

# WELCOME TO THE



## 2019-2020 AWARDS & RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

Promoting and sustaining a campus culture that  
values intellectual inquiry, scholarship, and  
creative engagement

FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT  
WEEK

February  
8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>

*Awards will be recognized in sessions held throughout Faculty Development Week. This program provides a list of all the faculty recognized for their milestones and awards.*

## Number of Students Taught

Honoring faculty members who have taught 1000, 2500, and 5000 students since their hire date at UHCL

### Faculty who have taught 5000+ students

Jason Murasko Randy Seevers

### Faculty who have taught 2500+ students

Hisham Al-Mubaid	Pilar Goyarzu	Mohammad Rashid
Jason Bentley	Hakduran Koc	Douglas Steel
Ashish Chandra	Stuart Larson	Dongmin Sun
Debra Clark	Constance Lehmann	Troy Voelker
Maria Curtis	Yingfu Li	Christopher Ward
Hui Du	Jack Lu	Sadhana Weerasinghe
Robert Easley	Ivelina Pavlova-Stout	Chunlong Zhang

### Faculty who have taught 1000+ students

Anne Anders	Laura Guerrero	Curtis Rice
Jennifer Arney	Md Rajib Hasan	Teresa Rivas
Andrea Baldwin	Michael Heerey	Wanalee Romero
Elizabeth Beavers	Daniel Imrecke	Amanda Schoolcraft
James Boler	Lisa Lacher	Debra Shulsky
Denise Bowman	Sarah Lechago	Donna Stringer
Thomas Dillon	Dorothea Lerman	Shreerekha Subramanian
Neal Dugre	Jiang Lu	Nanfei Sun
Cynde Ferris	Joan Mauldin	Ishaq Unwala
Leticia French	Beth Merfish	Christine Walther
Jennifer Fritz	Shanshan Pan	Paul Withey
David Garrison	Michelle Peters	Dawit Woldu
Anne Gessler	Eleanor Place	Michael Wu
Stephen Gruber	Pamela Potter	Se-Hyoung Yi
Vicky Gu	Roberta Raymond	

## “Go to 11” Award

Awarded to faculty who earned 11 or more credits for activities sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development

M. Femi Ayadi	Youssef Hamidi	Pilar Goyarzu
Amber Brown	Rebecca Huss-Keeler	Janice Newsum
Carol Carman	Neeta Jambhekar	Lory Santiago-Vázquez
Soma Datta	Lisa Jones	Xiaojun “Gene” Shan
Julianna Dean	Angela Kelling	Joyce Taylor
Kent Divoll	Anna Klyueva	Christine Walther
Leslie Gauna	Amy Lucas	Omah Williams-Duncan
Anne Gessler	Samina Masood	Jennifer Willis-Opalenik

## New Faculty Awards

Recognizing new faculty who have performed at a very high level before they apply for promotion

Teaching Award - Xiaojun “Gene” Shan  
Research Award - Ryan Marek

We thank representatives from the Council of Professors for being the selection panel for this award.

## Instructional Innovation Award

Recognizing faculty for stimulating a spirit of experimentation and creativity in trying out new ideas to enhance teaching and learning in specific, practical, and generalizable ways

### Winner

Silvana Chambers

*Using Interactive Video Modules for Delivering Online Instruction*

### Honorable Mention

Anne Gessler, Barbara Hales

*Fine-Tuning Pedagogical Conversations about Critical Thinking and Ethical Commitment in Core United States History Courses*

Soma Datta

*Innovative Teaching Agile Software Development*

We thank the Faculty Senate Teaching and Research Committee for being the selection panel for this award.

## Texas Research & Scholarship Award

Recognizing faculty for high level of scholarship on topics concerning the state of Texas

Cynthia Howard

*A closer look at the effects of restoration design on biologic function in restored estuarine wetlands: A case study in Galveston Bay, Texas*

Steven Bistricky, Sara Elkins, Heather Kanenberg, Mary Short  
*Surviving the storm: Avoidant coping, helping behavior, resilience and affective symptoms around a major hurricane-flood*

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## ACUE

### Association of College & University Educators

Faculty complete of a series of modules on effective teaching.

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Soma Datta  
Pilar Goyarzu

Randy Seevers  
Jennifer Willis-Opalenik

### Active Learning

M. Femi Ayadi  
Amber Brown  
Maria Curtis  
Soma Datta  
Nancy Devino

Linsey Ford  
Rebecca Huss-Keeler  
Neeta Jambhekar  
Lisa Lacher  
Dolly Liburd

Janice Perrin  
Haeyoung Shin  
Troy Voelker  
Christine Walther  
Omah Williams-Duncan

### Creating an Inclusive & Supportive Online Learning Environment

Yvette Bendeck  
Codi Freeman  
Anne Gessler  
Laura Guerrero  
Youssef Hamidi

Mary Hedengren  
Beth Hentges  
Neeta Jambhekar  
Heather Kanenberg  
Angela Kelling

Christine Kovic  
Lisa Lacher  
Janice Newsum  
Christine Walther

## Writing Focused Faculty

Faculty complete an intensive workshop series on improving students' writing

Soma Datta  
Leslie Gauna  
Anne Gessler

Lorie Jacobs  
Angela Kelling  
Anna Klyueva

Joyce Taylor  
Omah Williams-Duncan

## CFD Fellowship

Faculty receive time and funds to gain expertise, create programming, and advocate for institutional change.

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Lorie Jacobs

*Writing Across the Disciplines at UHCL*

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Lorie Jacobs

*The Writing-Intensive Course Initiative*

## CFD Staff Appreciation Award

Awarded annually to a distinguished staff member who has shown outstanding excellence and superior performance in assisting the Center for Faculty Development in accomplishing its goals

Jennifer Willis-Opalenik

## Community of Practice Leaders

Recognizing faculty for leading a faculty community of practice.

Ahmed Abukmail  
Comeka Anderson Diaz  
Maria Curtis  
Chloé Diepenbrock

Leticia French  
Mary Hedengren  
Angela Kelling  
Amy Lucas

Desdamona Rios  
Lory Santiago-Vázquez  
Xiaojun "Gene" Shan  
Omah Williams-Duncan

## College Cup

Awarded annually to a UHCL college with highest faculty participation in Center for Faculty Development activities

College of Education

## 2019-2020 Faculty Advisory Board

Nelson Carter  
Neal Dugre  
Leslie Gauna  
Anna Klyueva  
Clifton Mayfield  
Denise McDonald  
Ivelina Pavlova-Stout  
Lory Santiago-Vázquez

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