

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
Melissa Kelley 2017

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