# NatSci Faculty & Staff Awards – Past Recipients List

## Outstanding Faculty Award

* 2020 – Michael Feig, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2020 – Thomas Hamann, Chemistry
* 2020 – Zhiyong Xi, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2020 – Elise Zipkin, Integrative Biology
* 2019 - Bruno Basso, Earth and Environmental Sciences
* 2019 - Norman Birge, Physics and Astronomy
* 2019 - Richard Lenski, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2018 - Efstratia Kalfagianni, Mathematics
* 2018 - Filomena Maciel Nunes, Physics and Astronomy
* 2018 - Greg M Swain, Chemistry
* 2018 - Chen-Peng, Yuan, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Gary Blanchard, Chemistry
* 2017 - Babak Borhan, Chemistry
* 2017 - Alexandra Gade, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Jianliang Quian, Mathematics
* 2016 - James K. McCusker, Chemistry
* 2016 - Gary. G. Mittelbach, Integrative Biology
* 2016 -Richard C. Schwartz, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2016 - David Tomanek, Physics and Astronomy
* 2015 – Lee R. Kroos, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2015 – GeorGios Pappas, Mathematics
* 2015 – Milton R. Smith, Chemistry
* 2015 – G. Mark Voit, Physics and Astronomy
* 2014 – David Arnosti, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2014 – Merlin Bruening, Chemistry
* 2014 – Thomas Sharkey, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2014 – Edward "Ned" Walker, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2013 – C. Robin Buell, Plant Biology
* 2013 – Megan E. Donahue, Physics & Astronomy
* 2013 – Yair Shachar-Hill, Plant Biology
* 2013 – William D. Wulff, Chemistry
* 2012 – Daniel Jones, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2012 – John McCracken, Chemistry
* 2012 – Katherine Osteryoung, Plant Biology
* 2012 – Stephen Zepf, Physics & Astronomy
* 2011 – Phillip Duxbury, Physics & Astronomy
* 2011 – Diane Ebert-May, Plant Biology
* 2011 – Robert Last, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2011 – William Lynch, Physics & Astronomy
* 2010 – Karen Friderici, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2009 – Greg Howe, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2009 – Bernard Pope, Physics & Astronomy
* 2009 – Doug Schemske, Plant Biology
* 2009 – Tim Zacharewski, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2008 – Christoph Benning, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2008 – Robert Hausinger, Microbiology & Biochemistry
* 2008 – Sheng-Yang He, Plant Biology
* 2007 – Joey Huston, Physics & Astronomy
* 2007 – Richard Triemer, Plant Biology
* 2007 – Dean DellaPenna, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2007 – Phillip Duxbury, Physics & Astronomy
* 2006 – Jack Baldwin, Physics & Astronomy
* 2006 – Gang Bao, Mathematics
* 2006 – Michael Garavito, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2006 – Kay Holekamp, Zoology
* 2005 – Timothy Beers, Physics & Astronomy
* 2005 – Simon Billinge, Physics & Astronomy
* 2005 – Marcos Dantus, Chemistry
* 2005 – Peter Murphy, Plant Biology
* 2004 – Katherine Gross, KBS and Plant Biology
* 2004 – Hira Koul, Statistics & Probability
* 2004 – Michael Thoennessen, Physics & Astronomy
* 2003 – Raymond Brock, Physics & Astronomy
* 2003 – B. Alex Brown, Physics & Astronomy
* 2003 – Richard Merritt, Entomology
* 2003 – Patrick Webber, Plant Biology
* 2002 – Laurie Kaguni, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2002 – Jonathan Walton, Plant Biology & PRL
* 2001 – Joseph Gardiner, Statistics & Probability
* 2001 – Laurie Kaguni, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2001 – Gary Westfall, Physics & Astronomy
* 2000 – Jerry Dodgson, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2000 – John Frost, Chemistry
* 2000 – Lee McIntosh, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2000 – John Ohlrogge, Botany & Plant Pathology
* 2000 – Alexander Volberg, Mathematics
* 1999 – William Hartmann, Physics & Astronomy
* 1999 – Alexander Raikhel, Entomology
* 1999 – Joel Shapiro, Mathematics
* 1999 – Henrik Weerts, Physics & Astronomy
* 1998 – Kim Dunbar, Chemistry
* 1998 – Robert Hausinger, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 1998 – Mercouri Kantazidis, Chemistry
* 1998 – David Morrissey, Chemistry
* 1997 – Maris Abolins, Physics & Astronomy
* 1997 – Pamela Fraker, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 1997 – David Morrissey, Chemistry
* 1997 – Peter Wolk, Botany & Plant Pathology & PRL
* 1996 – Ronald Fintushel, Mathematics
* 1996 – James Harrison, Chemistry
* 1996 – Daniel Nocera, Chemistry
* 1995 – Jan Zeevart, Botany & Plant Pathology & PRL
* 1995 – Tien-Yien Li, Mathematics
* 1995 – James Harrison, Chemistry
* 1995 – Pamela Fraker, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

