

Memorandum

To: Full-Time Faculty, College of Medicine

From: James Graham, M.D.
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education

Date: February 19, 2021

Re: Teaching Awards

The College of Medicine gives three major teaching awards. These awards are described on the attachment. We have asked the Department Chairs to submit names for the first of these awards, the Master Teacher Award. **This memo is to invite you to submit your application for either the Educational Innovation Award or the Educational Research Award.**

To submit your application, please send Michaela Beard your CV and a one-page cover letter to (mbeard@uams.edu) discussing why you should be considered for one of these awards. **The deadline for submission is Friday, March 19, 2021.** As you can see in the accompanying document, the Dean will assign a Committee to select the recipient. Please note that a recipient is ineligible to repeat for 4 years. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

You are also invited to nominate an active faculty member for a relatively new award which is not specifically a teaching award. The **College of Medicine Faculty Distinguished Service Award** will be given annually to an active faculty member who has displayed outstanding, broad-based and long-term service to the College of Medicine. Examples of such service might be, but are not limited to, combinations of teaching excellence, excellence in mentoring, research and scholarly activity, clinical service, academic administration in the support of COM faculty and staff, development of new programs, policy development, dissemination of health information to other professionals and the public, etc. Nominations will be solicited from the faculty of the College of Medicine and the final selection will be made by vote of the Council of Department Chairs. These nominations should also be sent to Michaela Beard (mbeard@uams.edu) by the same deadline as noted above (March 19th, 2021).

For your information, the winners of these awards have been:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Education Innovation</u>	<u>Education Research</u>
1999	Jeanne Heard, M.D., Ph.D.	Not given
2000	Pat Tank, Ph.D.	Lee Lee Doyle, Ph.D.
2001	Jerry Jones, M.D.	James Clardy, M.D.
2002	Reed Thompson, M.D.	Not given
2003	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.	Linda Perrot, M.D., J.D. and Linda Deloney, Ed.D.
2004	Bobby McGehee, Ph.D. & Gwen Childs, Ph.D.	Deborah Erwin, Ph.D.
2005	Bill Golden, M.D.	Not given
2006	John Spollen, M.D.	Debra Simmons, M.D.
2007	Curtis Lowery, M.D.	Michael Wiggins, M.D.
2008	Kevin Means, M.D.	Nicholas Long, Ph.D.
2009	Murat Gokden, M.D.	John Spollen, M.D.
2010	Sara Tariq, M.D.	Bryan Burke, M.D.
2011	Steve Schexnayder, M.D.	Not Given
2012	Ronald "Arlo" Kahn, M.D.	The Ripple Team
2013	Kimberly Curseen, M.D.	Not Given
2014	Tobias Vancil, M.D.	Branson Bolden, M.D. and Erin Ulloa, M.D.
2015	David Davies, Ph.D. Charles Quick, M.D.	Not given
2016	Jason Mizell, M.D.	Psychiatry Education Research Team
2017	Eric Rosenbaum, M.D.	Mark Smeltzer, Ph.D.
2018	Kevin Phelan, Ph.D. Greg Snead, M.D.	John Spollen, M.D.
2019	Kedar Jambhekar, M.D. Linda Deloney, Ed.D.	Carol Thrush, Ed.D.
2020	Nancy Rusch, Ph.D.	Not Given

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

2011	Galen Wenger, Ph.D.
2012	Patrick Tank, Ph.D. and Patrick Casey, M.D.
2013	Kent Westbrook, M.D.
2014	James Suen, M.D.
2015	Richard Wheeler, M.D.
2016	Robert McGehee Jr., Ph.D.
2017	Richard Thomas "Tad" Fiser, M.D.
2018	Aubrey Hough Jr., M.D.

2019 G. Richard Smith, M.D.
2020 Robert Bradsher, M.D.

CC: Dr. Christopher Westfall