DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

(Name change effective 1984)

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Gifford Weary
Associate Professor of Psychology

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Susan L. Huntington
Professor of History of Art

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Professor of Chemistry

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Paul G. Shewmon
Professor of Metallurgical Engineering

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Erika Bourguignon
Professor of Anthropology

Edward P. J. Corbett
Professor of English

Nathan S. Fechheimer
Professor of Dairy Science

David J. Hart
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Richard H. Rapp
Professor of Geodetic Science

K. Narahari Rao
Professor of Physics

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Hans-Erich Keller
Professor of Romance
Languages and Literatures

Henry A. Nasrallah
Professor of Psychiatry

Matthew S. Platz
Associate Professor of Chemistry

Karl C. Rubin
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Arnold M. Zwicky
Professor of Linguistics
Alumni Award winners disclosed

By Pamela S. Ross
Lantern staff writer

OSU will announce 13 winners of the 1984 distinguished teaching and research awards today.

The winners will each receive a $1,500 honorarium and will be honored at the fifth annual Faculty Awards Dinner April 18.

The eight recipients of the Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching were chosen from 200 nominations by students, faculty and alumni, according to Bruce Bursten, associate professor of chemistry, who chairs the selection committee.

The nominees were screened according to ten criteria, including "a scholarly grasp of the subject matter," "the subject matter of the course and the other fields of learning or human activity," and "stimulating thinking and developing understanding."

Bursten said the main criteria is good teaching.

This award is not a popularity contest," he said. He said the selection committee consists of five faculty members who have received the award in the past, three undergraduate students, two graduate students and one alumnus.

The award was started in 1960.

The five winners of the Distinguished Scholar Award were chosen for their excellence in scholarship, research, according to Thomas L. Sweeney, associate vice president of Research and Graduate Studies.

Sweeney said department committees nominate individuals for the award and the selection committee, made up of one person from each of the ten areas of study, chooses the five winners.

"It's not a contest where we're looking for the best and ranking them," Sweeney said. "It's more of a representation of the many outstanding researchers at OSU."

The award, formerly the Distinguished Research Award, was started in 1973.

Winners of the 1984 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching:

- Jack M. Balcer, professor of history, specializes in ancient Greek and Near East history. He has been honored several times for his teaching.
- Micheline Besnard-Coursodon, associate professor of Romance languages and literatures, specializes in 19th-century literature.
- John O. Cooper, professor of human services education, is researching the learning and behavioral handicaps of children. He is currently assistant chairperson of his department.
- Joan E. Gritzmaner, professor of home economics education, specializes in research methodology and design.
- John K. Judy, professor of animal science, researches sheep and is also a professor at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster.
- Grinor Rojo, associate professor of Romance languages and literatures, is honored for teaching Latin American literature.
- Lella Rupp, associate professor of history, is honored for teaching modern European and American history.
- Richard K. Russell, associate professor of psychology, teaches counseling psychology. He also coordinates the psychology department's counseling practicum and placement service.

Winners of the 1984 Distinguished Scholar Award:

- Lawrence A. Brown, professor of geography, receives his award for his research of "innovative diffusion," a study of how ideas are spread.
- David O. Edwards, professor of physics, receives this award for for research in low temperature physics. He also received the 1983 Sir Francis Simon Prize for distinguished research from the British Physical Society.
- Clyde W. McCurdy Jr., associate professor of chemistry, researches dynamical processes and scattering theory in chemistry. In 1981 he was named an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow and a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar in 1982.
- Ivan I. Mueller, professor of geodetic science and surveying, specializes in surveying and mapping the earth by satellite.
- Gifford Weary, associate professor of psychology, researches the attribution theory, which explains what people see as the causes of their own and other people's behavior.
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Clyde W. McCurdy Jr., associate professor of chemistry, 874 Bricker Blvd. (43221). His research concerns dynamical processes and scattering theory. Since joining the Ohio State faculty in 1978, he has been named an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in 1981 and a Camile and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar in 1982.

Ivan I. Mueller, professor of geodetic science and surveying, 4290 Camborne Road (43221). An alumnus of Ohio State, he joined the faculty in 1959. He will become chairperson of his department later this year. He is a leading authority on satellite geodesy, the surveying and mapping of the earth by satellite observations.

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The Faculty Awards Dinner on April 18 will feature a performance by the university's opera and music theater group under the direction of Roger L. Stephens. Four singers will perform a scene from Act III of "La Boheme" by Puccini.
OSU picks outstanding teachers and researchers

By Steve Sterret

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the ancient Near East. He has been honored a number of times in his academic career for his outstanding teaching abilities.

Micheline Besnard-Coursodon, Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. She joined the Ohio State faculty in 1977. Her areas of scholarship are 19th century French literature, theory of the narrative, and literature and society.

John O. Cooper, Professor of Human Services Education. He is assistant chairperson of his department, responsible for programs in special education, and has been a faculty member at Ohio State since 1970. His current research interest is the experimental analysis of learning and behavioral handicaps of children.

Joan E. Gritzmer, Professor of Home Economics Education. A member of Ohio State's faculty since 1972, she is an expert in the area of research methodology and design and in the area of entrepreneurship.

John K. Judy, Professor of Animal Science. An alumus of Ohio State, Judy joined the faculty in 1956. His teaching and research has been on the study of sheep. He also has an appointment as professor at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster.

Grino Rojo, Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures. An Ohio State faculty member since 1975, he currently specializes in Latin American literature, literature and society and literary theory.

Leila Rupp, Associate Professor of History. Her scholarship is in modern European and American history and particularly on women in this historical period. She joined the Ohio State faculty in 1977.

Richard K. Russell, Associate Professor of Psychology. He teaches counseling psychology and has the responsibility for coordination of his department.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Ohio State University will honor six faculty members with its annual Distinguished Scholar Award.

The award recognizes professors for excellence in scholarly activities and includes an honorarium of $1,500 and a grant of $20,000 to support the faculty member's research.

The faculty members will receive their awards at the sixth annual Faculty Awards Dinner on April 23.

Nominations for the Distinguished Scholar Award come from departmental committees and are reviewed by a committee of senior faculty members, including past award winners. The award program is supported by the Office of Research and Graduate Studies and the Development Fund.

The winners of the 1985 Distinguished Scholar Award are:

--Paul A. Colinvaux, professor of zoology, 319 S. Columbia (43209). A native of England and a faculty member at Ohio State since 1964, he is an ecologist specializing in the study of plant and animal communities as they have developed through time. Colinvaux, 54, is the author of "Introduction to Ecology," "Why Big Fierce Animal Are Rare," and "The Fates of Nations: A Biological Theory of History."

--Susan L. Huntington, associate professor of history of art, 435 Highgate Ave., WORTHINGTON. An authority on the art of India, she has conducted extensive field research in India and other parts of Asia. Her most recent book is "The Art of Ancient India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain," published in 1984. Huntington, 42, was named a lecturer in art history at Ohio State in 1970 and joined the faculty the next year.

--Ciriyam Jayaprakash, assistant professor of physics, 1583

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Presidential Drive (43212). A native of India, Jayaprakash, 32, this year received a Presidential Young Investigator Award from the National Science Foundation to support his physics research. His specialty is condensed matter theory, which looks at how matter is ordered in specific ways through changes of temperature, pressure or other conditions. He joined the Ohio State faculty in early 1982.

--Theodore Kuwana, professor of chemistry, 5830 Granby St., WORTHINGTON. Kuwana, 53, studies the properties of surfaces using electro-chemical techniques. Since joining Ohio State's faculty in 1971, he has received more than $2 million in grants to support his research. He was chairman in 1982-83 of the university's Ad Hoc Committee on University/Industry Relations which studied the role of Ohio State in working with business and industry.

--David J. Lim, professor of otolaryngology and of anatomy, 130 Crandall Drive, WORTHINGTON. He is a physician whose major research interests are the form and structure of the ear and diseases of the ear. A native of Korea, Lim, 49, is director of the Otological Research Laboratories in the department of otolaryngology. He also is a member of the Peer Review Panel of the Space Biomedical Research Institute, a member of the Board of Directors of the Deafness Research Foundation, and a member of the review boards of half a dozen scholarly journals.

--Paul G. Shewmon, professor of metallurgical engineering, 2477 Lytham Road (43220). Shewmon, 54, came to Ohio State in 1975 as professor and chairman of the department of metallurgical engineering. He was chairman until 1983. His research is on diffusion, surfaces, and transformations and materials in energy conversion systems. He was a Humbolt Senior Scientist in Stuttgart, West Germany, in 1984. He is a member and former chairman of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Six at OSU
honored

Six Ohio State University faculty members will be honored at an awards dinner April 23 as winners of the university's 1985 Distinguished Scholar Award. Each will receive $1,500 honoraryships and $20,000 grants to support their research. The dinner will be held at the Faculty Club. The people being honored are:

- Paul A. Colinvaux, 54, a professor of zoology who specializes in the study of plant and animal communities.

- Susan L. Huntington, 42, an associate professor of the history of art, who is an authority on the art of India.

- Ciriyam Jayaprakash, 32, an assistant professor of physics, whose specialty is the study of condensed matter and how it is ordered in specific ways through changes of temperature, pressure or other conditions.

- Theodore Kuwana, 53, a chemistry professor, who uses electro-chemical techniques to study the properties of surfaces.

- David J. Lim, 49, a professor of otolaryngology and anatomy, whose major research field is the form and structure of the ear and diseases of the ear.

- Paul G. Shewmon, 54, a professor of metallurgical engineering, who specializes in the research of diffusion, surfaces and transformations of materials in energy-conversion systems.
The Distinguished Scholar Award, Ohio State University's most prestigious honor for researchers, was presented to six faculty members during ceremonies last April.

The scholar program was initiated in 1978 and formerly was known as the Distinguished Research Award. The award recognizes excellence in scholarly activities and includes an honorarium of $1,500 and a grant of $20,000 to support the faculty member's research.

The winners of the 1985 Distinguished Scholar Award represent a variety of disciplines.

Paul A. Colinvaux, professor of zoology, is a native of England and an ecologist specializing in the study of plant and animal communities as they have developed through time.

He has done considerable research on the environment of the Bering Land Bridge, the ice-age causeway between Alaska and Siberia, and on the ice-age climate of the equator. He joined the Ohio State faculty in 1964.

Susan L. Huntington, associate professor of history of art, is an authority on the art of India and has conducted extensive field research in India and other parts of Asia.

She has written two books on Indian art and edited five major photographic archives. Huntington has been an Ohio State faculty member since 1971.

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densed matter theory or how matter is ordered in specific ways through changes of temperature, pressure, or other conditions.

Basically, he studies the various ways that solids, liquids and gases exist in nature and how transitions between them occur. Jayaprakash joined the Ohio State faculty in 1982.

Theodore Kuwana, professor of chemistry, studies the properties of surfaces using electrochemical techniques.

His research efforts focus on electrochemical reaction mechanisms, particularly the design, development and characterization of catalysts used on the surface of energy-converting electrodes. Kuwana has served as a faculty member since 1971.

David J. Lim, professor of otolaryngology and of anatomy, is a native of Korea and a physician whose major research interests are the form and structure of the ear and diseases of the ear.

Lim organized an international symposium on persistent fluid in the middle ear, a symposium which meets every four years. He studied in Seoul, Korea, and has worked in Stockholm, Sweden. Lim joined the Ohio State faculty in 1967.

Paul G. Shewmon, professor of metallurgical engineering, studies diffusion, surfaces, and transformations and materials in energy-conversion systems.

In 1984, Shewmon was a Humboldt Senior Scientist in Stuttgart, West Germany. A former department chairperson, he has won several research awards. Shewmon joined the Ohio State faculty in 1975.
OSU teachers, researchers honored

By Ruth Hanley
Dispatch Staff Reporter

Mary Lou Hough Schultz has taught college nursing for 11 years, but she sounded as excited as a novice about her selection as one of Ohio State University's outstanding teachers for 1986.

"I was totally blown away. I knew nothing about it. I was absolutely delighted," she said yesterday.

Recipients of the eight 1986 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching were nominated by students and colleagues and selected by alumni, students and past honorees. Each will receive a $1,500 honorarium.

