

## **Faculty Excellence Awards - Chemistry**

UCA has three faculty awards designed to encourage and reward excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The awards provide recognition of the importance the university places on these three fundamental areas, they publicize the vitality of faculty efforts in these areas, and they reward faculty who have excelled in their contributions to the university, to their disciplines, and to the world community.

### **I. Description of the awards**

#### **A. Teaching Excellence Award**

This award is given to faculty who have consistently demonstrated exceptional performance in teaching. Recipients of this award strive to enhance student learning as they continually seek ways to improve their teaching.

**Michael Rapp 1989**  
**Paul Krause 1994**  
**Patrick Desrochers 2002**  
**Lori Isom 2005**  
**Nolan Carter 2008**

#### **B. Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Award**

This award recognizes individuals whose contributions to their disciplines have been exemplary. Through original work in research, scholarship or creative activities (such as performances and artistic productions), they have expanded human knowledge, interpreted the human experience, or enhanced the quality of our lives.

**William Taylor 2001**  
**Patrick Desrochers 2004**

#### **C. Public Service Award**

This award recognizes individuals whose service contributions to the UCA community, professional community, and other communities outside the university have been outstanding. It is expected that individuals will have contributed both within and outside the university. Through service work such as volunteering for charitable organizations, serving on advisory boards, donating professional expertise, serving on committees, and conducting outreach programs, these individuals have improved conditions within the community and enhanced the quality of life for all citizens.

**Michael Rapp 1997**  
**Jerry Manion 1999**