## Teacher-Scholar Award

* 2020 – Jun Kitagawa, Mathematics
* 2020 – Willie Wong, Mathematics
* 2019 - Michelle Mazei-Robison, Physiology
* 2019 - Jay Zarnetske, Earth and Environmental Sciences
* 2018 - Laura B. Chomiuk, Physics and Astronomy
* 2018 - Susannah M. Dorfman, Earth and Environmental Science
* 2017 - Kristin N. Parent, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2017 - Alfred J. Robison, Physiology
* 2016 - Gina Leinninger, Physiology
* 2016 - Ping-Shou Zhong, Statistics and Probability
* 2015 – Susanne Mohr, Physiology / AgBio Research
* 2015 – Christopher M. Waters, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2014 – Wade Fisher, Physics & Astronomy
* 2013 – C. Titus Brown, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2013 – Benjamin I. Schmidt, Mathematics
* 2012 – Reinhard Schwienhorst, Physics & Astronomy
* 2012 – Alexander Shingleton, Zoology
* 2011 – Matthew Hedden, Mathematics
* 2011 – Ignacio Uriarte-Tuero, Mathematics
* 2010 – None
* 2009 – Rob Britton, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2009 – Jennifer Lau, Plant Biology
* 2009 – Lyudmila Sakhanenko, Statistics & Probability
* 2009 – Jon Stoltzfus, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2008 – Jon Stoltzfus, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2007 – Gavin Reid, Chemistry
* 2006 – Michael Feig, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2006 – Merritt Turetsky, Plant Biology
* 2005 – Megan Donahue, Physics & Astronomy
* 2005 – Mark Voit, Physics & Astronomy
* 2004 – Kathleen Hoag, Medical Technology Program
* 2004 – Jetze Tepe, Chemistry
* 2003 – Babak Borhan, Chemistry
* 2003 – Stuart Tessmer, Physics & Astronomy
* 2002 – Babak Borhan, Chemistry
* 2002 – Merlin Bruening, Chemistry
* 2002 – Hendrik Schatz, Physics & Astronomy
* 2002 – National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory
* 2001 – James Scarce, Lyman Briggs School
* 2001 – Douglas Luckie, Lyman Briggs School
* 2000 – Robert Maleczka, Chemistry
* 2000 – Alice Dreger, Lyman Briggs School
* 2000 – Paul Mantica, Chemistry
* 1999 – Thomas Glasmacher, Physics & Astronomy
* 1999 – Thomas Schmidt, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 1998 – Suzanne Hawley, Physics & Astronomy
* 1998 – Kay Holekamp, Zoology
* 1997 – John McCracken, Chemistry
* 1997 – Bradley Sherrill, Physics & Astronomy
* 1996 – John McCracken, Chemistry
* 1996 – Michael Thoennessen, Physics & Astronomy

## Norman L and Olga K. Fritz Excellence in Teaching Award

* 2020 - Saul Beceiro-Novo, Physics and Astronomy
* 2020 – Katherine Hunt, Chemistry
* 2019 - Teena Gerhardt, Mathematics
* 2019 - Paul Irving, Physics and Astronomy

