Welcome!

2015-16 has been a great year for the School, so please join us in the celebration of all of our hard work as we recognize several outstanding faculty, staff and students in a variety of award categories listed below.

**Outstanding students** are selected based on a variety of criteria such as GPA, research, and service to the School, depending on the department.

**Staff awardees** are nominated by faculty and staff from the school, and the recipients are selected by the previous year’s winners. The criteria for selecting outstanding staff are not limited to, but include attitude, performance, contribution, and initiative.

**Faculty awardees** are nominated by their departmental chair and are selected by the previous year’s winners. Faculty awards are separated into five categories:

- **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, SENIOR LEVEL** is awarded to a full professor or 6 or more years at UNM in a tenure-track position.
- **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE, JUNIOR LEVEL** is awarded to an associate professor or lower in grade and no more than 6 years at UNM in a tenure-track position.
- **TEACHING EXCELLENCE, SENIOR LEVEL** is awarded to a full professor or 6 or more years at UNM in a tenure-track position.
- **TEACHING EXCELLENCE, JUNIOR LEVEL** is awarded to an associate professor or lower in grade (including Instructor) and no more than 6 years at UNM in a tenure-track position.
- **HARRISON FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD** is awarded to an assistant or associate professor with a visible and innovative demonstrated commitment to community service on a societal, national, or local level through their work and teaching at UNM.

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**Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence**

Patrick Gage Kelley

Computer Science

**Junior Faculty Research Excellence**

Daniel Feezell

Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Senior Faculty Teaching Excellence**

Susan Bogus Halter

Civil Engineering

**Senior Faculty Research Excellence**

Andrew Schuler

Civil Engineering

**Harrison Faculty Recognition Award**

Melanie Moses

Computer Science

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Pre-Major Awards

- Outstanding Freshman
  - Fernando Miguel Parra

Computer Science

- Outstanding Junior
  - Julian Vigil

- Outstanding Senior
  - Josefine McBrayer

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Patricio Cruz

Electrical & Computer Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Briana Wobbe

- Outstanding Senior
  - Philip Vanevery

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Patricio Cruz

Chemical & Biological Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Brittany Antonczak

- Outstanding Senior
  - James Fluke

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Su Zhang

Civil Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Julian Vigil

- Outstanding Senior
  - Josefine McBrayer

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Su Zhang

Mechanical Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Niccoli N. Scalzo

- Outstanding Senior
  - Soji Shin

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Mohammad Abir Hossain

School of Engineering Annual Awards

11:30 a.m.
Awards presentation by Dean Joe Cecchi in the auditorium

Noon-1:30 p.m.
Lunch in the courtyard

- Outstanding Graduate Student
  - Kasra Manavi

- MEP Outstanding Leadership
  - Yvann Paulin Djamen

- MEP Outstanding Senior
  - Yvann Paulin Djamen

- MEP Outstanding Sophomore
  - Loic Djamen Tchapda

- MEP Outstanding Junior
  - Briana Wobbe

- MEP Outstanding Senior
  - Philip Vanevery

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Patricio Cruz

Chemical & Biological Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Julian Vigil

- Outstanding Senior
  - Josefine McBrayer

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Loreen Stromberg

Nuclear Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Colin Weaver

- Outstanding Senior
  - Zackary Dodson

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Joel Hughes

Civil Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Brittany Antonczak

- Outstanding Senior
  - James Fluke

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Su Zhang

Electrical & Computer Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Briana Wobbe

- Outstanding Senior
  - Philip Vanevery

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Patricio Cruz

Mechanical Engineering

- Outstanding Junior
  - Niccoli N. Scalzo

- Outstanding Senior
  - Soji Shin

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Mohammad Abir Hossain

Staff Awards

- Outstanding Junior
  - Brian Wobbe

- Outstanding Senior
  - Philip Vanevery

Outstanding Graduate Student

- Patricio Cruz

Daniel Cosper
Computer Science

Megan Morrison
Computer Science

Charles Reuben
Electrical and Computer Engineering

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