Also selected were six people for OSU's 1986 Distinguished Scholar Awards for excellence in research and other activities. Each was nominated and chosen by fellow faculty members. Each distinguished scholar award includes $20,000 to support the faculty member's research.

THE STUDENT input makes the teaching award especially meaningful because it indicates that "students do value people who help them learn," said Schultz, an instructor in the College of Nursing's family and community department.

"I consider it a privilege to work with young people. I value students very much," she said.

Schultz joined the OSU faculty in 1983 after teaching at Purdue University and an Illinois community college. Although she has been nominated for other awards, she puts this one "at the top of the list."

Edward P.J. Corbett, an OSU professor of English, said the distinguished teaching award given to Schultz and seven others is "the highest honor a teacher could get."

CORBETT, a faculty member since 1966, received a Distinguished Scholar Award. Although he was pleased at his selection as an outstanding scholar, he admitted he would have felt more honored to be named a distinguished teacher.

He plans to use the research money to continue his examination of the writing used by business and industry in Columbus and across the state.

He will look at reports, proposals, manuals and other "writing that makes the wheels of industry go round" with an eye toward expanding OSU's courses to accommodate new marketplace needs, he said.

Corbett, who has written 13 college textbooks and is a former vice chairman of the English department, continues to teach. This quarter, he is teaching informative writing and traditional grammar and usage.

Other distinguished scholars, their titles and the year they joined the faculty:
- Nathan S. Fechheimer, professor of dairy science, poultry science and genetics, 1952.
- Besides Schultz, the distinguished teachers are:
  - Neil J. Andrew, assistant professor of parks and recreation administration, 1972.
  - Bradley Chapin, professor of history, 1965.
  - Terry F. Pettijohn, associate professor of psychology at the Marion campus, 1974.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Ohio State University has selected 14 outstanding professors to receive its top awards for teaching and scholarship.

The eight winners of the 1986 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and six winners of the 1986 Distinguished Scholar Award will be honored at the seventh annual Faculty Awards Dinner on April 30.

The distinguished teachers are nominated by their students and colleagues. Final selection is made by a committee of alumni, students and past award recipients. Each teaching award includes an honorarium of $1,500.

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The winners of the 1986 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching are:

-- Neil J. Andrew, assistant professor of parks and recreation administration, 236 W. Elm St., GRANVILLE. He has been a faculty member since 1972. He received the College of Agriculture and Home Economics Outstanding Service to Students Award in 1982.

-- Keith Brooks, professor of communication, 2201 Sandston Rd. (43220). He is a specialist in organizational communication and co-author of five books and numerous articles. He joined Ohio State's faculty in 1955 and served as chairperson of the department from 1968-75. He served as director of the department's Communication Area from 1964-68.

-- William R. Brown, professor of communication, 60 W. North St., WORTHINGTON. He specializes in the relation of communication to social change and to culture. He has been a member of Ohio State's faculty since 1970 and served as chairperson of the Department of Communication from 1983-84.

-- Bradley Chapin, professor of history, 2571 W. Point Rd., LANCASTER. He specializes in Colonial and Revolutionary law. In his classes, he examines the complexities of the United States Constitution and America's legal history. He has written five books. Chapin joined the faculty in 1966.

-- Larry E. Miller, professor of agricultural education, 3425 Sunningdale Way (43221). He teaches research methods, teacher education, student teaching, an honors colloquium, and independent and advanced studies. He came to Ohio State in 1979.

-- Tarry F. Pettijoohn, associate professor of psychology at the Marion campus, 508 Edgefield Drive, MARION. He devotes much of his research time to the study of animal social behavior. He also is interested in the psychology of learning, memory and motivation, and the use of computer-assisted instruction in psychology. He joined the faculty in 1974.

-- Mary Lou Hough Schultz, an instructor in the College of Nursing's Department of Family and Community, 2232 Sonnington Drive, DUBLIN. She came to Ohio State in 1983. She serves on the
clinical practice committee at University Hospitals and the college's Student Services Committee. She is the faculty advisor for the Torch Club -- the student nurse service club.

--- William J. Tyznik, professor of animal science and veterinary preventive medicine, 1101 Urlin Ave. (43212). He has been a faculty member since 1951. His research interests include equine nutrition and work with zoo animals. He was named Professor of the Year in the College of Agriculture in 1954.

The winners of the 1986 Distinguished Scholar Award are:

--- Erika Bourguignon, professor of anthropology, 193 E. North Broadway (43214). She has written and edited 11 books and dozens of book chapters, journal articles and book reviews. She joined the faculty in 1949 and served as department chairperson from 1972-76. Her research centers on psychological anthropology.

--- Edward P.J. Corbett, professor of English, 239 E. Torrence Rd. (43214). He has written 13 books, most of which are for beginning writers. He joined the faculty in 1966 and from 1966-70 he directed the Freshman English program and was vice chairman of the English department.

--- Nathan S. Fechheimer, professor of dairy science, poultry science and genetics, 114 S. Broadleigh Rd. (43209). He has researched genetics of pelage pigmentation of cattle, genetic aspects of intrauterine and premature death of animals and sex differentiation and development, to name a few. He joined the faculty in 1952.

--- David J. Hart, associate professor of chemistry, 164 E. Kelso Road (43202). He has focused much of his research effort on organic synthesis and the development of chemical reactions for use in the synthesis of natural products such as alkaloids, terpenoids, beta-lactams and other antibiotics. He became a member of Ohio State's faculty in 1978.

--- K. Narahari Rao, professor of physics, 1000 Urlin Ave. (43212). He has written several books and more than 150 professional articles. His research centers on establishing standards in infrared spectroscopy and on examining the molecular properties of substances by their spectra. He came to Ohio State in 1954.

--- Richard H. Rapp, professor of geodetic science, 1490 Park Ridge Drive, WORTHINGTON. He is a specialist on the earth's gravity field and earth measurement. He is the author of numerous technical papers and is chairman of the Committee on Geodesy, National Academy of Science. He joined Ohio State's faculty in 1964.
Awards dinner to honor professors

By Kim Stock
Lantern staff writer

Fourteen OSU professors will be honored for outstanding teaching and scholarship during the seventh annual Faculty Awards Dinner on April 30.
Eight won the award for distinguished teaching. They were nominated by students and colleagues, and selected by a committee of alumni, students and past award recipients. Award winners receive $1,500.

"I think it is important for students to nominate instructors who are deserving of this award," said Juliana Pisanelli, a junior from Columbus. "When teachers know that the students appreciate their efforts it can only make them work harder, and that benefits everyone," Pisanelli added.

Six instructors won the scholar award which honors faculty members for excellence in research. They were nominated by departmental committees and were reviewed by a committee of senior faculty members.

The recipients of the scholar award receive $20,000 in research funding in addition to the $1,500 honorarium.

Other winners of the teaching award are:
• Keith Brooks, professor of communication. Brooks has been a faculty member since 1955 and specializes in organizational communication. He has co-authored five books.
• Bradley Chapin, professor of history. Chapin specializes in colonial and revolutionary law and has been at Ohio State since 1966.
• Larry E. Miller, professor of agricultural education. Miller teaches research methods, teacher education, student teaching, honors colloquium and independent and advanced studies. He has been on the faculty since 1979.
• Terry F. Pettijohn, associate professor of English. Pettijohn, associate professor of English at the Marion campus. He studies animal social behavior, the psychology of learning, memory and motivation, and the use of computer-assisted instruction in psychology. Pettijohn joined the faculty in 1974.
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The scholar award winners are:
• Erika Bourgulgnon, professor of anthropology. She researches psychological anthropology and has been a faculty member since 1994.
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Ohio State Honors Distinguished Scholars

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The winners of the 1987 Distinguished Scholar Award are:

--Hans-Erich Keller, professor of Romance languages and literatures, 1594 Essex Road (43221). A native of Switzerland and a faculty member at Ohio State since 1969, he specializes in Romance linguistics; medieval French and Occitan literature; and the history of the French, Occitan, and Italian languages. Keller, 64, is the author of seven books and more than 75 articles. In addition, he served as a collaborator in revising the etymologies of English words of Romance origin for the "Random House Dictionary of the English Language," unabridged edition of 1985-86.

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--Henry A. Nasrallah, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, 2460 Stonehaven Court (43220). A specialist in neurology of schizophrenia, Nasrallah has edited two books and served as series editor for "The Handbook of Schizophrenia," volumes I-V. He has written 14 book chapters and more than 100 articles. Nasrallah, 39, also is researching brain imaging of psychiatric patients. He joined Ohio State's faculty in 1985.

--Matthew S. Platz, associate professor of chemistry, 5999 Rocky Hill Road, WORTHINGTON. Last year he was awarded the Ashland Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty and has received many other teaching and research awards and fellowships. He has been an invited lecturer at numerous universities, conferences and symposiums, and has written more than 50 articles. Platz, 35, received his doctorate at Yale University in 1977 and joined the Ohio State faculty as an assistant professor in 1978.

--Karl C. Rubin, assistant professor of mathematics, 101 W. Duncan St. (43202). He received his bachelor of arts degree at Princeton University in 1976 and his master of arts and doctorate degrees at Harvard University in 1977 and 1981, respectively. Rubin, 31, joined Ohio State's faculty in 1984. His field is algebraic number theory. He has received numerous awards and fellowships and presented more than 15 lectures at universities in the United States and abroad.

--Arnold M. Zwicky, professor of linguistics, 63 W. Beaumont Road (43214). Zwicky, 46, joined Ohio State's faculty as an associate professor of linguistics in 1969. In addition to his work at Ohio State, Zwicky has been a visiting professor at more than seven universities. He has received many honors, grants and fellowships, including a Guggenheim fellowship. Zwicky's research interests include the interplay of syntax, morphology, and phonology; and general linguistic theory.

Written by Toni Robino. (Toni/13)
Ohio State instructors honored

Thirteen Ohio State University faculty members will be honored tonight at the annual Faculty Awards Dinner in the OSU Faculty Club.

Five will receive the Distinguished Scholar Award for excellence in scholarly activities. Each will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a $20,000 grant to support their research.

Eight will be presented 1987 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching. Each will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a $1,200 pay raise.

Distinguished Scholar Award recipients are:
Hans-Erich Keller, professor of Romance languages and literatures; Henry A. Nasrallah, professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry; Matthew S. Platz, associate professor of chemistry; Karl C. Rubin, assistant professor of mathematics; and Arnold M. Zwicky, professor of linguistics.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching recipients are:
Terry Barrett, assistant professor of art education; Peter W. Gano, associate professor of music; James A. Knight, associate professor of agricultural education; John A. Lott, professor of pathology; Emil E. Miller Jr., assistant professor and coordinator of technical mathematics at the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster; Terrell A. Morgan, assistant professor of Romance languages and literatures; William E. Murray, associate professor of history; and James D. Utzinger, assistant chairman of the department of horticulture and a professor of horticulture.
The Ohio State University
Faculty Awards Dinner

Faculty Club
6:30 p.m.
April 23, 1987

Reception
Grand Lounge
Michael G. Martin
Pianist

Dinner
Main Dining Room
Musical Selections by
The Ohio State University Flute Ensemble
Katherine Borst Jones, Director

Presentation of Awards
Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching
Distinguished Scholar Awards
Distinguished Scholar Award

The Distinguished Scholar Award was established in 1978 and is supported by The Ohio State University Development Fund. It recognizes exceptional scholarly accomplishment by senior professors who have compiled a substantial body of outstanding research, as well as the work of younger faculty members who have demonstrated great scholarly potential. Recipients are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee comprising senior faculty members including several previous recipients of the award. Cash awards, which include honoraria and unrestricted research funds, are presented annually to the recipients.
COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Ohio State University has selected 14 outstanding professors to receive its top faculty awards.

The eight winners of the 1988 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the six winners of the 1988 Distinguished Scholar Award will be honored at the annual Faculty Awards Dinner April 25 at the Faculty Club.

The distinguished teachers are nominated by students and colleagues and selected by a committee of alumni, students and past award recipients. They are chosen on the basis of their teaching abilities, as attested to by students and faculty colleagues. Those selected receive a $1,500 honorarium and have $1,200 permanently added to their base salaries.

