

2019

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

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May 3, 2019

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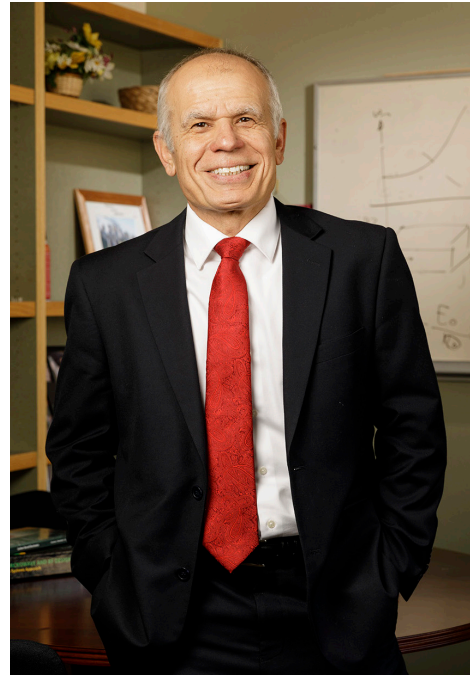
SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to our 2019 annual awards recognition ceremony, our dedicated time to recognize the outstanding efforts of our students, faculty, and staff.

During my time as dean, I've come to appreciate the team effort that is necessary in keeping our successful efforts going in the School of Engineering, which definitely includes student success. It goes without saying that students are vital to all we do here in the School, but important also are the faculty and staff who make it all happen, as well as parents, family, and friends. Welcome to all those who came today to support students.

Congratulations to all the winners here today, enjoy the rest of the semester, and keep up the great work. Your success is the School's success!



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Christos Christodoulou'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Christos Christodoulou

Jim and Ellen King Dean of Engineering and Computing



Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering



Emily N. Ganley
Outstanding
Sophomore



Savannah N. Cheek
Outstanding Junior



Ryan C. Hill
Outstanding Senior

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3. 11:30 A.M. Centennial Engineering Center Courtyard. Annual appreciation luncheon.

FRIDAY, MAY 3. 1:30 P.M. Centennial Engineering Center. Engineering Expo V, featuring senior design projects from all six departments.

SATURDAY, MAY 11. 7 P.M. Dreamstyle Arena. School of Engineering Convocation featuring School of Engineering alumnus and UNM Regent Sandra Begay as keynote speaker.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. 8 A.M. Centennial Engineering Center. Run Nerds Run! 5K to benefit student scholarships.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. 10 A.M. Centennial Engineering Center. School of Engineering Open House, held in conjunction with UNM Senior Day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7. 6:30 P.M. Embassy Suites. School of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award celebration.



Adeline Fanni
Outstanding
Graduate Student



Department of Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

About our Awards



Trevor Amestoy
Outstanding
Sophomore



Ernesto J. Perea
Outstanding Junior



**Lauren C.
McGarrigle**
Outstanding Senior

Thank you for joining us in this 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 with 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) with no more than 6 years at UNM in a tenure-track position.



**Brittany N.
Antonczak**
Outstanding
Graduate Student



Department of Nuclear Engineering

Department of Computer Science



Michael Tanguay
Outstanding
Sophomore



Jacob Hunt
Outstanding Junior



Benjamin Murphy
Outstanding Senior



Brandon Stringham
Outstanding
Sophomore



Alyshia Bustos
Outstanding Junior



Anna C. Carey
Outstanding Senior



Patrick F. O'Rourke
Outstanding
Graduate Student



Jeremy R. Benson
Outstanding
Graduate Student



Melanie Moses (above) was one of two UNM professors (along with Christina Salas) who received the 2019 Women in Technology Award from the New Mexico Technology Council.

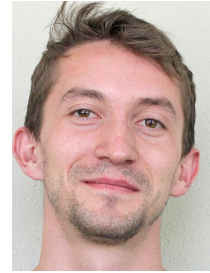
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Georgia E. Kaufman
Outstanding
Sophomore



