

ACADEMIC STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE (PDRC) ANNUAL REPORT 2007-2008

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Professional Development Grants

Each semester the PDRC reviews and selects proposals for academic staff professional development matching grants. Ongoing funds for these grants are provided by the UW System. In the fall round, 47 grant proposals were reviewed and 34 were funded for a total of \$28,836. In the spring round, 28 grant proposals were reviewed and 26 were funded for a total of \$22,035. This round had an exceptionally high funding rate due to committee decision to begin to reduce carryover amount from previous rounds.

Excellence Awards

Each year the PDRC reviews nominations and selects recipients of UW-Madison academic staff excellence awards. A framed photo of Bascom Hill was presented to each award winner. Provost Farrell provided funding for the framed photos this year.

The following awards were given to UW-Madison academic staff during a reception hosted by Chancellor Wiley at Memorial Union:

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research: Independent Investigator

Kevin W. Eliceiri, Director of Laboratory for Optical and Computational Instrumentation

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Research: Critical Support

Martha McGregor, Researcher, Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine

The Robert Heideman Award for Excellence in Public Service and Outreach

Ruth Olson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Service to the University

Yolanda Garza, Assistant Dean of Students

The Wisconsin Alumni Association Awards for Excellence in Leadership: College, School or the Larger University Community

Sandra Arnn, Assistant Dean and Director of Engineering Career Services, College of Engineering

The Wisconsin Alumni Association Awards for Excellence in Leadership, Individual Unit Level

Kathleen Henderson, Researcher, John Rankin Laboratory, Department of Population Health Sciences

The Chancellor's Hilldale Award for Excellence in Teaching

Ieva L. Reich, Assistant Faculty Associate and Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry

Martha Casey Award for Dedicated Service to the University

Linda McDonald, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, Department of Anatomy

The Ann Wallace Career Achievement Award

Kathleen M. Poi, Director (Retired), University Health Services

In addition to UW-Madison excellence awards, the PDRC also reviews nominations for UW-System and Regent awards and selects nominations to forward to UW-System and Regent committees. The following nominations were chosen to be forwarded to UW-System award committees:

Regents Excellence Award

Kathleen Kelly Shanovich, Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, School of Medicine and Public Health

Alliant Energy Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award

Ieva Reich, Assistant Faculty Associate and Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry

Executive Education Grants

Through the generosity of the School of Business, significantly reduced-price course enrollment grants are available to academic staff who wish to take courses in the Executive Education Program. This year's recipients and their courses are:

Torie Dzelak, UW School of Medicine and Public Health
Basic Management: Leading and Working with People

Kathleen Glander, Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Project Leadership Communication

Jordan Kostlevy, UW Comprehensive Cancer Center
Project Management: Planning, Scheduling, and Control

Mark Werner, Graduate School
Basic Management - Improving Communication Skills

Doug Worsham, L&S Learning Support Services
Project Management: Planning, Scheduling, and Control

Looking Forward

The committee looks forward to providing expanded professional development and award information on the new Academic Staff website.

In addition, we will be collaborating with the Office of Human Resource Development to provide information to academic staff about non-traditional professional development opportunities.

Finally, we will be examining how professional development and Executive Education grant proposals and award nominations are distributed across various campus units.