The teaching awards are supported by contributions through Ohio State's Development Fund from the Amoco Foundation and from alumni and other friends of the university.

The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes excellence in scholarly activities, such as research and publication. Senior faculty members with outstanding records of achievement and junior faculty members who demonstrate great scholarly potential are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of
senior faculty members that includes several past recipients of the award.

The distinguished scholar award, also supported by gifts through the Development Fund, provides a $1,500 honorarium and $20,000 in research funds to each recipient.

The winners of the 1988 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching are:

James W. Altschuld, associate professor of education, of 6850 Downs St., WORTHINGTON. An Ohio State faculty member since 1972, Altschuld teaches educational evaluation and research methods to graduate students in the College of Education. He earned his B.A. at Case Western Reserve University and his M.S. at Ohio State, both in chemistry. His Ph.D., from Ohio State, is in educational research.

R. Kirby Barrick Jr., associate professor of agricultural education, of 5422 Timberlake Circle, ORIENT. Barrick teaches data interpretation and analysis and supervises student teachers of vocational agriculture. He also administers two state projects to prepare vocational agriculture teachers. Barrick, a faculty member since 1980, earned his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural education from Ohio State.

Roger D. Blackwell, professor of marketing, of 1447 Friar Lane, UPPER ARLINGTON. Blackwell teaches a "mega section" of introductory marketing, lecturing to over 1,000 students each quarter. He also spends a great deal of time working individually with students and speaking to student groups. The co-author of "Consumer Behavior," one of the standard marketing textbooks, Blackwell has been on the Ohio State faculty since 1965. He holds B.S. and M.S.degrees from the University of Missouri and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Josaphat B. Kubayanda, associate professor of romance languages, of 4277 Appian Way W., GAHANNA. Kubayanda teaches Spanish language and culture, with an emphasis on Latin American, Caribbean, and Afro-Hispanic literatures. On the Ohio State faculty since 1982, Kubayanda earned B.A. degrees from the University of Ghana and the University of London, a master of philosophy degree from London, and a Ph.D. from Washington University.

L. Alayne Parson, associate professor of mathematics, 2148 Yorkshire Road, UPPER ARLINGTON. An expert in complex variables and analytic number theory, Parson teaches regular and honors classes in accelerated calculus with analytic geometry and in real analysis. In addition to her assigned work as an adviser to seven students, she is an unofficial adviser and mentor to numerous female mathematics students. Parson holds a B.A. from

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Radcliffe College, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. She joined the Ohio State faculty in 1973.

Helen Swank, professor of music, of 141 Walnut Ridge Lane, WESTERVILLE. Section head of the voice area of the School of Music, Swank teaches voice to undergraduate and graduate students and supervises all undergraduate singing classes. She also teaches a graduate level course in vocal instruction. Several of her recent students have placed well in national and district opera competitions. Swank, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State, joined the faculty in 1965.

Verta A. Taylor, associate professor of sociology, of 39 Acton Road, (COLUMBUS 43214). A nationally recognized authority on gender studies, Taylor teaches in the areas of social movements, collective behavior, and qualitative research methods. She is co-author of "Feminist Frontiers: Rethinking Sex, Gender, and Society." A member of the Ohio State faculty since 1976, she earned a B.A. from Indiana State University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Ohio State.

Beverly Toomey, associate professor of social work, of 4020 Fairfax Drive, UPPER ARLINGTON. Toomey teaches a wide variety of courses having to do with social work policy, planning and research as well as human behavior. Among her recent research have been studies of the problems of the mentally ill homeless population. A graduate of Miami University, Toomey earned her master's and doctoral degrees at Ohio State. She has been on the faculty since 1976.

The 1988 winners of the Distinguished Scholar Award are:

Elizabeth B. Bernhardt, associate professor of educational theory and practice, of 3996 Shireton Drive, UPPER ARLINGTON. An expert on foreign language education, Bernhardt's research has been concentrated on reading in a second language. She earned a B.A. from the College of Wooster, an M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

Balakrishnan Chandrasekaran, professor of computer and information science, of 2053 Iuka Ave. (COLUMBUS 43201). Chandrasekaran is extremely active in artificial intelligence research and has published widely in the field. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Madras University in India and a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Alan G. Marshall, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, of 3063 Glenrich Parkway, UPPER ARLINGTON. Marshall is director of the university's Chemical Instrument Center and co-director of the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Center. An expert on mass spectrometry, Marshall has published over 100 refereed papers and presented 164 papers at scientific meetings. He has conducted over 120 seminars at universities and laboratories. A graduate

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of Northwestern University, he holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

Sheldon G. Shore, professor of chemistry, of 81 Brevoort Road, (COLUMBUS 43214). Shore conducts research on transition metal clusters and boron hydrides. His work has applications in the petroleum and rocket and aircraft industries. Shore earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois and his master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Michigan.

George R. St. Pierre, chairperson and professor of metallurgical engineering, of 3595 Olentangy Blvd. (COLUMBUS 43214). A past recipient of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, St. Pierre has conducted research in extractive and process metallurgy, thermodynamics, and high temperature technology of metallic and ceramic systems. He earned bachelor's and doctoral degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Kenneth J. Waldron, professor of mechanical engineering, of 4180 Randmore Court, UPPER ARLINGTON. A principal investigator of the Adaptive Suspension Vehicle (the "Walker"), Waldron is director of the university's Robotic Mechanisms Laboratory. His research activities center on mechanism design, interactive computer graphics, vehicle dynamics, and robotics. Waldron earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Sydney in Australia and his Ph.D. from Stanford University.

Contact: Ruth Gerstner, University Communications, (614) 292-2711.
14 at OSU earn top faculty honors

Fourteen Ohio State University faculty members will be honored Monday at the annual Faculty Awards Dinner in the OSU Faculty Club.

Eight will receive the 1988 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, and six will receive the 1988 Distinguished Scholar Award.

The distinguished teachers are nominated by students and colleagues and selected by a committee of alumni, students and past award recipients. Each distinguished teacher receives a $1,500 honorarium and a $1,200 raise in annual salary.

The teachers are:

James W. Altschuld, associate professor of education; R. Kirby Barrick Jr., associate professor of agricultural education; Roger D. Blackwell, professor of marketing; Josaphat B. Kubayanda, associate professor of romance languages.

L. Alayne Parson, associate professor of mathematics; Helen Swank, professor of music; Verta A. Taylor, associate professor of sociology; and Beverly Toomey, associate professor of social work.

The scholar award recognizes excellence in scholarly activities, such as research and publication. Senior faculty members with outstanding records of achievement and junior faculty members who demonstrate scholarly potential are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty members, including several past award recipients. Each recipient receives a $1,500 honorarium and $20,000 in research funds.

The recipients are:

Elizabeth B. Bernhardt, associate professor of educational theory and practice; Balakrishnan Chandrasekaran, professor of computer and information science; Alan G. Marshall, professor of chemistry and biochemistry.

Sheldon G. Shore, professor of chemistry; George R. St. Pierre, chairman and professor of metallurgical engineering; and Kenneth J. Waldron, professor of mechanical engineering.
FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

COLUMBUS -- Five professors have been chosen to receive the 1989 Distinguished Scholar Award, which recognizes exceptional scholarly achievement by faculty members at The Ohio State University.

They are: Derek Horton, professor of chemistry; George F. Martin Jr., professor of anatomy; John N. Reeve, chairperson and professor of microbiology; Thomas N. Taylor, professor of botany and geology and mineralogy; and Stephen V. Tracy, professor of classics.

The Distinguished Scholar Award singles out senior faculty members who have compiled a substantial body of outstanding research, as well as younger faculty members who demonstrate great scholarly potential.

Recipients are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty members, including several previous recipients of the award.

Cash awards, which include honoraria and unrestricted research funds, are presented to the scholars, who will be honored at a dinner April 18.

Established in 1978, the award is supported by private donations through the Development Fund.

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DEREK HORTON

Horton, a resident of UPPER ARLINGTON, has spent his professional life conducting research in carbohydrate chemistry. This complex field involves such areas as the development of antibiotics and anti-cancer drugs and the production of textiles. It also goes on in the human body every day because carbohydrates are an important part of the foods people eat.

Horton, a native of Birmingham, England, has been at Ohio State since 1959, working in the Department of Chemistry. He has been a full professor of chemistry since 1969.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Birmingham in 1954 and also earned his doctorate there in 1957.

Horton edits a number of professional periodicals and is trying to simplify the terminology used in this field so researchers in it have a common language across the world.

He has worked with an international group of researchers at Ohio State. "Ohio State is a highly-regarded school for its carbohydrate chemistry," he said.

He left England specifically to come to Ohio State and work under faculty member Melville Wolfrom, a pioneer in carbohydrate chemistry, so there was special significance when the American Chemical Society last year awarded Horton its Melville L. Wolfrom Award. This award is given to a chemist who has done distinguished work in the field of carbohydrate chemistry.

Horton has also won the C.S. Hudson Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry from the American Chemical Society and The Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching. He received the Alexander von Humboldt Senior Scientist Award in 1988.

He has written more than 400 research articles, most of them dealing with the organic and biological chemistry of carbohydrates.
GEORGE MARTIN

Martin, a COLUMBUS (43214) resident, has been on the faculty of the College of Medicine since 1965. He says he derives equal pleasure from teaching and research. "I think it's important for a scientist at this level who is trying to teach to have a cutting-edge level of knowledge and a quality research program," he said.

His early work involved comparing brains and nervous systems of North American opossums with Australian marsupials such as kangaroos. Currently, he is focusing on developmental plasticity. This is the uncanny, innate ability of young, developing animals -- opossums, in this case -- to recover, often completely, from severe spinal cord damage. Uncovering the mechanisms behind this neurological phenomenon may help treat severely injured humans.

Martin was appointed professor of anatomy in 1973 and directed medical and graduate neuroanatomy from 1981 to 1987. He currently directs a neuroscience course involving 11 faculty members in five departments.

He earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1960 from Bob Jones University and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Alabama in 1963 and 1965.

Martin was a member and later chairman of the Neurobiology Review Group of the National Institutes of Health from 1982 to 1987. He received NIH's prestigious Javits' Award in 1987.

He is a referee for several scientific journals, including Science, Neuroscience and Brain Research. He has won numerous teaching awards in the College of Medicine and has published more than 100 articles in scientific journals.

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JOHN REEVE

 Reeve, a resident of POWELL, seeks a cleaner environment through better biology. He is engaging the latest techniques of genetic engineering to learn how microorganisms break down toxic chemicals, perhaps leading to cleaner, more efficient processes in waste treatment plants.

 Reeve sees the Distinguished Scholar Award as a "reflection on the high quality of work in the microbiology department as much as it is a reflection on my work."

 Reeve is professor and chairman of the department of microbiology and professor of molecular, cellular and developmental biology.

 His scientific pursuits have also taken him beneath the sea. There he studies how some organisms seem to thrive in the "boiling temperatures" of undersea vents.

 The work promises to yield clues to sturdy biological enzymes that could serve as catalysts for various chemical and manufacturing processes. Such chemicals would probably be cheaper and safer, and able to withstand intense heat. His is one of the few labs in the country that grows such microorganisms.

 Reeve was research group director at the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics in West Germany from 1974-79, just prior to coming to Ohio State. He has chaired the microbiology department since 1985.

 "When I came here 10 years ago, one reason was because of Ohio State's enormous potential in resources," Reeve said. "We've been able to accomplish a great deal of what we set out to do."

 Reeve has won a number of awards, among them, an NIH Research Career Development Award for 1980 to 1985. He shared a NATO Scientific Affairs Division Collaborative Award from 1985 to 1989. He was an American Society for Microbiology Foundation for Microbiology Lecturer during 1987-88.

 Born in England, Reeve did his undergraduate work there at the University of Birmingham. He received a Ph.D. in microbiology in 1971 from the University of British Columbia, Canada.

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THOMAS TAYLOR

Taylor, an UPPER ARLINGTON resident, travels all over the world in his work as a botanist and geologist. Next month he visits China. He has made several trips to Argentina.

