

People of Excellence

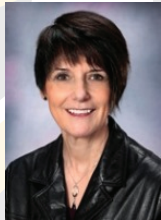
Faculty nominations are now being accepted for teaching, scholarly activity and service awards for Spring 2015.

Each semester, the University selects three outstanding faculty for their achievements in teaching, scholarly activity and service. Recipients receive a \$500 monetary award for their selection as faculty of excellence. These six award winners are then eligible for the Faculty Member of the Year Award which carries an additional \$1000 stipend when it is presented at the annual Fall Convocation.

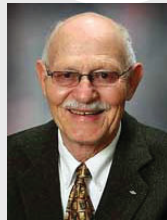
These awards are supported by Commerce Bank, the Academic Council and the Office of the Provost. A special thanks to Mr. Deron O'Connor, President of Commerce Bank for his continued partnership with the University on this initiative. Also, members of the Academic Council should be recognized for their contribution to the awards.

The criteria for these awards are specific to each academic college and departments within their academic units. Below is the process and timeline for the awards. Please contact your chair or dean for additional information.

Fall 2014 Award Recipients



Kathleen Ward
Outstanding
Teaching



Robert Meier
Outstanding
Scholarly Activity



Eric Deneault
Outstanding
Service

Process and Timeline

- January 26: Call for nominations is sent to faculty.
- February 13: Nomination letter (two pages or less) is due to department chair.
- February 27: Chair reviews nomination(s) and submits recommendations to Dean. Minimal supporting materials may accompany recommendations.
- March 20: Dean reviews nominations and submits recommendations to Assistant Provost for Quality Management. Minimal supporting materials may accompany recommendations.
- April 10: Assistant Provost organizes and synthesizes recommendations and supporting materials and submits to Academic Council. Academic Council reviews recommendations, deliberates, and produces final recommendations for each award.
- April 13: Interim Provost forwards recommendations to President.

Nominate a colleague today!