## Undergraduate Teaching Award

* 2020 – Tammy Long, Plant Biology
* 2020 – Lynmarie Posey, Chemistry
* 2019 - Ryan Maccombs, Mathematics
* 2019 - Erica Wehrwein, Physiology
* 2018 - Laura B. Chomiuk,
* 2018 - Adele L. Denison, Physiology
* 2017 - Melanie M. Cooper, Chemistry
* 2017 - Benjamin Schmidt, Mathematics
* 2016 - John Merrill, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2016 - Claire Vieille, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2015 – Susan F. Allen, Mathematics
* 2015 – L. Karl Olson, Physiology
* 2014 – Robert LaDuca, Chemistry / Lyman Briggs College
* 2014 – Stuart Tessmer, Physics & Astronomy
* 2013 – Neil Bowlby, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2013 – Patrick F. Dillon, Physiology
* 2013 – Kathleen Foley, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2012 – None
* 2011 – Kazuya Fujita, Geological Sciences
* 2011 – Jon R. Stoltzfus, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2010 – Diane Ebert-May, Plant Biology

## Junior Faculty Mentoring Award

* 2020 – Hongbing Wang, Physiology
* 2019 - Lee Kroos, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2018 - Jeffrey K. Conner, Kellogg Biological Station
* 2017 - Michael Thoennessen, Physics and Astronomy
* 2016 - Julia V. Busik, Physiology
* 2015 - Kathryn M. Doig, Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics
* 2014 - Stephen Zepf, Physics and Astronomy
* 2013 - James K. McCusker, Chemistry

## Postdoctoral Mentoring Award

* 2020 – C.Robin Buell, Plant Biology
* 2019 - Wolfgang Mittig, Physics and Astronomy
* 2018 - Victor J. DiRita, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2017 - Robert L. Last, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2016 - John B. Ohlrogge, Plant Biology
* 2015 – Dean DellaPenna, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2014 – Oleksandr "Alex" Levchenko, Physics & Astronomy
* 2013 – Christoph Benning, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2012 – Julie Libarkin, Geological Sciences/Integrative Studies

## Distinguished Academic Staff Award

* 2020 – Dan Holmes, Chemistry
* 2019 - Amy Pollock, Chemistry
* 2018 - Richard Hallstein, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Alan M. Fryday, Plant Biology
* 2016 - Chrysoula Vasileiou, Chemistry
* 2015 – A. Ardeshir Azandnia, Chemistry
* 2014 – Steven Poulios, Chemistry
* 2013 – Richard J. Staples, Chemistry
* 2012 – Pavel Sikorskii, Mathematics
* 2011 – John Courtney, Mathematics
* 2010 – Debra Dotterer, Dean’s Office

## Undergraduate & Graduate Advisor Awards

* 2020 - Laurie Thorp (RISE) and David Arnosti (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
* 2019 - Lori Seischab (Physiology) and Lee Kroos (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2018 - Katie Licht (Integrative Biology) and Artemis Spyrou (Physics and Astronomy)
* 2017 – Kanchan Pavangadkar (Neuroscience) and Shannon Manning (Microbiology & Molecular Genetics)
* 2016 – Steven P. Poulios (Chemistry) and Julie C. Libarkin (Earth and Environmental Sciences)
* 2015 – Jason R. Gallant (Integrative Biology) and Kristin N. Parent (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
* 2014 – Leslie Thompson (Biomedical Lab Diagnostics) and Christoph Benning (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
* 2013 – Susan A. McQuiston (Biomedical Lab Diagnostics) and Eran R. Andrechek (Physiology)
* 2012 – Debra A. Dotterer (College of Natural Science) and Frank W. Telewski (Plant Biology)
* 2011 – Dale Romsos (Food Science) and Kevin D. Walker (Chemistry)
* 2010 – Michael Velbel (Geology) and Cindy Miranti (Physiology)
* 2009 – Karen Hess (Biomedical Lab Diagnostics) and Tom Getty (Zoology)
* 2008 – Heidi Purdy (College of Natural Science) and Paul Mantica (Chemistry)
* 2007 – Tom Adams (Physiology) and Michael Thomashow (Plant Research Lab)
* 2006 – Thomas Corner (Microbiology & Molecular Genetics) and Tien-Yien Li (Mathematics)
* 2005 – Jim Smith (Lyman Briggs) and Patricia Lamm (Mathematics)
* 2004 – Zach Burton (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology) and Cheryl Sisk (Neuroscience)
* 2003 – Philip Strong (Lyman Briggs) and Jeff Conner (Kellogg Biological Station)
* 2002 – Zach Burton (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology) and Lina Patino (Geology)
* 2001 – Kay Holekamp (Zoology) and Greg Baker (Chemistry)
* 2000 – Kathy Doig (Medical Technology)