He hopes his research on plants and trees that existed millions of years ago will uncover secrets about the origin and evolution of plants.

Taylor is a professor of botany, professor of geology and mineralogy and a research scientist at the Byrd Polar Research Center. Some of his work deals with the vegetation that covered Antarctica millions of years ago.

He has no favorite projects, though. "I just look forward to getting up and getting back into the office," he said. "I greatly enjoy basic research."

Taylor, a native of Lakewood, received his bachelor's degree in botany from Miami University in 1960. He earned doctorates in geology and botany from the University of Illinois in 1964. He did post-doctoral work at Yale University.

After holding positions at the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and Ohio University, Taylor came to Ohio State in 1974 and was chairperson of the Department of Botany until 1978. He has held his professorship in the Department of Geology and Mineralogy since 1980.

Taylor has written more than 100 research papers and is currently working on several books.

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STEPHEN TRACY

From shattered pieces of marble, Tracy, a resident of UPPER ARLINGTON, puts together glimpses into ancient Greek civilization.

A professor of classics, Tracy studies "Attic inscriptions," ornate documents carved into marble by ancient letter cutters. These inscriptions are called Attic because they were made in Attica, a Greek region that included Athens.

Inscriptions were created to display law decrees, to honor worthy citizens, even as the equivalent of high school yearbooks, Tracy said. They were carved into slabs of marble much like gravestones and displayed in the public squares of cities.

They provide one of the few sources of original knowledge about civilization before the time of Christ.

"Inscriptions throw a thousand small shafts of light on the ancient world," he said.

Tracy's major contribution has been to develop a method for identifying the work of individual craftsmen. The carvings are like handwriting, he said, with individual styles for each letter cutter.

Most inscriptions have been broken through time. Tracy's method has allowed fragments of these documents to be put together again by identifying their authors and made it possible for many inscriptions to be accurately dated for the first time.

Although the importance of Tracy's work has now been recognized by scholars, that wasn't the case in the beginning.

"When I began work, I encountered almost universal skepticism and, in some quarters, outright derision," he said. "There's some satisfaction to see others now making use of my research."

Tracy's new book, "The Attic Letter Cutters of 229-86 B.C." will be published soon by the University of California Press. He has written two other books and numerous articles about Attic inscriptions and letter cutters.

He is also the director of the Center for Epigraphical Studies located at Ohio State.

Tracy received his bachelor's degree in Latin and Greek from Brown University in 1963, and his doctoral degree in classical philology from Harvard in 1968. He has been at Ohio State since 1971.
Distinguished faculty to be honored April 18

The 1990 recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Distinguished Scholar Award have been announced. The 14 faculty members will be honored April 18 at a dinner at the Faculty Club.

Chosen to receive the teaching award are:
- John V. Chidley, assistant professor of allied medical professions;
- Kimberly M. Elam, associate professor of industrial design;
- Lisa J. Kiser, associate professor of English;
- Timothy J. Long, associate professor of computer and information science;
- William I. Notz, associate professor of statistics;
- Charles J. Quinn Jr., assistant professor of East Asian languages and literatures;
- William R. Smith, associate professor of geography;
- Janet Z. Tarino, associate professor of chemistry, Mansfield.

They were nominated by students and colleagues and chosen by a committee of alumni, students and faculty. Each will receive a $1,500 honorarium funded by gifts from alumni and a $1,000 increase in his or her base salary.

The scholar award winners are:
- Charles M. Atkinson, professor of music;
- Bruce E. Bursten, associate professor of chemistry;
- David R. Dowty, professor of linguistics;
- Michael J. Hogan, professor of history;
- Samuel C. Patterson, professor of political science;
- Robert H. Wagoner, professor of materials science.

The scholars are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several previous recipients of the award. The award carries a $1,500 honorarium and a research grant of $20,000 to be used over a three-year period.
NOTE TO EDITORS: A resident of your area has received one of the most prestigious awards given to Ohio State faculty. Winners live in Worthington, Hilliard, Dublin and Upper Arlington; the Clintonville, Victorian Village and German Village areas of Columbus; and Mansfield. Photos are available -- call Ruth Gerstner, Office of University Communications, (614) 292-2711.

AREA RESIDENTS HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND RESEARCH

COLUMBUS -- Fourteen faculty members at The Ohio State University have been named to receive top awards for their teaching and research.

The recipients of the 1990 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and Distinguished Scholar Award will be honored April 18 at a dinner at Faculty Club.

This year's scholar award winners are: Charles M. Atkinson, professor of music; Bruce E. Bursten, associate professor of chemistry; David R. Dowty, professor of linguistics; Michael J. Hogan, professor of history; Samuel C. Patterson, professor of political science; and Robert H. Wagoner, professor of materials science.

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CHARLES M. ATKINSON

When musicians think of Einstein and Elliott, they think of Charles M. Atkinson of CLINTONVILLE, professor of music in the Division of Music History and Literature.

That's because Atkinson received the Alfred Einstein Award from the American Musicological Society in 1978 -- the year he came to Ohio State -- and a year later the Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize from the Mediaeval Academy of America, becoming the first, and for 10 years, only person to hold both honors.

Atkinson's work also has been recognized on campus; he won the School of Music's Distinguished Research Award in 1980 and again in 1986.

"My main interests are in the music and music theory of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, both of which I try to look at in the broader context of cultural and intellectual history," says Atkinson.

Atkinson has done a lot of work on tropes -- textual and musical additions to established chants of the Christian church in the Middle Ages. He also has studied the use of Greek in the medieval Latin liturgy.

A clarinetist and former band director, Atkinson has a fine arts degree from the University of New Mexico, a master's in music from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina. He also has studied at the Juilliard School of Music and the Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg in West Germany, performed with the U.S. Military Academy Band, and taught at the University of California at Irvine.

At Ohio State, he usually teaches graduate courses in medieval and Renaissance music and undergraduate courses in a variety of topics for majors and non-majors.

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Atkinson: (614) 292-9440.
BRUCE E. BURSTEN

Bruce Bursten, a resident of UPPER ARLINGTON, adds the Alumni Distinguished Scholar Award to his 1982 Distinguished Teaching honor. He joined the faculty in 1980, and has been an associate professor of chemistry since 1986.

"When I came to the university several years ago, it was my goal to excel in both teaching and research," he said. "It's particularly gratifying and an honor to be recognized by the university in this manner."

As a scientist, one of Bursten's major goals is to better understand how various radioactive elements combine chemically with other substances to form compounds. He and his co-workers have done pioneering theoretical work in describing the bonding in organometallic compounds of the actinide elements, such as thorium and uranium. His work may provide new directions for the synthesis of novel molecules, some of which might become useful as industrial catalysts and in the treatment of radioactive waste.

Bursten earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1974, and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1978. He was an NSF postdoctoral research associate at Texas A&M University from 1978 to 1980. He received the Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award in 1982, and the Colleges of Arts and Sciences Student Council Outstanding Teaching Award in 1984.

He won the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award from 1984 to 1989, and was an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellow from 1985 to 1987. In 1988, he was a Visiting Associate at the California Institute of Technology and an Associated Western Universities Sabbatical Participant at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Bursten: (614) 292-1866.
MICHAEL J. HOGAN

"Timely" is an adjective rarely applied to historical research, but it's apt in the case of Michael Hogan of UPPER ARLINGTON. His area of specialization -- post-World War II diplomatic and economic relationships between the United States and Europe -- is very much related to current events.

With the Cold War apparently over, there is increasing interest in its origins and development.

"The international economy is shaky; all the post-war issues are emerging again, including the reunification of Germany," he said. "It turns out, kind of by accident, that I find my work relevant to the current situation."


He currently is concluding research for a third book, which will deal with the origins of the national security state. He is looking at how American administrations from 1945 to 1967 made political and economic choices in maintaining and protecting national security in the Cold War era.

He also is the editor of Diplomatic History, the journal of record for specialists in the field.

Hogan teaches undergraduate courses in the history of American foreign policy and leads several graduate reading colloquia and research studies.

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, he earned a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa in 1965, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa in 1967 and 1974. Before coming to Ohio State, he taught at Miami University, the University of Texas at Austin, and the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Hogan: (614) 292-3001.
ROBERT H. WAGONER

Robert Wagoner, a resident of WORTHINGTON, is an expert in metal deformation. He uses a number of powerful tools, including an electron microscope and a supercomputer, in an attempt to better understand what happens to metals when they're bent, compressed or stretched. His work involves detailed study of the defects in the intricate crystal latticework of metals. At the same time, he parleys his basic research results into real world applications, designing improved methods of forming sheet metal parts for the automotive and space industries.

Wagoner, professor of materials science and engineering at Ohio State since 1983, said he was "honored to be among such a distinguished group of award recipients, both past and present."

Before joining the Ohio State faculty in 1983, he worked in the physics department of the General Motors Research Laboratories from 1977 to 1983. He was a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellow at the University of Oxford in 1976 and 1977. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Ohio State in 1974, 1975 and 1976, respectively.

Wagoner has won numerous awards, including the 1981 Robert Lansing Hardy Gold Medal and the Rossiter W. Raymond Memorial Award in 1981 and 1983. In 1984 he was named an NSF Presidential Young Investigator and in 1987 won a College of Engineering Research Award at Ohio State. In 1988, he was awarded the Champion H. Mathewson Gold Medal and received the Harrison Faculty Award for Excellence in Engineering Education.

In addition to his teaching and research duties, he currently serves as the Sheet Forming Coordinator of the Center for Net Shape Manufacturing.

Wagoner: (614) 292-2079.
NOTE TO EDITORS: One or more residents of your area have received a prestigious faculty award at Ohio State University. Photos are available -- call Ruth Gerstner, Office of University Communications, (614) 292-2711.

AREA RESIDENTS HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND RESEARCH

COLUMBUS -- Thirteen faculty members at The Ohio State University have been named to receive top awards for their teaching and research.

The recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Distinguished Scholar Award will be honored April 29 at a dinner at the Faculty Club.

This year's scholar award winners are: Barbara Becker-Cantarino, professor of German; Arthur J. Epstein, professor of physics and chemistry; Ming Tsan Liu, professor of computer and information science; Laurence V. Madden, associate professor of plant pathology; and Thomas M. Ostrom, professor of psychology.

The scholars are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several previous recipients of the award. The award carries at $1,500 honorarium and a research grant of $20,000 to be used over three years.
OSU faculty recognized for accomplishments

By Erin Watterson
Lantern staff writer

A dinner to honor 13 OSU faculty members for their teaching or research accomplishments will be held at the faculty club on April 29.

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching will be presented to eight teachers. In addition, five faculty members will receive the Distinguished Scholar Award for outstanding research.

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching is the highest award for teaching at Ohio State, according to Ruth A. Gerstner, editor of OSU Communication Services.

Recipients of the teaching award were nominated by students. From these nominations, eight teachers were selected by a student panel to receive the award.

Nominations for the Distinguished Scholar Award were made by faculty members' departments and colleagues. Nominees were then reviewed by a panel of former award recipients.

John W. Elam, assistant vice president of Personnel Services, said these awards show the importance of quality teaching and research at Ohio State.

Each awarded faculty member will receive a $1,500 honorarium that is funded by private gifts to the university.

Those receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award will receive a $1,200 salary increase in addition to the honorarium.

A research grant of $20,000, to be used over three years, will be awarded to the distinguished scholars along with the honorarium.

Availability of funds limit the number of teaching awards to eight each year, Gerstner said.

The recipients of the teaching award this year are: E. Scott Bair, assistant professor of geological sciences; Virgil E. Blanke, professor of educational policy and leadership; Vesta A.H. Daniel, associate professor of art education; Jane M. Frazier, associate professor of industrial and systems engineering; Oliver G. McGee, assistant professor of civil engineering and engineering mechanics; James R. McLeod, assistant professor of anthropology; Milap Nahata, professor of pharmacy and pediatrics; and Elizabeth Segal, assistant professor of social work.

The alumni award for Distinguished Teaching was established in 1958, and the Distinguished Scholar Awards were first presented in 1979. Gerstner said.

