



Faculty Development

Office of the Provost

[Strategic Plan](#)[Recruitment](#)[Policies](#)[Units/Departments](#)[People](#)[Resources](#)[Evaluation](#)[Awards](#)[Department Chairs](#)[Programs](#)[New Faculty](#)[Professorships](#)[Helpful Links](#)

Faculty Awards



Chancellors Club Career Teaching Awards

The award is intended to recognize the teaching contributions made to the University by a member of the faculty over a period of twenty years or more. To be eligible for consideration, the faculty member should be within five years of intended retirement from the University. This award is not open to nominations at this time.

 [Past Recipients](#)



Ned Fleming Trust Award

The Ned N. Fleming Trust Teaching Award was established by a bequest from the late Mr. Fleming of Topeka. The award includes a one-time stipend of \$5,000. Faculty members are nominated for this annual award by deans, department chairs, or faculty colleagues. This award is not open to nominations at this time.

 [Past Recipients](#)



Byron Shutz Award

The Byron T. Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching was established by the late Byron T. Shutz in 1978. The recipient of the Shutz Award receives a one-time stipend of \$4,000 and delivers a public lecture later in the academic year. The lecture is followed by a reception in the recipient's honor. Faculty members are nominated for this annual award by deans, department chairs, or faculty colleagues.

 [Nomination Procedures](#)

 [Submit a Nomination](#)

 [Past Recipients](#)



Silver Anniversary Award

The Silver Anniversary Teaching Award is supported by contributions of the 25-year alumni class. The award includes a one-time stipend of \$2,500. Nominees for this annual award are selected from department chairs or faculty peers. This award is not open for nominations at this time.

 [Past Recipients](#)



George & Eleanor Woodyard International Educator Award

The George and Eleanor Woodyard International Educator Award (formerly the Provost's Award for Leadership in International Education) recognizes faculty who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in strengthening KU's international dimension. The award is worth \$1,000.

 [Nomination Information](#)



H.O.P.E. Teaching Award

The H.O.P.E. (Honor for the Outstanding Progressive Educator) Award was established by the KU class of 1959 to recognize the recipients' outstanding teaching and concern for students. It is the only KU award for teaching excellence bestowed exclusively by students and is led by the Board of Class Officers. The winner is selected by the senior class members and the award is presented in the fall semester of the senior class year.

 [Nomination Information](#)

 [Past Recipients](#)



Higuchi-Endowment Research Achievement Awards

In 1981, Higuchi and his wife, Aya, established a program to recognize research accomplishments of researchers at Kansas Board of Regents institutions. The four Research Achievement Awards are named for four individuals — Balfour S. Jeffrey, Olin K. Petefish, Dolph Simons Sr. and Irvin E. Youngberg — in recognition of their contributions to the KU research program. In describing these honorees, Higuchi said "They gave themselves unselfishly for the betterment of the university and the state."

The call for nominations goes out in the spring of each year.



University Scholarly Achievement Award

Each year KU will recognize mid-career star faculty members by a newly established University Scholarly Achievement Award. The monetary award recognizes research impact of major significance by either a single discrete scholarly or research contribution or a series of closely related contributions.

The selection panel may recommend up to four awards each year in any of the following areas:

The call for nominations is November 1st of each year.

- Arts and humanities,
- Science, technology, and mathematics,
- Clinical science, and
- Social science and professional programs.



Leading Light Award

The Provost's Office and the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at KU are sponsoring a special new recognition — called the Leading Light Award — to highlight the accomplishments of single principal investigators and teams of principal investigators for their efforts in obtaining a research grant totaling at least \$1 million. By contributing to the research enterprise at KU in a major way, these PIs serve as leading lights and role models for others.

The symbol for the Leading Light award is the state flower of Kansas — the sunflower. Each first-time recipient of the award will receive a specially designed and engraved brass sunflower, and a sunflower will be planted in his or her honor somewhere on campus. All recipients (both first-time and continuing) will be invited to a recognition luncheon, where their efforts will be celebrated and the awards presented. These luncheons, starting in the spring, will be scheduled throughout the year to accommodate the numbers of awardees.

Office of the Provost

Oct
20

Bold Aspirations Visitor and
Lecture Series: Dr. Kelvin
K. Droegemeier, University
of Oklahoma
10:00 am

Announcements

- [Faculty Searches](#)
- [Provost Office Searches](#)

Policy Library Search



Visit the [Policy Office](#) for more

Oct
21

Bold Aspirations Visitor and
Lecture Series: Cecelia
Menjivar, Arizona State
University
03:30 pm

Oct
28

Bold Aspirations Visitor and
Lecture Series: Louise
Shelley, George Mason
University
03:30 pm

[View events: Upcoming](#)

information.



*\$260.5 million in externally
funded research expenditures*



[The KU Difference »](#)



October 20, 2014

University announces summer 2014
graduates

[Subscribe | All KU News »](#)

[Become a Jayhawk
Apply Now »](#)

[Give to KU »](#)

Contact Faculty Development

✉ provost@ku.edu
☎ 785.864.4904
1450 Jayhawk Blvd.
Room 250
Lawrence, KS 66045



[Contact KU](#)
[Lawrence, KS | Maps](#)

[Academics](#) [Admissions](#) [Alumni](#) [Athletics](#)

Campuses Giving Jobs

The University of Kansas prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, retaliation, gender identity, gender expression and genetic information in the University's programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies and is the University's Title IX Coordinator: the Executive Director of the Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access, IOA@ku.edu, 1246 W. Campus Road, Room 153A, Lawrence, KS, 66045, (785)864-6414, 711 TTY.