Duncan L. Madden
Outstanding Junior



Benjamin L. Reichelt
Outstanding Senior



Kaitlin O'Dell
Outstanding
Sophomore



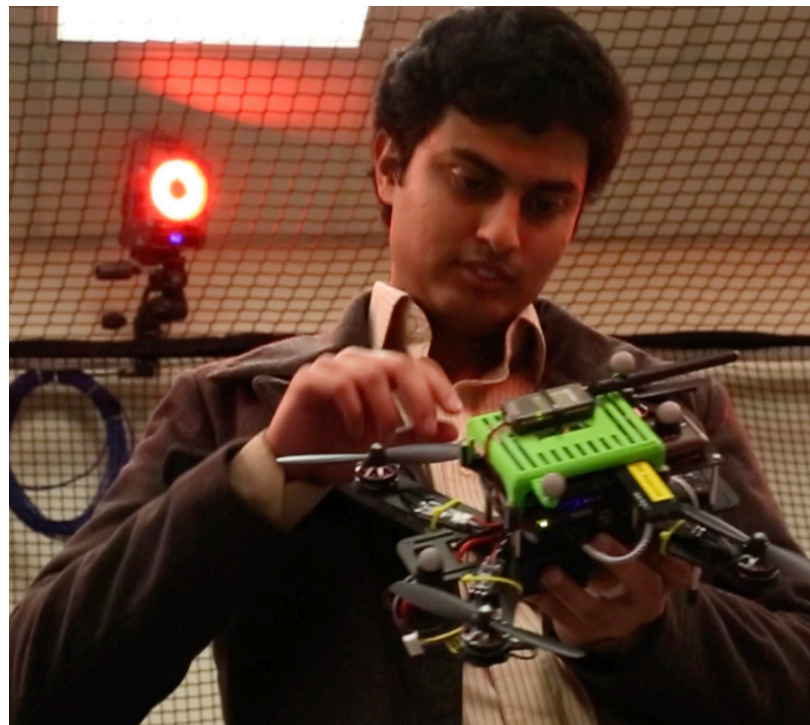
Jared Kirsch
Outstanding Junior



Gregory Vigil
Outstanding Senior



Antonio De Alleluia
Outstanding
Graduate Student



Afroza Shirin
Outstanding
Graduate Student



FACULTY AWARDS

STAFF AWARDS



Eirini Eleni Tsiropoulou
Junior Faculty
Teaching Excellence
Award



Abdullah Mueen
Junior Faculty
Research Excellence
Award



Mark Stone
Senior Faculty
Teaching Excellence
Award



Cornelia Platero
Electrical & Computer
Engineering



Linda Stewart
Nanoscience and
Microsystems
Engineering Program



Katelin Fisher
Center for Water and
the Environment



Andrea Mammoli
Senior Faculty
Research Excellence
Award



Ganesh Balakrishnan
Harrison Faculty
Recognition Award

About the Harrison Award

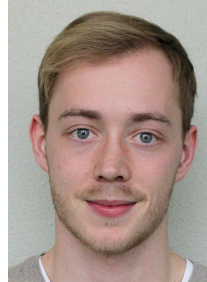
The Harrison Faculty Recognition Award was established in 2005. The award honors Stanley E. Harrison, who received his master's degree in electrical engineering from UNM, and is awarded to mid-level faculty who have a demonstrated commitment to community service, are recognized by their peers, and are dedicated to engineering education.



SPECIAL AWARDS



Anyssa J. Romero
Minority Engineering
Programs
Leadership Award



Simon Spangenberg
Bob Veroff
Scholarship



Gary Cooper
Glenn Whan
Memorial Award

ABOUT THE BOB VEROFF SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert (Bob) Veroff Scholarship is awarded to a rising senior in the Department of Computer Science. Bob Veroff is Professor Emeritus of Computer Science.

Criteria include excellent academic performance, community service (participation in student organizations, nonprofits outside UNM, departmental service); research/teaching/tutoring potential; and being helpful with high integrity.

SPECIAL AWARDS

ABOUT THE GLENN WHAN AWARD

The Dr. Glenn Whan Memorial Award is an award to benefit students, faculty, and staff in the School of Engineering.

The winner was selected by a committee appointed by the dean, based on the following criteria:

- Community/school service
- Professional/academic achievements/recognition
- Participation in professional/academic organizations
- Reflections of Dr. Whan's qualities of strong commitment to teaching and to students – exceptionally high standards, dedication, and scientific excellence.

DeBow Freed, who earned a nuclear engineering degree from The University of New Mexico, has donated \$50,000 to establish the award.

Glenn Whan was a former professor of chemical and nuclear engineering at UNM. Recipient Gary Cooper is a longtime professor of nuclear engineering at UNM, joining the faculty in 1979