The scholars awarded for their research this year are: Barbara Becker-Cantarino, professor of German; Arthur J. Epstein, professor of physics and chemistry; Ming Tsan Liu, professor of computer and information science; Laurence V. Madden, associate professor of plant pathology; and Thomas M. Ostrom, professor of psychology.
14 OHIO STATE FACULTY RECEIVE TEACHING, RESEARCH AWARDS

COLUMBUS -- Eight Ohio State University professors received the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching at the 1992 Faculty Awards Dinner Thursday (4/16). Six other faculty members were given the Distinguished Scholar Award for outstanding research contributions.

Recipients of the Scholar Award were nominated by departments and selected by a committee of senior faculty, including previous winners. The award includes a $1,500 honorarium plus $20,000 for research, to be used over three years. Begun in 1979, the awards are supported by private gifts through the Development Fund.

This year's winners of the Distinguished Scholar Award are:

- Emilio Casetti of COLUMBUS (43214), professor of geography.
  Casetti has been a pioneer in quantitative-theoretical geography since the mid-1960s and is acknowledged as the pervasive force in the development of "spatial analysis."
  When he was awarded the prestigious Honors Award of the Association of American Geographers in 1984, it was noted that he "has played a unique role within the discipline as a geographer whose mathematical treatment of subject matter is well grounded in conceptual soundness and as one who has been able to build a bridge between our discipline and an array of others."
  The author of a book and approximately 100 papers and advisor to 17 doctoral or post-doctoral students, Casetti has been a member of the Ohio State faculty since 1966.
  A native of Italy, he received a doctorate in law and economics from the University of Rome in 1952. He later pursued graduate studies in geography at Rome and then at McGill and Northwestern Universities, earning another doctorate in 1964.
- Gary G. Berntson of SUNBURY, professor of psychology, pediatrics, and psychiatry.

Berntson is a leader in the fields of psychobiology, psychophysiology, and behavioral neuroscience. His work has led to better understanding of the role of the cerebellum and other lower brainstem systems in motivational behaviors, such as eating, grooming and aggression.

His recent studies of the physiological underpinnings of emotional and motivational processes have revolutionized theories on the nature of autonomic control and its potential relationship to behavior. Further, he seeks to extend knowledge of focused systems to more global organizational features of the neuraxis and to broader aspects of behavior.

Berntson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and biology in 1968 and a doctorate in psychology and life sciences in 1971 from the University of Minnesota. He spent two years as a post-doctoral researcher at Rockefeller University, before joining the Ohio State faculty in 1973.

He has delivered more than 40 invited addresses and published about 60 papers and review articles. Berntson is a reviewer for numerous professional journals and grant agencies.

- Jessie Lai-Sim Au of COLUMBUS (43235), associate professor of pharmacy.

Au studies preclinical and clinical pharmacology of anti-cancer drugs with the goal of improving their therapeutic value. Her work covers a broad area, ranging from mechanistic studies on the cellular and molecular levels to clinical studies.

She has been particularly successful in working with physicians and others to apply advances in basic science to clinical research with patients. The National Institutes of Health recently recognized her with a $3 million MERIT award to continue her research on why certain bladder cancer patients respond more positively than others to mitomycin-C.

Au joined the Ohio State faculty in 1983 after four years at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, the first as a post-doctoral fellow and the last three as a research scientist.

She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 1972 and her Doctor of Philosophy in 1980, both from the University of California at San Francisco.

Au had seven journal articles printed in 1991; she has four currently in press and five under review. She also made eight invited presentations last year.

- Ming-Daw Tsai of UPPER ARLINGTON, professor of chemistry.

Tsai has made a number of significant contributions in several areas of chemistry and biochemistry: stereochemistry, bio-organic chemistry, enzyme mechanisms, protein engineering, and nuclear magnetic resonance.

One of his recent significant findings is the prediction and demonstration of reversal and enhancement of phosphorus stereospecificity by a single-site mutation.

His work has had biochemical and biophysical applications, and he is widely recognized as a leader in his field.
A native of Taiwan, Tsai earned his bachelor's degree at National Taiwan University in 1972 and his doctorate in chemistry/biochemistry from Purdue University in 1978.

Before coming to Ohio State in 1981, Tsai was a postdoctoral researcher and teacher at Purdue, the University of Illinois and Rutgers University. He was a Sloan Fellow from 1983-85 and was a Camille and Henry Dreyfuss Teacher-Scholar from 1985-90.

• Allan K. Wildman of WORTHINGTON, professor of history. Wildman is an expert on Russian history and has made numerous contributions to the field. His 1967 book The Making of a Workers' Revolution: Russian Social Democracy, 1891-1903 is generally recognized as a pathbreaking work and is standard reading for graduate students entering the field.

His two-volume The End of the Russian Imperial Army is a major monographic study of the penetration of revolutionary ideas to the front army and the disintegration of military authority in the Russian Revolution of 1917. Wildman also published in Europe two important studies on Lenin's thought and political biography.

Since 1986, he has been studying the Russian peasant household economy of the late 19th century.

Wildman joined Ohio State in 1978 after 17 years on the faculty of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1950, a Bachelor of Divinity from the University of Chicago Divinity School in 1953 and a Doctor of Philosophy in history from the University of Chicago in 1962. He also studied at the universities of Tubingen and Munich in Germany.

• Gary Steigman of WORTHINGTON, professor of physics. Steigman is one of the leaders of a small group of physicists who helped create a new field of research, "astroparticle physics," which is at the frontiers of cosmology, astrophysics and high-energy physics.

In his research, he looks in the present universe for clues to events and processes which occurred some 10 billion years ago. He and his colleagues have demonstrated that the universe will expand forever and that most matter does not emit radiation which astronomers can observe.

Steigman was recruited to Ohio State in 1986 with an offer to build an interdisciplinary research group working on theoretical astrophysics and cosmology.

A native of New York, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in physics, magna cum laude, from the City College of New York in 1961. His Master of Science, in 1963, and his doctorate, in 1968, are from New York University.

Prior to coming to Ohio State, he was affiliated with the Bartol Research Foundation, Yale University, Cal Tech, and the Institute of Theoretical Astronomy in Cambridge, England.

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14 faculty receive highest recognition

President personally notifies 1993 Distinguished Teachers and Distinguished Scholars

By Ruth Gerstner

What's a professor to think when President Gee pops into her or his classroom unannounced, followed by a retinue of photographers and departmental bigwigs? Well, for 14 faculty members who were surprised March 11-16 in more or less this manner, the shock was followed by delight.

Gee was there to tell them that they had been chosen as 1993 recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching or the Distinguished Scholar Award, the University's highest honors for faculty.

Teaching award winners are nominated by their students and chosen by a committee of alumni, students and previous recipients of the award. Each receives a $1,500 honorarium and a $1,200 increase in his or her base salary.

Scholar award winners are nominated by their faculty colleagues and chosen by a committee of previous recipients. They receive $1,500 honorariums and $20,000 grants to continue their research.

Each of the 14 also received a shiny red apple from Gee. All will be honored at a reception at the Faculty Club on May 18.

The 1993 recipients are:

- **Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching**
  - Robert W. Backof, professor of public policy and management; Lawrence A. Brown, professor of geography; Phillip T.K. Daniel, associate professor of educational policy and leadership; Thomas W. Foster, assistant professor of sociology; Mansfield; Patricia A. Lather, associate professor of educational policy and leadership; Valerie B. Lew, associate professor of English; Emmalou Norland, associate professor of agricultural education; and Frank E. Poirier, professor of anthropology.

- **Distinguished Scholar Award**
  - Laslo Adler, professor of welding engineering and engineering mechanics; John C. Burnham, professor of history; Charles C. Canen, professor of veterinary pathology and internal medicine; Matthew Foreman, professor of mathematics; Richard F. Hamilton, professor of sociology and political science; and Janice Kiick-Glasier, professor of psychiatry and psychology.

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**TRACKING DOWN BUSY faculty the last week of the quarter was quite a challenge, but with the help of deans and chairpersons, President Gee managed to personally notify the winners of the Distinguished Teacher and Distinguished Scholar awards. Frank E. Poirier, professor of anthropology, left, laughs after Gee caught him at a faculty meeting March 12 in Lord Hall and surprised him with an apple to represent teaching.**
Distinguished teachers receive awards

By Jill O'Neil
Lantern staff writer

Giving apples to your favorite teacher is not a thing of the past. Especially when they're delivered by OSU President E. Gordon Gee.

In surprise announcements, Gee presented apples to the recipients of the Distinguished Scholar Awards and the Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching March 11 and 12.

Interrupting classes and faculty meetings for the second year in a row, Gee, accompanied by a photographer and a cameraman, personally congratulated this year's winners.

"I think this is a way to memorialize the importance of these awards and make it more exciting than just receiving a letter," Gee said in the educational policy and leadership faculty meeting where he presented two awards.

Eight Alumni Awards for Distinguished Teaching were given this year, picked from more than 200 nominees. It is the university's highest recognition for teaching.

Students nominate the candidates and the winners are chosen by a committee of alumni, students and former recipients. The selection is based on the evaluation of the candidate's teaching by former and current students, coupled with information submitted by each candidate's department, said Dr. Elizabeth Segal of the College of Social Work, who chaired the committee this year.

These recipients receive a $1,500 honorarium and a $1,200 increase in their base salaries.

The winners of the 1993 Distinguished Teaching Awards are:
- Robert W. Backoff, professor of public policy and management. He teaches graduate students and his areas of specialty are strategic management and strategic leadership and organization.
- Lawrence A. Brown, professor of geography, who teaches a basic geography class and some upper-level independent study courses.
- Phillip T.K. Daniel, associate professor of educational policy and leadership. Daniel teaches graduate-level courses in school law, both at the elementary-secondary level and in higher education.
- Thomas W. Foster, assistant professor of sociology, Mansfield campus, who teaches introductory sociology and criminology.
- Patricia A. Lather, associate professor of educational policy and leadership, teaching qualitative research to graduate students in the College of Education, as well as a course on feminist research.
- Valerie B. Lee, associate professor of English. Lee teaches literature courses, including one on women in literature, one on studies in folklore and a graduate seminar on the works of Toni Morrison.
- Emmalou Norland, associate professor of agricultural education, who teaches research methodology and teaching methods courses to graduate students.
- Frank E. Poirier, professor of anthropology. Poirier teaches a large introductory course in physical anthropology, as well as courses in human evolution and primate behavior.

Six Distinguished Scholar Awards were given out to recognize outstanding scholarly accomplishments. These candidates are nominated by their faculty colleagues and chosen by a committee composed of former recipients of the award.

Each of these winners receive a $20,000 grant to further their research and a $1,500 honorarium.

The recipients for the 1993 Distinguished Scholar Awards are:
- László Adler, professor of welding engineering and engineering mechanics.
- John C. Burnham, professor of history.
- Charles C. Capen, professor of veterinary pathobiology and professor of internal medicine.
- Matthew Foreman, professor of mathematics.
- Richard Hamilton, professor of sociology and professor of political science.
- Janice Kiecolt-Glaser, professor of psychiatry and psychology.
14 OHIO STATE FACULTY RECEIVE TEACHING OR RESEARCH AWARDS

COLUMBUS -- Eight Ohio State University professors will receive the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching during a reception on May 18 at the Faculty Club. Six others will be given the Distinguished Scholar Award for outstanding research contributions. These are the university's highest honors for its faculty.

The teaching award recipients were chosen by a committee of alumni, students and past award winners from nominations made by students and colleagues. The award includes a $1,500 honorarium and a $1,200 increase in base pay. Begun in the 1959-60 academic year, the award is funded by gifts from Amoco Foundation and alumni and friends of the university.

Recipients of the scholar award were nominated by departments and selected by a committee of senior faculty, including previous winners. The award includes a $1,500 honorarium, plus $20,000 for research, to be used over three years. Begun in 1979, the awards are supported by private gifts to the university.

The faculty members were notified of their selection by President E. Gordon Gee, who surprised them in their classrooms, laboratories or offices last month.

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"There are few things I enjoy so much as presenting these awards to our distinguished teachers and scholars," Gee said. "As I visited their classrooms and offices, it was evident that they are fully engaged in the process of creating and transmitting knowledge that will shape our future."