## Support Staff Award

* 2020 – Elizabeth McGaw, Chemistry
* 2020 – Sandra O’Reilly, Physiology
* 2019 - Lisa Craft, Integrative Biology
* 2019 - Elvira Martinez-Jones, Physiology
* 2018 - Beth A. Gagnier, Mathematics
* 2018 - Thomas C Palazzolo, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Judy Brown, College of Natural Science
* 2017 - Christine Van Deuren, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2016 - Kimberly Crain, Physiology
* 2016 - Nancy Lavrik, Chemistry
* 2015 – Amy S. Porter, Physiology
* 2015 – Brenda L. Wenzlick, Physics and Astronomy
* 2014 – Reza Loloee, Physics & Astronomy
* 2014 – Coreena Spitzley, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2013 – Linda R. Danhof, Plant Research Laboratory
* 2013 – Faith L. Peterson, College of Natural Science
* 2012 – Tracey Barner, Plant Biology
* 2011 – Beverly Chamberlin, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

## Excellence-in-Teaching Citations

* 2020 - Zayn Al-Zahid, Physiology
* 2020 – Darren Incorvaia, Integrative Biology
* 2019 - Paul Hamerski, Physics and Astronomy
* 2019 - Reshma Menon, Mathematics
* 2018 - Brandon A Coughlin, Physiology
* 2018 - Kelsey M Funkhouser, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Sarah Klanderman, Mathematics
* 2017 - Matthew Kolp, Plant Biology
* 2016 - Pei Geng, Statistics and Probability
* 2016 -Michael Obsniuk, Physics and Astronomy
* 2015 – Elizabeth M. Stelzner, Plant Biology
* 2015 – Luke M. WIlliams, Mathematics
* 2014 – Emily Weigel, Zoology
* 2013 – James P. Barger, Physiology
* 2013 – Hovig Kouyoumdjian, Chemistry
* 2012 – Shaun Bruno, Chemistry
* 2012 – Anne Royer, Plant Biology
* 2011 – Leslie Curren, Zoology
* 2011 – Eric Gingrich, Physics & Astronomy
* 2010 – Joshua Springer, Plant Biology
* 2010 – Ryan Vannier, Geological Sciences
* 2009 – David Duriancik, Food Science & Human Nutrition
* 2009 – Jenifer Mayrberger Bourcier, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2009 – Jennifer Smith, Zoology
* 2009 – Rachel Spurbeck, Genetics
* 2008 – Jacqueline Dresch, Mathematics
* 2008 – Rosa Moscarella, Zoology
* 2008 – Sara Wyse, Plant Biology
* 2007 – Amber Hupp, Chemistry
* 2007 – Aaron Thomas Porter, Statistics & Probability
* 2007 – Nathan Sammons, Plant Biology
* 2007 – Kevin Theis, Zoology
* 2006 – Meridith Cook, Plant Biology
* 2006 – Jamie Lyn Curtis, Chemistry
* 2006 – Jaime Tannier, Zoology
* 2005 – Melissa Meaney, Chemistry
* 2005 – Teresa McElhinny, Zoology
* 2005 – Joshua Nixon, Zoology
* 2005 – Katherine Shelly, Chemistry
* 2004 – Elizabeth Carson, Chemistry
* 2004 – Jason Kilgore, Plant Biology
* 2004 – Mary Martin, Zoology
* 2004 – Erica McConnell, Plant Biology
* 2003 – Megan Mahoney, Zoology
* 2003 – Simona Marincean, Chemistry
* 2003 – Russell Van Horn, Zoology
* 2002 – Anne Distler, Chemistry
* 2002 – Randall Hicks, Chemistry/Lyman Briggs School
* 2001 – Courtney Olmsted, Chemistry
* 2001 – Jessica Barker, Chemistry
* 2001 – Rachel Crist, Chemistry
* 2001 – Dale Telegenhoff, Zoology
* 2000 – Emily Brown, Chemistry
* 2000 – Micah Stowe, Chemistry
* 1999 – Audrey Armoudlian, Zoology
* 1999 – Mark Waner, Chemistry
* 1999 – Diana Bello-DeoCampo, Zoology
* 1999 – Lycely Sepulveda, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 1998 – Gary Finniss, Chemistry
* 1998 – Mariusz Adam Kepka, Mathematics
* 1997 – Kathryn Severin, Chemistry
* 1997 – David Young, Chemistry
* 1996 – Robert Elghanian, Chemistry
* 1996 – Lissa Leege, Botany & Plant Pathology

