Physics
- Mike Warehime

Department of Computer Science
- Derek Juba
- Garrett Ethan Katz
- Matthew Mauriello
- Yulu Wang

Department of Geology
- Huan Cui

College of Education

Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology
- Lauren Musu-Gillette

Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership
- Rebecca Hessong Grove
- Hollie Young
- Sarah Lynn Morris
- Kathleen Hoyer
- Margaret Peterson
- Bedrettin Yazan
Philip Merrill College of Journalism

- Joanna Margueritte
- Yacong Yuan

School of Public Health

Department of Behavioral & Community Health

- Amanda Strausser

Department of Family Science

- Laurén Doamekpor
- Tiffani Stevenson Lloyd
- Damian Waters

Department of Kinesiology

- Shaun Edmonds
- Oliver Rick
- Theresa Jeanne Smith
A. James Clark School of Engineering

Fischell Department of Bioengineering

- John Lin
- Rachel Manthe
- Kimberly Ferlin
- Sai Ganesan

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Noah Blum
- Lucía Giorgina Geis Asteggiante
- Clara Man Cheung

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Andrew Berkovich
- Dongheon Ha
- Adi Hajj-Ahmad
- Allen Lin
- Ren Mao
- Zhung-Han Wu
- Jianwei Xie
- Yu-Han Yang

Office of Undergraduate Studies

- Theresa Donofrio, Honors Humanities
- William Fargason, Academic Achievement Programs
- Robert Rosenthal, Federal Semester Program
International Teaching Fellows

Hyo Joon Chang  
_Government and Politics_

Irina Iles  
_Communication_

Chuchu Li  
_Human Development and Quantitative Methodology_

Yacong Yuan  
_Journalism_

Dongheon Ha  
_Electrical and Computer Engineering_

Melissa Mae Raval Iñigo  
_Kinesiology_

Dakang Ma  
_Electrical and Computer Engineering_

Mengqi Zhan  
_Communication_

International Teaching Fellow Mentors

Rashi Jain  
_Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership_

Anita Roychowdhury  
_Physics_

Leysan Khakimova  
_Communication_

Xuan Wang  
_Philosophy_
University Teaching and Learning Program

Hameed Badawy  
*Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Kristen Marie Burson  
*Physics*

Neeraja Dashaputre  
*Chemistry and Biochemistry*

Sean Luechtefeld  
*Communication*

Karl R. B. Schmitt  
*Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing*

Kathryn Ziemer  
*Department of Counseling, Higher Education and Special Education*

Jason A. Bartles  
*Spanish and Portuguese*

Valerie L. Chepp  
*Sociology*

Julie Byrd Hébert  
*Entomology*

Lesley Sand  
*Human Development & Quantitative Methodology*

Michelle Smirnova  
*Sociology*

Graduate Lilly Fellows

Margaret Austin Smith  
*Sociology*

Rachel Berndtson  
*Geographical Sciences*

Martin Camper  
*English*

Steven D. Cohen  
*Communication*

Elizabeth Picciuto  
*Philosophy*

Jason A. Bartles  
*Spanish and Portuguese*

Kristen Marie Burson  
*Physics*

Yujie Chen  
*American Studies*

Whitney Gaches  
*Plant Science and Landscape Architecture*

Óscar Santos-Sopena  
*Spanish and Portuguese*
Faculty Lilly Fellows

June Ahn  
*Information Studies*

Linda Macri  
*English*

Marcio Oliveira  
*Kinesiology*

Robert Friedel  
*History*

Bernard Cooperman  
*History*

Kaye Brubaker  
*Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Jason Farman  
*American Studies*

Dylan Selterman  
*Psychology*

Jessica Enoch  
*English*

Stephen Roth  
*Kinesiology*
College and Departmental Teaching Awards for Faculty and Graduate Students

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGNR)

Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture

Anna Wallis
*Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*

Steven Cohan
*AGNR’s 2013 Non Tenure-Track Faculty Excellence Award*

Christopher Walsh
*AGNR’s 2013 Paul R. Poffenberger Excellence in Teaching & Advising Award*

Whitney Gaches
*Francis C. Stark, Jr. Fund for Learning Resources Award*
College of Arts and Humanities

Department of Art History and Archaeology

Caroline Shields
Mark H. Sandler Award

Department of English

Theresa Coletti
Distinguished Scholar Teacher

Amanda Dykema & Nancy Stewart
James A. Robinson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

Sangeeta Ray
Outstanding Director of Graduate Studies Award

Marilee Lindemann
Kirwan Undergraduate Award

Christina Walter
Faculty Service Award

Vessela Valiavitcharska
Kandice Chuh Mentorship Award

The English Department’s Academic Writing Program and Professional Writing Program received the Center for Teaching Excellence Departmental Award for Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Writing.
Department of Germanic Studies

Brian Oxendine
*SLLC Excellence in Language Teaching Award*

Department of Linguistics

Shannon Barrios
*Howard Lasnik Distinguished Linguistics TA Award*

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Jason Bartles
*SLLC Outstanding TA of the Year*

Maria Monslave
*SLLC Excellence in Language Teaching Award*

Elena Campero
*SLLC Certificate of Appreciation for Language Teaching Excellence*

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Department of Accounting and Information Assurance

Lawrence A. Gordon
*Krowe Teaching Award*

Eugene Cantor, Michael Kimbrough, and Ariel Ramirez
*Top 15% Teaching Award*
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)

Department of Government and Politics

John McCauley
*BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award*

Margaret Pearson
*Distinguished Scholar Teacher Award*

Jonathan Wilkenfeld
*Dean’s Medal*

Stacy Kosko
*Merrill Presidential Scholars Program (Faculty Mentor)*

Christopher Messerole
*BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award*

Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences

Sandra Gordon-Salant
*BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award*

Rochelle Newman
*BSOS Outstanding Graduate Advisor Award*

Department of Sociology

Kendra Barber
*BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award*

William Falk
*University of Maryland Regents Mentoring Award*
College of Education

Department of Counseling,
Higher Education and Special Education

Hedy Teglasi
*College of Education Excellence in Teaching Award*

A. James Clark School of Engineering

Department of Bioengineering

Benjamin Shapiro
*Fischell Department of Bioengineering Outstanding Teaching Award*

School of Public Health

Department of Kinesiology

Theresa Smith
*F. Daniel Wagner Teaching Award*

Oliver Rick
*Kinesiology Teaching Assistant of the Year*
College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Science

Department of Astronomy

Krista Smith
*Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*

Andrew I. Harris
*Distinguished Faculty Teaching Prize*

Department of Biology

Clark Rushing
*Jane Pritchard Teaching Award*

Ibrahim Ades
*Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching*

Department of Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics

Patricia Shields
*Outstanding Instructor/ Lecturer*

Department of Entomology

Raymond St. Leger
*Distinguished University Professor Award*
Department of Mathematics

Matthew Begue, Matthew Becker, Colleen Stock, James Murphy, Jacob Ralston
Teaching Assistant Award in Mathematics

Department of Physics

Jordan Goodman
Board of Visitors Creative Educator Award

Rashmish Kumar Mishra
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
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