Winners of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching are:
- Robert W. Backoff of Upper Arlington
- Lawrence A. Brown of Columbus (43214)
- Philip T.K. Daniel of Columbus (43235)
- Thomas W. Foster of Ashland
- Patricia A. Lather of Columbus (Clintonville)
- Valerie B. Lee of Columbus (43213)
- Emmalou Van Tilburg Norland of Columbus (43214)
- Frank E. Poirier of Worthington

Winners of the Distinguished Scholar Award are:
- Laszlo Adler of Upper Arlington
- John C. Burnham of Upper Arlington
- Charles C. Capen of Westerville
- Matthew D. Foreman of Westerville
- Richard F. Hamilton of Upper Arlington
- Janice K. Kiecolt-Glaser of Upper Arlington

Information about the award recipients and their accomplishments is listed individually on the following pages.

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Faculty awards appear on video

By Heather Chapman
Lantern staff writer

The audience at the OSU Faculty Awards Reception Tuesday night witnessed a little more than the usual awards' presentation.

A video was shown of President E. Gordon Gee's surprise visits to 14 faculty members telling them they had won either the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching or the Distinguished Scholar Award.

Reactions from the recipients when they were told of the award ranged from disbelief to jubilation, with one faculty member jumping up and down in a hallway.

In addition to their own copy of the video, the eight winners of the Distinguished Teaching Award received a $1,500 cash award and a $1,200 permanent increase in their base salary. The six Distinguished Scholar Award winners also received a copy of the video, $1,500 and a $20,000 research grant to be used over three years.

In his introduction, Gee said the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching represents an incentive toward excellence. Recipients are nominated by their students and colleagues and chosen by a committee composed of alumni, students and faculty.

Teaching award winner Thomas W. Foster, assistant professor of sociology at the Mansfield campus, said this is the greatest honor he's ever received in his life.

As part of his nomination, one of his students said he is not only a teacher, but a friend.

Frank E. Poirier, professor of anthropology and a teaching award winner, said his approach to teaching is to incorporate his research, but also to enjoy himself. In his nomination, one of his students said Poirier has an intense liking and knowledge of the subject and is able to communicate it well.

In nominating Educational Policy and Leadership Associate Professor Philip T. K. Daniel, a student said Daniel's expectations were very high, but the student learned a lot. Daniel said he teaches by the reflective method, where he asks questions of students and requires them to develop alternative positions on subjects.

The other five winners of the Distinguished Teaching Award were: Robert W. Backoff, professor of public policy and management; Lawrence A. Brown, professor of geography; Patricia A. Lather, associate professor of education; Valerie B. Lee, associate professor of English and women's studies; and Emmalou Van Tilburg Norland, associate professor of agricultural education.

Nancy Ingold, administrative associate in the Office of Research, said the Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes a researchers overall service, not just one of his projects. David L. Denlinger, professor of entomology and member of the award committee, said "all the winners are innovative in asking questions that have not been asked."

Charles Capen, professor of veterinary pathobiology and internal medicine and recipient of the scholar award, is studying diseases of hormone producing organs, such as the thyroid and pituitary gland.

"It is a distinct honor to be recognized locally by my peers," he said.

The other five winners of the Distinguished Scholar Award represent diverse fields.

Laszlo Adler, professor of engineering mechanics, works on non-destructive testing of materials. John C. Burnham, professor of history, is studying the history of medicine, specifically the impact of Sigmund Freud. Matthew D. Foreman, professor of mathematics, said his specialty is the foundations of mathematics. Richard F. Hamilton, professor of sociology and political science, is well-known for challenging traditional sociological theories. The final recipient, Janice K. Kiecolt-Claser, professor of psychology and psychiatry, described her work as studying stress and its effects on the body.

Most of the scholar award-winners said they would use the research grant to travel and purchase new equipment.
Two Modern Greek profs are recent award winners

By Jennifer R. Kinsey
Lantern staff writer

Amid all the dismal restructuring plans, there is at least one dean on this campus who had a lot to be happy about this past week.

David Frantz, acting dean of the College of Humanities, said the Department of Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures at Ohio State probably has "...two of the most prominent young scholars in the field."

Frantz is referring to Vassilis Lambropoulos, a professor of Modern Greek, who is one of six professors campus-wide to receive the Distinguished Scholar Award; and Gregory Justadis, an associate professor of Modern Greek, who was recently awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship for the 1994-95 academic year.

Lambropoulos was presented the award, along with a big, red apple, by Frantz and OSU President E. Gordon Gee in a surprise visit to his advanced Modern Greek class yesterday.

"I don't know if it's the apple of knowledge that Eve gave to Adam, but it is more than tempting," Lambropoulos said.

Frantz said Lambropoulos is the first to receive the Distinguished Scholar Award in the Modern Greek program's 19-year history at Ohio State.

According to the announcement that requested the department's nominations for the award, the Distinguished Scholar Award is one in which the university "...bestows honor and recognition upon those whose research and scholarly activities are at the forefront of the field."

Scholars are selected not only for outstanding research in their personal field of study, but also for research that has benefited the university as a whole.

Lambropoulos's award includes a $20,000 grant for his own research within the Modern Greek program, and a $1,500 honorarium.

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He added the Modern Greek program at Ohio State is trying to highlight some of the more recent cultural achievements in Greek history, as opposed to the more recognized and familiar history of ancient Greece.

Lambropoulos was born in 1953 and raised in Athens, Greece. Before joining the faculty at Ohio State 13 years ago, he received his Ph.D. in Modern Greek literature from the University of Salonika, Greece, and subsequently spent two years in England at Birmingham University on a post-doctoral fellowship.

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"I'm very pleased that my work has received this recognition, and that I'll be working with a distinguished community of scholars," Justadis said. "I'm looking forward to forming new relations with people from all over the world."

Justadis was born in a small village in northern Greece. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents to Canada, where he eventually earned his bachelor's degree from McMaster University.

From 1978-80, Justadis studied Classics at the University of Bonn in Germany, and then moved to England for three years where he earned his Ph.D. from Birmingham University. Justadis then came to the United States on a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, and began his work here at Ohio State in 1987.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is the second fellowship Justadis has received in two years. Justadis was awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship for the 1992-93 academic year.

According to an issue of the Humanities Exchange, a newsletter published by the College of Humanities, the Guggenheim Fellowship is awarded to artists, writers and scholars every year. Of the more than 3,000 applicants for the fellowship, Justadis was one of 148 to receive the award.

Justadis said that although he will miss teaching, he's enthusiastic to take his wife and two children to Washington, D.C., with him for the next academic year.
President Gee has popped unannounced into classrooms and laboratories on campus since Feb. 28 to tell startled faculty members that they have been selected to receive a prestigious Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching or Distinguished Scholar Award.

The last of 14 recipients will be surprised today, March 11. The faculty member's name will be published in the March 31 onCampus. The announcements, complete with presentations of shiny red apples, have been captured on videotape for showing at the reception honoring the recipients, which will be held April 5 at the Faculty Club.

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By Joe McCulley

President Gee polishes apples for top faculty

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Distinguished Scholars
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Gregory Caldiera, Political Science
Daniel Crawford, Plant Biology
Rattan Lal, Agronomy
Vassilis Lambropoulos, Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures
Allan R. Millet, History
OSU honors top teachers and scholars (Story, Page 1B)

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1994 ALUMNI AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING

John Bruno
Associate professor of psychology and psychiatry since 1968, teaching developmental psychology, physiological psychology, individual studies in biopsychology, and seminars on experimental psychology. Student comment: "He taught me to question results from studies, research projects and information that is usually blindly accepted."

Josina Makau
Associate professor of communication since 1979. Teaches rhetorical analysis, argumentation and debate, ethics of communication and legal reasoning. Student comment: "She expects excellence and she gives no less."

Frederick D. Meyers
Associate professor of engineering graphics since 1982, after 30 years in research at Owens-Corning Fiberglas. Teaches entry-level engineering graphics. Student comment: "He would not accept your second-best efforts. Other than being a great teacher, I found him also to be a very nice guy."

Antoinette Miranda
Associate professor of educational services and research since 1988. Teaches graduate-level courses and has major responsibility for psychology internships, a departmental cultural diversity course, and a seminar series in preschool level psychology. Student comment: "She has contagious energy, animation and accessibility."

Barry L. Nelson
Associate professor of industrial and systems engineering and statistics since 1984. Designed and teaches a required undergraduate class in computer simulation as well as graduate-level courses in modeling systems and advanced simulation design. Student comment: "Nobody missed Barry's class if they could help it."

Joy H. Reilly
Associate professor of theater since 1985, Director of Theatre 100, an introductory class for many students most of whom are not theater majors. Founder and artistic director of Grandparents Living Theatre. Student comment: "I had been warned that you are just a number at Ohio State, which was not true in her large class."

Deborah L. Tannehill
Associate professor of health, physical education and recreation since 1987. Teaches introductory class in teaching and classroom management, track and field, skill analysis and instructional design. She takes a class at OSU every quarter as a student. Student comment: "She knows her stuff and communicates it well. Dr. Tannehill is a genuine item; no faking here."

Joseph T. Zeiden
Assistant professor of Judaic, Near Eastern and Hellenic languages and literature since 1986. Teaches classical and modern Arabic literature, modern Hebrew literature, and intellectual movements in the modern Arab world. Student comment: "I have yet to witness a faculty member who is more genuinely dedicated and committed to teaching excellence than Prof. Zeiden."

Gregory A. Calderón
Political science professor at OSU since 1986. A specialist in judicial politics, Calderón has made major contributions to that field through studies of such issues as public opinion and the courts, selection of cases by the U.S. Supreme Court, and communication among supreme courts.

Daniel J. Crawford
Professor of plant biology since 1977, and a pioneer in the use of protein chemistry, enzyme, structure and molecular biology of DNA in recombinant evolutionary histories of plant families and clarifying evolutionary relationships among diverse plant groups.

Rattan Lal
A professor of soil sciences, Lal has written two books, edited 17 others and authored about 500 articles on soil erosion, land degradation, sustainable management of soil and water resources, and soil processes and the greenhouse effect.

Vassilis Lambropoulos
Has demonstrated excellence in researching three areas: modern Greek, critical theory and cultural studies. Bringing poetry and prose back into their proper sociohistorical context, he has raised crucial questions of taste, education, ideology, national identity and ethics.

Allan R. Millett
In the 25 years since returning to his alma mater, he has made OSU's military history graduate program the preeminent program in the United States. He has examined long-neglected topics such as the social history of armed forces, and is recognized worldwide as an expert in military history.

Source: Ohio State University Dispatch photo
FOURTEEN FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH

COLUMBUS -- Fourteen faculty members at The Ohio State University have been awarded the university's top honors for teaching and research. The eight 1994 recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the six winners of the 1994 Distinguished Scholar Award will be honored at a reception April 5 at the Faculty Club on campus.

The faculty members learned of their selection in early March when Ohio State President E. Gordon Gee popped unannounced into their classrooms and laboratories to make the announcements.

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Gee presents 14 faculty awards

By Jason Rockey  
Lantern staff writer

Friends and family of 14 university faculty members joined OSU President E. Gordon Gee Tuesday at the Faculty Club to honor the recipients of the 1994 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Distinguished Scholar Award.

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching honors faculty members who have done a superior job of teaching. The eight recipients of the award were made aware of their achievements when Gee arrived unannounced in each of their classrooms last Winter Quarter.

Receiving the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching were as follows:

John P. Bruno, associate professor of psychology and associate professor of psychiatry; Josina M. Makau, associate professor of communication; Frederick D. Meyers, associate professor of engineering graphics; Antoinette Miranda, assistant professor of educational services and research; Barry L. Nelson, associate professor of industrial and systems engineering and associate professor of statistics; Joy H. Reilly, associate professor of theatre; Deborah L. Tannehill, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; and Joseph T. Zeidan, assistant professor of Judaic, Near Eastern and Hellenic Languages and Literatures.

Gee presented each of them with a shiny red apple and, more importantly, the news that they would be receiving a cash award of $1,500 and a $1,200 increase in their base pay. During a video presentation of Gee giving the awards, he said the award was "the highest honor the university can give to its faculty."

