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UTASIXTY ENGINEERING

Celebrating Excellence

2020 Faculty and Staff Awards Luncheon

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External Awards and Recognitions

Fellows

Ashfaq Adnan (MAE)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Gautam Das (CSE/DOE)
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Maria Konsta-Gdoutos (CE)
European Academy of Sciences

Luca Maddalena (MAE)
Royal Aeronautical Society

Kytai Nguyen (BE)
Biomedical Engineering Society

Michael Vasilyev (EE)
International Society for Optics and Photonics

Inductees

Dereje Agonafer (MAE)
Thermal Hall of Fame

Surendra Shah (CE)
Academy of Athens

Surendra Shah (CE)
National Academy of Inventors

Nominees for University and System Awards for 2020

Academy of Distinguished Teachers

David Hullender
Melanie Sattler

Minnie Stevens Piper Award

Victoria Chen

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Nur Yazdani (Tenured Faculty)
Mohsen Shahandashti (Tenure Track Faculty)

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Chris McMurrough

University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

D.J. Seo

University Award for Outstanding Research Achievement or Creative Accomplishment

Yan Wan

Best of luck to each of these nominees

and

*Congratulations to all
of today's honorees.*

College of Engineering Annual Awards

Fay Van Dam Outstanding Staff Award
Jamie Thompson (CE)

Dean's Award for Staff Excellence
Sherri Gotcher (CSE)

**College of Engineering
Outstanding Early Career Faculty Award**
Nick Fang (CE)

**College of Engineering
Excellence in Research Award**
Yi Hong (BE)

**Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
Excellence in Teaching Award**
Ashfaq Adnan (MAE)

**College of Engineering
Teaching Award**
Chris McMurrough (CSE)
Melanie Sattler (CE)

External Awards and Recognitions

Heat Transfer Memorial Award
Dereje Agonafer (MAE)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Howard University Alumni Award
Dereje Agonafer (MAE)

FMD John Bardeen Award
James Coleman (EE)
The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS)

Distinguished Leadership Award
Sharareh Kermanshachi (CE)
Design+Build Institute of America

Rising Star in Civil & Structural Engineering
Sharareh Kermanshachi (CE)
Civil and Structural Engineering

Women in Technology Award
Fillia Makedon (CSE)
Dallas Business Journal

Young Professional Emerging Leader Award
Rassel Raihan (MAE)
*Society for the Advancement of Material and Process
Engineering (SAMPE)*

Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers
Jamie Rogers (IMSE) *President, 2019-20*

University and System Awards and Recognitions

Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Robert Taylor (MAE)

University Award for Distinguished Record of Research or Creative Activity

Stathis Meletis (MSE)

University Award for Outstanding Research Achievement or Creative Accomplishment

Michael Vasilyev (EE)

Academy of Distinguished Scholars

Dereje Agonafer (MAE)

Surendra Shah (CE)

Baohong Yuan (BE)

Academy of Distinguished Teachers

Simon Chao (CE)

Victoria Chen (IMSE)

Outstanding Academic Faculty Advisor Award

Srinivas Prabakar (CE)

Bonnie Boardman (IMSE) *Runner Up*

Outstanding Professional Advisor Award

Pauline Mason (EE) *Runner Up*

Melissa Rose (CSE) *Honorable Mention*

SAC Star of the Month

Sherrri Gotcher (CSE) *February 2019*

Melissa Rose (CSE) *April 2019*

2020 Service Awards

(Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2019)

10 Years

Hyeok Choi (CE)

Christoph Csallner (CSE)

Stefan Dancila (MAE)

Sajib Datta (CSE)

Kyungseo Park (CSE)

Alexandra Stefan (CSE)

Richard Zercher (IMSE)

15 Years

Delania Gordon (MAE)

Sahadat Hossain (CE)

Bahram Khalili (CSE)

Daejong Kim (MAE)

Yonghe Liu (CSE)

Jay Rosenberger (IMSE)

Kimetha Williams (IMSE)

Weidong Zhou (EE)

20 Years

Dereje Agonafer (MAE)

Sharma Chakravarthy (CSE)

Steve Gibbs (EE/DOE)

Laureano Hoyos (CE)

Janice Moore (EE)

Melanie Sattler (CE)

Liping Tang (BE)

25 Years

Bito Irie (CSE)

Belinda Tarrant (CSE)

30 Years

Pranesh Aswath (MSE/Provost's Office)

Brian Huff (IMSE)

Frank Lewis (EE)

Robert Magnusson (EE)

Saibun Tjuatja (EE)

35 Years

Khosrow Behbehani (BE)

Alan Davis (EE)

Bo Wang (MAE)

Bob Weems (CSE)

40 Years

George Kondraske (EE)

45 Years

Dave Davis (DOE)

50 Years

William Dillon (EE)

David Hullender (MAE)

Lynn Peterson (CSE/DOE)

55 Years

Abdolhossein Haji-Sheikh (MAE)

Kamisetty Rao (EE)