

# WELCOME TO THE



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

## 2023

# AWARDS & RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT  
WEEK

February  
5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
2024

*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, 5000 and 10000 UHCL students.

### Faculty who have taught 5000+ students

Christine Kovic

### Faculty who have taught 2500+ students

Anne Anders	Linda Giles	Toneluh Yang
Sarah Costello	Jian Lin	Se-Hyoung Yi
	Hunter Stephenson	

### Faculty who have taught 1000+ students

Joshua Baker	Soma Datta	Nancy Ramirez
Sheila Baker	Kimberly Dodson	Skylar Rolf
Janice Bethany	Leslie Gauna	Linda Sansing
Ariful Bhuiyan	Lorie Jacobs	Cengiz Sisman
Michael Brims	Preeti Jain	Viola Vela
Silvana Chambers	Monica Khural	Lauren Yandell
Mohsen Daghooghi	Nataliya Markina	Yipeng Yang

## “Go to 11” Award

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

Hisham Al-Mubaid	Shivani Gupta	Janice Newsum
Robert Bartsch	Emily Horton	Ivelina Pavlova-Stout
Kazi Billah	Kelsey James	Roberta Raymond
Mary Curtis	Lisa Jones	Thais Sant’Ana
Soma Datta	Angela Kelling	Lory Santiago-Vázquez
Kent Divoll	Lana Kharabi-Yamato	Christal Seahorn
Giazú Enciso Domínguez	Anna Klyueva	Gene “Xiaojun” Shan
Leslie Gauna	Michael LaMontagne	Donna Stringer
Anne Gessler	Ashley MacPherson	Neelofer Tajani
Michelle Giles	Anne Marcoline	Christine Walther
Jennifer Grace	Georgina Moreno	Jeffrey Whitworth

## “Go to 11” All-Stars

Awarded to faculty who earned the most credits in the “Go to 11” award category sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development.

Christine Walther	Gene “Xiaojun” Shan	Angela Kelling
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## CFD Early Career Faculty Awards

Recognizing early career faculty who have performed at a very high level before they apply for promotion.

Kazi Billah  
Emily Horton  
Carol Waters

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.

Silvana Chambers  
*AI Teaching Assistant to Personalize Student Learning*

Kelsey James  
*The Cognitive Psychology Media Project*

Leticia French  
*Discussion Board Activity Using Blooms Taxonomy*

Maria Curtis  
*Cultural Heritage and Community Partnerships in Experiential Learning*

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

## Scholarship to Improve Higher Education

Recognizing faculty for publishing or presenting scholarship to improve academia.

Lisa Sublett, Amanda Johnston, Christine Walther, Christal Seahorn, and Georgina Moreno

*Speed-Interviewing for Classroom Group Formation: How a Clever Twist on the Classic 'Speed-Dating' Tradition Enhances Small Group Coursework*

Femi Ayadi  
*Writing-to-Learn: Strategies to Promote Engagement, Peer-to-Peer Learning, and Active Listening in Economic Courses*

Leslie Gauna and Jane Cooper  
*Dialogue Practices in Teacher Education Classrooms: Students and Teacher Educators' Perceptions*

Silvana Chambers and Clifton Mayfield  
*The Impact of COVID-19 on Students' Perceived Justice, University Support, Professor Support, and Intentions to Drop Out*

## Texas Research & Scholarship Award

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

Stephen Cherry  
*Importing Care, Faithful Service: Filipino and Indian American Nurses at a Veteran's Hospital*

Kalanka Jayalath  
*A graphical alternative for multiple group comparisons in analysis of covariance*

Roberta Leal  
*The impact of Strong Families, Strong Communities on relationship functioning in low-income African American and Hispanic individuals: Findings from a federally funded randomized control trial*

We thank the Faculty Senate Teaching and Research Committee for being the selection panel for the Scholarship to Improved Higher Education and the Texas Research & Scholarship Awards.

## Faculty Fellows

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

Angela Kelling, Georgina Moreno

*HSI Best Practices*

Gene “Xiaojun” Shan

*Using Analytics to Improve Student Outcome at UHCL*

## 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.

Briana Ramos

*Administrative Assistant II, Office of Planning and Assessment*

## College Cup

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

College of Education

## 2023-2024 Faculty Advisory Board

Kent Divoll  
Laura Guerrero  
Tej Limbu  
Georgina Moreno  
Heather Pule  
Christal Seahorn  
Gene (Xiaojun) Shan  
Jeffrey Whitworth

## Thanks and Dedication

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