Barbara Pyle, administrative secretary of the Office of Academic Affairs and coordinator of the ceremony, said the Distinguished Teaching Award dates back to 1960 and was established to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching achievement. However, Gee was the first OSU president to add a personal touch with a surprise visit and an apple.

Throughout the year, students, faculty members and alumni may nominate current, full-time faculty for the award. The Distinguished Teaching Committee, which consists of six faculty members, two undergraduate students nominated by USG, two graduate students, one professional student and one alumni member, has the painstaking task of determining the winners of the awards. Committee chairman Milap Nahata said the group reviews between 110 and 150 individual nominations each year.

After the list of nominees is shortened to approximately 20 finalists, the committee reviews a detailed letter from each of the finalists' department chairpersons, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae and an evaluation form given randomly to approximately 35 students who have completed the nominee's courses over the past four years. Nahata said that students play a very important part in the presentation of this award.

Photographs of Distinguished Teaching award winners will be on display in the Ohio Union.

The Distinguished Scholar Award gives recognition for exceptional scholarly accomplishments by senior professors who are among the university's leading researchers, as well as younger faculty members who have demonstrated great research potential.

Nancy Ingold, a member of the award's selection committee, said approximately 25 scholars were nominated by their departments and reviewed by the committee made up of faculty. Serving on the committee that selected the most qualified professors for the awards were several past recipients.

Receiving the six Distinguished Scholar Awards were:

Clark L. Anderson, professor of internal medicine, professor of medical genetics, and professor of medical biochemistry; Gregory A. Caldeira, professor of political science; Daniel J. Crawford, professor of plant biology; Rattan Lal, professor of agronomy, and professor, OARDC; Vaassilios Lambropoulos, professor of Near Eastern, Judaic and Hellenic Languages and Literatures; and Allan R. Millett, professor of history, and professor Marshon Center Education.

The six award winners also received an apple in a surprise visit by Gee along with the information that they would be receiving a $1,500 honorarium and a research grant of $20,000.

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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Distinguished Scholar Award
DATE: June 21, 1994

Nominations of candidates for the University Distinguished Scholar Award are requested. This award recognizes outstanding scholarly accomplishments by regular faculty members of The Ohio State University. Awards may be made to both "senior" faculty who have compiled a substantial and continuing record of excellence in scholarly activity and to "junior" faculty who, by virtue of the exceptional quality of their early contributions, have demonstrated great potential as scholars. Each recipient of the award will receive a research grant for pursuit of further scholarly activity and a $1,500 honorarium. In previous years the grant has been $20,000.

By means of the Distinguished Scholar Award program, the University bestows honor and recognition upon those whose research and scholarly activities are at the forefront of the field. While the nomination should be inclusive, particular consideration should be paid to exceptional achievements during the faculty member's Ohio State experience. Preference will be given to those who have been at Ohio State for at least five years.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 1995 award is:

Friday, October 28, 1994

All nominations must be made by departmental committees convened by the chair (or designee) for this purpose. Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should contact the committee in his or her department. If a department chair is the nominee, the nomination materials should be signed by the dean. Nominators and the departmental committees should assure that the scholarly excellence of women and minorities is fully and equally considered.
The awards will be made upon a recommendation by a faculty committee that includes previous recipients of the award. An essential component of the committee's evaluation will be letters of recommendation from leaders in the candidate's field and former students of the candidate. Confidential letters of recommendation will be solicited by the Office of Research after the receipt of the nomination.

A candidate nominated for the award may remain eligible for three consecutive years. It is important, however, that nominations be updated or withdrawn yearly by the current departmental nominating committee. The Office of Research will contact the department chair regarding the procedure for updating nominations. If a candidate is nominated for three consecutive years and does not receive an award, the nomination will be automatically withdrawn from the competition and eligibility for nomination will be restored after one year. Previous recipients of the award will be eligible again five years after the original award on the basis of work done subsequent to the original award.

Nomination forms are available by contacting the Office of Research at 292-1582. If you have any questions regarding the nomination or procedures for the Distinguished Scholar Award, please contact Nancy Ingold by phone or e-mail (2-1582 or ingold.1@osu.edu).

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Distinguished Scholars
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of their disciplines

Some Distinguished Scholars are senior faculty who have compiled a substantial body of research. Others are younger faculty who have demonstrated great scholarly potential. The six recipients of the Distinguished Scholar Award were nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several past recipients of the Distinguished Scholar Award. Distinguished Scholars receive a $3,000 honorarium and a research grant of $20,000 to be used over the next three years. Funding comes from private donations. Donors include numerous alumni and friends of the University. The Anon Foundation has given a leadership gift. Alumna Thelma Price of Ormond Beach, Fla., also has contributed a leadership gift in memory of her husband, Sanford.

Rolf F. Barth, professor of pathology, veterinary pathobiology and the Comprehensive Cancer Center, is one of the world’s experts in neutron capture therapy, a promising way of treating primary and metastatic brain tumors. Barth has focused on the use of monoclonal antibodies for targeting tumors and on the development of animal models to evaluate the efficacy of neutron capture therapy. He has been a professor in the Department of Pathology since 1979. He is the author of 178 scientific publications. He has contributed extensively as an effective educator at all levels of graduate, medical and postdoctoral education. Barth has also made many academic contributions to the practice of anatomic pathology.

As a leader in the study of evolutionary physiology, Mary E. Beckman, professor of linguistics, has examined the relationship between the grammar and physics of speech, publishing a series of important publications on accent, intonation and duration in English, Japanese and many other languages. As a result, Beckman has inspired students and colleagues to follow her example of dedication and scholarship. In addition, her studies have influenced collaborative research across areas of linguistics, departments, institutions and nations. She joined the Ohio State faculty in 1965.

Ronald Glaser, professor of medical microbiology and immunology, has contributed to two fields of research: cancer, particularly Epstein-Barr virus and nasopharyngeal carcinomas; and psychoneuroimmunology, particularly the impact of stress on the immune system and health. He has been productive by any measure, including the ability to attract NIH funding continuously since starting out as an assistant professor in 1976, and by the number of publications in quality, peer-reviewed journals. Glaser has supported graduate students and postdoctoral fellows directly in his laboratory and graduate student programs within his department, as the department chair.

Richard E. Petty, professor of psychology, is internationally renowned for his studies of attitudes and social influence or persuasion, and attitude formation and change. He is the most highly cited person in the Department of Psychology, and is the ninth most highly cited living psychologist in contemporary social psychology textbooks. Petty is one of only six investigators worldwide who are in the top 50 in terms of textbook citations and research productivity in social psychology. He has served as the director of the Social Psychology Program for the past seven years. Since receiving his Ph.D. in 1977, Petty has published six books, well over 100 journal articles and chapters, and has presented more than 50 invited papers in the United States and abroad.

John R. Quigley, professor of law and adjunct professor of political science, is a leading specialist on international and comparative law. His work includes both scholarly and practical involvement in the international protection of human rights and in the suppression of armed conflict. He has been a faculty member since 1969.

Linda J. Safl, professor of veterinary preventive medicine, is recognized nationally and internationally in virology and immunology. She has conducted both basic and applied research on enteric diseases of animals. Safl’s basic studies on mucosal immunity have proven essential to understanding principles of vaccine development and use. A number of her major findings have been instrumental in leading to similar findings in human medicine. Safl joined the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in 1976 and the Ohio State faculty in 1979. She has been the author or co-author of 128 scientific publications and 21 book chapters. She has received a grant support of almost $1.8 million.

Photos by Kevin Fitzsimons and Jo McCulty
The Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes exceptional scholarly accomplishments by senior professors who have compiled a substantial body of research, as well as the work of younger faculty members who have demonstrated great scholarly potential. Recipients are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several past recipients of the award. Distinguished Scholars received a $3,000 honorarium each at a dinner April 24. They also received a research grant of $20,000 to be used over the next three years.

John Cacioppo
Professor of psychology

Cacioppo’s research concerns how social, psychological and biological processes interact and affect each other. His work has been in: the underlying brain mechanism involved in shaping attitudes and emotions, the effect that social and psychological factors have on immune and brain functions, and how personality and genetic factors affect behavior. At Ohio State since 1989, he has served as president of three national societies and as editor of the leading journal in his field. “I do not know another psychologist who is more knowledgeable, thoughtful and integrative in his thinking,” wrote a colleague. “His own research is extremely broad, and he is also well known for his ability and interest in collaborating with others across the realm of psychophysiological and psychobiological phenomena, including immunology, endocrinology and autonomic physiology.”

“The office of the scholar is to cheer, to raise, and to guide men by showing them facts amidst appearances.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1837
David Denlinger
Professor and chair of entomology

Denlinger researches the physiological mechanisms that coordinate insect development and reproduction. His work has helped us understand how insects tolerate cold and the reproductive processes of tsetse flies, a vector of human and cattle sleeping sickness in Africa. A member of the Ohio State faculty since 1976, he has been a mentor to an unusually large number of graduate students and to junior faculty. "He quietly, efficiently, kindly, fairly and professionally reaches nearly every facet of higher education," wrote one dean. "His research program has been world class for years, his classroom teaching is thorough and solid, and his service runs the gamut."

Timothy Jost
Newton D. Baker, Baker & Hostetler Professor of Law and professor of health services management and policy

Jost is an internationally recognized expert in health care policy and health care law, and his books and articles have been cited, including by the U.S. Supreme Court. The primary focus of his research has been on the use of regulations to oversee the quality of health care. His work led to the 1987 statute that revolutionized nursing home regulations in the United States. He has been at Ohio State since 1981 and is the interim director of the Center for Health Policy Studies. "His depth of knowledge in health care regulation and financing is unmatched," wrote a nominator. "He is hardworking, intellectually curious, creative and energetic," wrote another.

Bradley Richardson
Professor of political science

Richardson founded and directs the Institute for Japanese Studies. At Ohio State since 1963, he is one of America's leading experts on Japanese elections, as well as a student of democratizing politics in nations on three continents. His books on Japanese political culture and voting behavior made significant contributions to our understanding of post-war politics in that country. He played a major role in bringing sophisticated methodology to Japanese election studies. One nominator wrote: "His work has helped to lend a greater sense of wisdom and relativity to the delicate and emotionally charged issues relating to the U.S.-Japanese relationship."

David Stroud
Professor of physics

Stroud is a condensed matter theorist who has conducted seminal studies of high temperature superconductivity, Josephson junction arrays, and granular and composite materials. His high temperature work has led to many applications in research on new materials in computers, electronics, metallurgy and other fields. He is also known for the large number of graduate students he has mentored and for their unusual degree of success in the field. A faculty member since 1974, he has been instrumental in building up the condensed matter theory group at the University. "His work has touched some of the most difficult aspects of our discipline," wrote one nominator. "The depth and quality of his research output continues unabated."

Luther Tweeten
Anderson Professor of Agricultural Marketing, Policy and Trade

Tweeten is nationally recognized for his contributions toward understanding the cause and effects of economic problems in agriculture. His studies showing that the farming industry could adapt quickly to change and did not need the commodity support programs to survive had great impact on the 1985 federal farm bill. The phasing out of the commodity support programs is saving taxpayers billions of dollars. At Ohio State since 1988, Tweeten is one of the most cited experts in his field and is also frequently called on by industry, government and the news media for his expertise. A nominator put it this way: "He is not afraid to take an unpopular stand, support his view with data, and then offer constructive solutions."
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS HIGHEST FACULTY HONORS TO 16

COLUMBUS -- Sixteen faculty members have been chosen as this year's recipients of The Ohio State University's highest honors, the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching and the Distinguished Scholar Award. They will receive their awards at a reception April 23.

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching honors faculty members who have done a superior job of teaching. Recipients are nominated by students and colleagues, and chosen by a committee of alumni, students and faculty. They receive a cash award of $3,000 and a $1,200 increase in their base salaries.

Teaching Award recipients also are inducted into the Academy of Teaching, which provides leadership on improving teaching at Ohio State.

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Funding for the awards is provided by private donations to the university and by The Ohio State University Alumni Association.

