

# WELCOME TO THE



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

## 2024 AWARDS & RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT  
WEEK

February  
3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
2025

*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

Barry Marks	Alfredo Perez-Davila	Susan Sorensen
Clifton Mayfield		Faiza Zalila

### Faculty who have taught 2500+ students

Krishani Abeyssekera	Stephen Gruber	Jeffrey Lash
Ahmed Abukmail	Laura Guerrero	Judith Marquez
Said Bettayeb	Michael Heerey	Brian Stephens
Nelson Carter	Raymond Khoury	Felicia Thomas
	William Kilgore	

### Faculty who have taught 1000+ students

Manki Cho	Marjorie Paben	Sheila Schatzke
Rachel Hensley	Deani Quick	Joseph Stromberg
Anne Marcoline	Unal "Zak" Sakoglu	Steven Sutherland

## "Go to 11" Award

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

Sheila Baker	Giazú Enciso Domínguez	Michael LaMontagne
Donglai Bao	Leslie Gauna	Ashley MacPherson
Robert Bartsch	Anne Gessler	Shreerekha Pillai
Kazi Billah	Michelle Giles	Uttam Pokharel
Caroline Crawford	Shanna Graves	Roberta Raymond
Mary Curtis	Shivani Gupta	Christal Seahorn
Soma Datta	Kelsey James	Xiaojun "Gene" Shan
Kent Divoll	Lisa Jones	Christine Walther
Angela Kelling	Anna Klyueva	Jeffery 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.

	Gene "Xiaojun" Shan	
Christine Walther		Angela Kelling

# CFD Early Career Faculty Awards

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

Jane Cooper  
Giazú Enciso Domínguez  
Charuksha Walgama

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.

Kathleen Garland  
*Food Deserts Scavenger Hunt*

Kimberly McGough  
*Counseling Intervention Infomercials: Shark Tank©Style*

Daniel Silvermintz  
*Antigone vs Creon: Staging a Mock Trial to Develop Ethical Problem Solving*

Allyssa Wadsworth  
*2008 Financial Crisis Interview and Round Table Discussion*

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.

Dina Abdel-Zaher  
*Building Synergistic Mindsets in International Business Education: The Unmet Demands of a VUCA Marketplace*

Debra Clark  
*A Case Study Discussion of 'Strange Fruit': Teaching an Interdisciplinary-Multimedia Lesson Regarding Vigilante Justice and Racism in the United States*

Soma Datta  
*Using Kolb's Experiential Learning in Agile Software Development Course*

Wanalee Romero  
*Abolishing the Language of Slavery: Critical Pedagogy for Anti-Racist Conversations*



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

# Texas Research & Scholarship Award

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

Kimberly Dodson

*Transforming Research into Practice: Holding Police Accountable by  
Examining Officer's Attitudes Regarding Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) in a  
Border Community*

Jennifer Grace

*'Not Looking to Blame, Shame or Horrify People': Texas Educational  
Leaders Reflect on Employing Anti-Racism in Everyday School Leadership*

Lisa Gossett

*Dow's Reservoir and the Realities of Flooding in Texas*

Michelle Peters

*The Influence of COVID-19 on Campus Leaders' Curriculum Integration,  
Perceptions Towards, and Acquired Expertise in Technology*

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

## 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.

Lee Hilyer

*Executive Director, Alfred R. Neumann Library*

## College Cup

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

College of Human Sciences and Humanities

# 2024-2025 Faculty Advisory Board

Hisham Al-Mubaid

Giazú Enciso Domínguez

Kathleen Garland

Emily Horton

Laura Guerrero

Tej Limbu

Heather Pule

Christal Seahorn

## Thanks and Dedication

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