## Undergraduate Learning Assistant Award

* 2020 – Brandon Lawyer, Mathematics
* 2020 – Jacob Starkie, Chemistry
* 2019 - Grace Cha, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2019 - Ashleigh Leary, Physics and Astronomy
* 2018 - Mary M Alsheik, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
* 2018 - Robin DeClercq, Chemistry
* 2017 - Sarah Klanderman, Mathematics
* 2017 - Matthew Kolp, Plant Biology

## Faculty Teaching Prize

* 2020 – No Faculty Teaching Prize(COVID-19)
* 2019 - Jon Stoltzfus, Bio Sci Program
* 2019 - Casey Henley, Physiology
* 2019 - Rachael Lund, Mathematics
* 2019 - Lynmarie Posey, Chemistry
* 2018 - Virginia Cangelosi, Chemistry
* 2018 - Gina Leinninger, Physiology
* 2018 - Amy Pollock, Chemistry
* 2018 - Willie Wai-Yeung Wong, Mathematics
* 2018 - Jane Zimmerman - Mathematics
* 2017 - Tyce R. DeYoung, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Charles H. Elzinga, Biological Science Program and Lyman Briggs College
* 2017 - Lisa Lapidus, Physics and Astronomy
* 2017 - Jeanette M. McGuire, Integrative Biology
* 2017 - Benjamin I. Schmidt, Mathematics
* 2017 - Ashoke K. Sinha, Statistics and Probability
* 2017 - Chrysoula Vasileiou, Chemistry
* 2016 - Marcos D. Caballero, Physics and Astronomy
* 2016 - Teena M. Gerhardt, Mathematics
* 2016 -Kristin Parent, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* 2016 - Lynmarie A. Posey, Chemistry
* 2015 – Susan F. Allen, Mathematics
* 2015 – Warren F. Beck, Chemistry
* 2015 – Edward F. Brown, Physics & Astronomy
* 2015 – Ryan Kimbirauskas, Center for Integrative Studies in General Science
* 2015 – John Mugg, Plang Biology
* 2015 – Russell Schwab, Mathematics
* 2015 – Laura L. Symonds, Neuroscience Program
* 2014 – Lars Brudvig, Plant Biology
* 2014 – Julie Cioni, Mathematics
* 2014 – Albert Cohen, Mathematics
* 2014 – Terence Marsh, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics
* 2014 – Susan McQuiston, Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics
* 2014 – Vincent Melfi, Statistics & Probability / PRIME
* 2014 – Carl Schmidt, Physics & Astronomy
* 2014 – Kathryn Severin, Chemistry
* 2014 – Stuart Tessmer, Physics & Astronomy
* 2014 – Erica Wehrwein, Physiology
* 2013 – Kathryn M. Doig, Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics
* 2013 – Charles H. Elzinga, Biological Science
* 2013 – David T. Long, Geological Sciences
* 2013 – Tammy M. Long, Plant Biology
* 2013 – Gabriel J. Ording, Integrative Studies in General Science/Entomology
* 2013 – Amy M. Pollock, Chemistry
* 2013 – Wayne W. Repko, Physics & Astronomy
* 2013 – M. Jane Rice, Geological Sciences
* 2013 – John W. Urbance, Biological Science
* 2013 – Gary G. Westfall, Physics & Astronomy
* 2012 – Casim Abbas, Mathematics
* 2012 – Adele Denison, Physiology
* 2012 – Kathleen Foley, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2012 – Kathleen Hoag, Biomedical Lab Diagnostics
* 2012 – Jennifer Lau, Kellogg Biological Station/Plant Biology
* 2012 – Julie Libarkin, Integrative Studies in General Science
* 2012 – Jon Stoltzfus, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
* 2012 – Stephen Thomas, Integrative Studies in General Science
* 2012 – Mark Voit, Physics & Astronomy
* 2012 – Jeanne Wald, Mathematics
* 2012 – Vladimir Zelevinsky, Physics & Astronomy