The 1997 Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching recipients are:

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-- John Chidley, assistant professor of allied medicine; Joseph Ferrar, professor of mathematics; Richard Furnstahl, associate professor of physics; Stuart Lishan, associate professor of English at Ohio State's Marion campus; Michael Mangino, professor of food science and technology and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; Stephen Melville, associate professor of history of art, art and English; Franklin Proano, associate professor of comparatives studies, Marion; Ronald Solomon, professor of mathematics; Kathleen Stone, professor of adult health and illness; and Norman Uretsky, acting chairperson and professor of pharmacy.

The 1997 Distinguished Scholar Award recipients are:
-- Walter Burnside, professor of electrical engineering; Kevin Cox, professor of geography; Joseph Lynch, professor of history; Alan Randall, professor of agricultural economics; Barbara Reskin, professor of sociology; and G. Neil Robertson, professor of mathematics.

Contact: Ruth Gerstner, University Communications, 292-8424.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2009 DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS

The Office of Research requests nominations for the 2009 University Distinguished Scholar Award (DSA). Each year, through the DSA program, the university recognizes and honors six faculty members whose scholarly activities, research or other creative works are at the forefront of their respective disciplines. The deadline for submission of the 2009 University Distinguished Scholar Award nominations to the Office of Research is Monday, October 20, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Each recipient will receive a research grant of $20,000 for pursuit of further scholarly activity and a $3,000 honorarium. To be considered eligible for the 2009 Award, nominees must have served on the faculty at Ohio State for at least five years. Ohio Eminent Scholars are already recognized as distinguished faculty and are therefore not candidates for nomination.

All nominations must be made by departmental committees convened by the chair (or designee). Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should contact their departmental committee. In keeping with the university’s ongoing commitment to diversity, nominations of women and minority faculty members are strongly encouraged.

Instructions and nomination materials are available at http://research.osu.edu/programs/dsa-nominations.cfm.

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University Awards & Recognition

2009

University Distinguished Scholar Awards

The Distinguished Scholar Award, established in 1978, recognizes exceptional scholarly accomplishments by senior professors who have compiled a substantial body of research, as well as the work of younger faculty members who have demonstrated great scholarly potential. The award is supported by the Office of Research. Recipients are nominated by their departments and chosen by a committee of senior faculty, including several past recipients of the award. Distinguished Scholars receive a $3,000 honorarium and a research grant of $20,000 to be used over the next three years.

Nominations

Lawrence Baum
Professor, Department of Political Science

Lawrence Baum is a leading scholar in the study of law and courts. His work has probed the character of courts as decision makers and their relationships with other political institutions and has provided new insights into the forces that shape the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government.

"Baum is the quintessential scholar whose publications are recognized for moving ahead the research frontier of judicial politics studies," said an associate. "He is a valued contributor to the department, the university, and the profession nationally whose meticulous work continues to be shown throughout his multiple significant projects."

Baum has published four books and more than 70 articles and book chapters that have been widely regarded among his colleagues. He earned the C. Herman Pritchett Award from the American Political Science Association for the best published book on law and courts in 2007. He has chaired the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association and served on the editorial boards of 10 journals. He also is a past

recipient of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

"Lawrence Baum is absolutely extraordinary—a distinguished scholar who is a leader in the field, a magnificent teacher who has won every teaching award the institution has to offer, and a warm and wonderful human being and mentor to countless undergraduate and graduate students," one nominator wrote.

Baum received his bachelor’s from San Francisco State College and his master’s and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

Michael K. Chan

Interim Chair, Department of Biochemistry
Professor, Departments of Biochemistry and Chemistry

Michael Chan is an internationally recognized structural biologist whose co-discovery of a new, 22nd genetically encoded amino acid has been called a “true tour de force.” He also was first to define the structure of a metalloenzyme that serves a major role in the pathway that is responsible for most of the world’s natural production of the greenhouse gas, methane.

“Michael is a talented experimentalist with an intuitive feel for identifying important problems and getting experiments to work,” said a colleague. “His success is derived in part from his ability to combine his diverse training in synthetic and structural inorganic chemistry with macromolecular crystallography that can be duplicated by few other scientists.”

Chan has authored or coauthored 55 major research articles. Among his many honors, he has received a CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation and a research fellowship from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. His research is funded by the National Institutes of Health.

“Dr. Chan has helped establish structural biology on campus through his own increasing stature in the scientific community,” another colleague said. “He has grown to be one of the scientific leaders at Ohio State.”

Chan began his faculty career at Ohio State in 1995 after having received his doctorate in chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1991 and postdoctoral research training in protein crystallography at the California Institute of Technology.

Stephen F. Dale

Professor, Department of History

Stephen Dale has earned an international reputation as a leader in the fields of South Asian history and the broader fields of Islamic and world history. His work has transformed our understanding of links within the Eurasian Islamic community and of global economic relationships in the early modern world.
“Dr. Dale is an innovative, wide-ranging, and profoundly learned scholar,” said one colleague. “He is, in short, not only a formidable scholar, but also a bulwark of institutions and fields. He is also a very good person in all senses—sensitive, conscientious, principled, humble, and good-humored.”

Dale has authored four influential monographs, six book chapters, and dozens of articles. Based on exacting research in primary sources in an array of difficult languages (he has mastered no fewer than six), these works have shaped the development of the field not only in this country but also in Europe and India.

“The originality of his class offerings, the real depth of his understanding, and the intellectual honesty with which he approached his material led me to change fields,” one former student said. “His relationship with students is defined by his remarkable intellectual generosity and willingness to share both his depth of knowledge and his fascination for the material.”

Dale received his bachelor’s from Carleton College and his master’s and doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley. He has been at Ohio State since 1972.

**Fritz Graf**

**Professor and Chair, Department of Greek and Latin**  
**Director of Epigraphy, Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies**

Fritz Graf not only is one of the top three scholars of ancient Greek and Roman religions in the world, but also one of the most distinguished classicists writing today.

“No single scholar has done more to transform our understanding of classical religion, magic, and mythology than Dr. Graf,” one colleague said. “All his work is characterized by a complete mastery of the ancient sources, which he interprets with a keen eye for contemporary anthropological and literary approaches.”

Graf has authored six prominent books, five edited volumes, and countless articles. He was honored as a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies and a Guggenheim Fellow and has established himself as a leading voice in the study of classical antiquity.

“From the time of our first encounter, Dr. Graf has been an inspiration to me as an accomplished teacher, advisor, and scholar,” a colleague said. “His extensive international experience, determination, and exceptional learning combine to make him an outstanding colleague and a foremost representative of the field of classics in the academic world.”

He has held teaching positions at the University of Zürich, where he earned his doctorate, the University of Basel, and Princeton University. He has been at Ohio State since 2002.

**Patrick Green**

**Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences**  
**Director, Center for Retrovirus Research**

Co-Director, Comprehensive Cancer Center Viral Oncology Program

Patrick Green is an elite scholar who has been widely acclaimed for his contributions to the study of human and animal cancer viruses at the molecular level.

"Dr. Green clearly stands out among our faculty as an internationally recognized, top-notch scientist and leader," one colleague said. "And in addition to being an outstanding researcher and administrator, he is a highly effective teacher. He is an energetic and enthusiastic mentor who provides an outstanding role model for his students."

Since coming to Ohio State in 1997, he has authored or coauthored 46 scholarly peer-reviewed publications. He is principal investigator on multiple extramural grants, and his honors include Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, and member of the board of trustees of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. He has helped establish the Center for Retrovirus Research as one of the preeminent retrovirology programs in the world.

"Dr. Green is an exceptional scientific investigator who possesses the unique talents necessary to conduct valuable virology research," another colleague said. "The relevance of his work to human health is significant."

Green received his bachelor's and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin and completed postdoctoral training at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Jerry R. Mendell

Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine
Director, Center for Gene Therapy, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Jerry Mendell is a pioneering physician who has made fundamental contributions in molecular genetics and the clinical treatment of neuromuscular disease.

He was among the first to test muscle cell transplantation for Duchenne muscular dystrophy in the early 1990s and is the first person to study viral-mediated gene therapy for muscular dystrophy in children. His goal is to find a treatment for muscular dystrophy that will help all children and adults with this disease. The first successful gene therapy trial for muscular dystrophy will appear online this month.

"Dr. Mendell has devoted his entire career to meeting the challenges of muscular dystrophy and his contributions to the diagnosis and treatment are truly multidimensional," a colleague said. "He has a passion for taking care of patients and it is impossible to interact with him on a daily basis without becoming excited by the work we do."

Mendell has published numerous books as well as more than 260 peer-reviewed papers. He was awarded the S. Moucherly Small Scientific Achievement Award from the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), the highest honor the MDA bestows on physicians and scientists for contributions to muscular dystrophy research, as well as the Presidential Award from the American Neurological Association. He has been honored as the keynote speaker at...
meetings of the American Neurological Association and American Academy of Neurology.

Mendell received his bachelor's degrees from the University of Texas, Austin, and his master's from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. He currently serves as director of the Center for Gene Therapy at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and holds professorships in neurology, pediatrics, and pathology at Ohio State.

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To: Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and School Directors

From: Joseph A. Alutto, Executive Vice President and Provost

Subject: 2012-2013 University-Wide Faculty and Staff Awards

This memorandum provides an overview of university-wide awards and a brief description of each award. Attached are calls for nominations for the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, the Distinguished Scholar Award, the Distinguished University Professor, the President and Provost’s Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, and the Provost’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer. Calls for nominations for all of these awards are online as noted below.

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2012-2013 UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching recognizes a maximum of 10 faculty for outstanding teaching. Students, faculty, and alumni may nominate candidates, and a committee of faculty, students, and alumni chooses recipients. Recipients are recognized with a $3,000 honorarium made possible by gifts from The Ohio State University Alumni Association, friends of the University, and the Office of Academic Affairs. In addition, the Office of Academic Affairs awards an increase of $1,200 to each recipient’s base salary.

The Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award honors up to five individuals (faculty, staff, students, alumni), offices, departments, or organizations that have developed and implemented programs, policies and/or procedures that have demonstrated a significant commitment to enhance diversity at Ohio State. The University Senate’s Committee on Diversity, in cooperation with the Office of Human Resources, awards recipients $1,200.

The Distinguished Scholar Award annually recognizes and honors a maximum of six faculty members who demonstrate scholarly activity, research, or creative works which represent exceptional achievements in their fields. The Office of Research awards recipients a $20,000 research grant and a $3,000 honorarium to pursue their scholarly activity.

The Distinguished Staff Award recognizes 12 staff members, who have had at least five years of continuous service, for exceptional accomplishments, leadership and service to the university community by significantly improving or enhancing the quality of work/life in ways that make a substantial difference for their colleagues; contributing to outstanding and sustained improvements in customer services; and developing creative solutions to problems that result in significantly more effective and efficient university operations. The Office of Human Resources awards honorees a $1,500 cash award and a $700 increase to their base salary.

The Distinguished University Professor title is annually awarded to no more than three exceptional faculty who have been at Ohio State for at least five years. The permanent title recognizes a balance of excellence in research, scholarly or creative work, teaching, and service that are both distinguished and distinctive. The Office of Academic Affairs provides honored faculty with a one-time award of $30,000 to support their academic work, and honorees are expected to continue a regular program of teaching, research, scholarly or creative work, and service.

The President and Provost’s Award for Distinguished Faculty Service, formerly named the Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service, is awarded to a maximum of three faculty who have made extensive contributions (other than in formal administrative roles) to the development and implementation of university policies and programs that have made documentable impact on the quality of the University. Recipients will have served in leadership roles on university-level committees or in similar capacities while continuing effective teaching and an active program of research, scholarship or creative work. The Office of Academic Affairs presents recipients with a $3,000 cash award and a $1,200 increase to their base salary.

The Provost’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer, inaugurated this year, honors up to three lecturers, senior lecturers, or other auxiliary faculty members for teaching excellence. Nominated by students, faculty, or alumni, the Office of Academic Affairs recognizes recipients with a $4,200 cash award.

National and International Awards for Faculty: Search for other highly prestigious prizes and awards: http://osp.osu.edu/fundops/spcfunding.cfm. For assistance with the identification, distributions, and coordination of national and international award nominations, contact Jeff Agnoli, Office of Research: Agnoli.1@osu.edu.