



FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER

“Reach for Excellence”

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 | 5:30 p.m.

Willie A. Tempton, Sr., Memorial Student Center Ballroom
Prairie View, TX

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RECOGNITION DINNER

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PRESIDING

Harriette Howard-Lee Block
Associate Professor and Department Head of Biology

WELCOME

Ruth J. Simmons
President

INVOCATION

Reverend Charles H. Lewter IV
Dean, Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel

Dinner is Served

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Ruth J. Simmons

FACULTY AWARDS

James M. Palmer
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

FACULTY/STAFF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARDS

Magesh Rajan
Vice President for Research, Innovation and Sponsored Programs

STAFF AWARDS

Cynthia Carter-Horn
Senior Vice President for Business Affairs and Chief Financial Officer

CLOSING REMARKS

James M. Palmer

2020–2022 PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS A FACULTY MEMBER

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Faculty Member is the highest honor bestowed on faculty members by PVAMU. The accomplishments and contributions of those selected are highly meritorious and worthy of recognition. Whither, they have had an impact not only on PVAMU but also on the broader community, the state of Texas, and at the national and international levels.

2020	2021	2022
Gloria Regisford	Orion Ciftja	Alfred Parks

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AS A STAFF MEMBER

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Staff Member is the highest honor bestowed on staff members by PVAMU. The accomplishments and contributions of those selected are highly meritorious and worthy of recognition. Whither, they have had an impact not only on PVAMU but also on the broader community, the state of Texas, and at the national and international levels.

2020	2021	2022
Stella Smith	Chelsee Young	Brian Cudnik

2020–2022 FACULTY AWARDS

OUTSTANDING FULL-TIME TEACHING

2020	2021	2022
Lin Li	Jacklyn Sanders	Karl Baughman

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME TEACHING

2021	2022
Manjit Kaur	Brian Cantrell

FACULTY SERVICE

2020	2021	2022
Yolander Youngblood Wash Jones	Terésa Dowell-Vest	Lin Li

ACADEMIC ADVISING

2021	2022
Orlando Garcia	Ahmed Mahfouz

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT FACULTY

2020	2021	2022
Quincy C. Moore III	Nabil Ouassini	Kwaku Addo

2020–2022 FACULTY/STAFF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN SPONSORED RESEARCH

2020	2021	2022
Lijun Qian	Raghava Kommalapati	Ali Fares

EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

2020	2021	2022
Fred Bonner II	Ananda Amarasekara	Orion Ciftja

OUTSTANDING EARLY RESEARCHER

2020	2021	2022
Na Li	Ahmed Ahmed	Nabila Shamim

EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION, COMMERCIALIZATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2020	2022
Aruna Weerasooriya	Shuza Binzaid

2020–2022 STAFF AWARDS

INITIATIVE AND CREATIVITY

2020	2021	2022
Alexis Boyd	Jimmy Henry	Meaquell Lewis

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020	2021	2022
Elizabeth Brumfield	Phyllis Earles	Denesha Henderson

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021	2022
John B. Coleman Library: Henry Koshy and Cesselly Churchill	Owens Franklin Health Center: Glenn Berry, Ruth Smith, Elizabeth Mitchell, Carolyn Carter, Lovie Busby, Bhadresh Patel, Julia Jones, Alvin Ferguson, Tanaya Kizzine

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

2020	2021	2022
Pauline Walker	Kimberly Rose	Belinda Lewis

CEP EXTENSION AWARD

2020	2021	2022
Rukeia Draw-Hood	Crystal Wiltz	Dawn Burton

PLANNING COMMITTEE

James M. Palmer, Co-Chair
Beverly Copeland '03 '06, Co-Chair
Carol Campbell '79 '99, Co-Chair

STEERING COMMITTEE

Cynthia Carter-Horn
Magesh Rajan

Ashley Albee
JeDonna Barnett
John S. Briscoe '02 '06
Demitris Cambric
Kevin H. Hoffman '89 '93
Demetria Howard '04
Candace Johnson '02 '05
Olivia Lee
Rahim Quazi
Blynthia Wilson

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