

School of Arts and Sciences 2011
ARTS

TEACHING

ADAIR, AARON
ALLEN, PAULA
BEACH, ANITA (GLENY)
BLACKWOOD, JEREMY
BRESE, LACINDA
CHINN, KENNETH
COKER, RILEY
COLEMAN, LISA
CRAIGE, MARY
DELASHAW, CORLYSS
EMGE, STEVEN
HACKETT, MAURICE
MAEER, ALISTAIR
MANGRUM, L.
MAPLE, JENNIFER
MCGEHEE, KIM
MCLAIN, DELL
MISCHO, JOHN
OUSEY, JACK
PARRISH, VIRGINIA
PEARLSTEIN, RICHARD
PRUS, RANDY
SHIRES, WILMA
SPENCER, MARK
TUDOR, RACHEL
WEGER, STACY
YOE, CHUNMEI

Gleny Beach Nomination Comments:

It is very comforting to be in one of Dr. Beaches' classes. Her knowledge and enthusiasm is contagious and she absolutely deserves to be recognized as one of the best professors at SE. – STUDENT

Dr. Beach's classes have changed my life. She was diligent and patient, always encouraging students to question the presuppositions we all have about art. She accepted challenges from students, not taking personally and instead turning it into a great learning experience for all her students. The online class I took with her was fantastic (and I am one of the toughest critics of online classes). She was able to keep the class interesting and on track. That class completely changed my life and I changed my major because of it. – STUDENT

SERVICE

ADAIR, AARON
COKER, RILEY
CRAIGE, MARY ANN
EMGEE, STEVEN
OUSEY, JACK
TUDOR, RACHEL
YOE, CHUNMEI

Aaron Adair Nomination Comments:

Amazing man! Works for the student. It's not just a job for him. – STUDENT

Dr. Aaron Adair goes above and beyond to provide excellence for all students, faculty and community. – STUDENT

Dr. Adair has a wonderful attitude and is truly an inspiration to students and staff alike. – STAFF

SCHOLARSHIP

BLACKWOOD, JEREMY
FLIPPEN, JOHN
MAEER, ALISTAIR
MCLAIN, DELL
TUDOR, RACHEL

Rachel Tudor Nomination Comments:

I would like to nominate Dr. Tudor for her outstanding scholarship. Dr. Tudor has a total of 10 published works, seven of which were done or pending in the year 2010-2011. Dr. Tudor also has made two presentations since she has been at SOSU. Please consider her scholarship as a measure of her worth in this vital area. – FACULTY

In 2010, Dr. Tudor had 4 articles appear in peer-reviewed venues, as well as 4 ADDITIONAL articles accepted for publication. Her publications are notable for appearing a range of highly regarding publications aimed at different audiences, showing that she can both address specialists in her field AND convey the importance of her field of inquiry (Native American Literature) to a wider, general audience. Not content with these accomplishments, Dr. Tudor has continued her writing and research, and now has several more publications in the pipeline, either submitted or accepted pending revisions. Dr. Tudor's scholarly productivity would be exceptional for any faculty member at any school, but is especially notable in that she simultaneously maintains the highest quality teaching at Southeastern, a teaching-oriented university. – FACULTY

Rachel has published something like 10 articles in the past year or so. That is a truly outstanding achievement, way beyond what anyone else in the department has done recently. – FACULTY

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SCIENCES

TEACHING

AVARD, MARGARET
BRITTON, JAMES
CHEBOUNI, MOHAMED
CLAY, BETTY
DIXON, DIANE
DIXON, SUNYA
EGGLETON, GORDON
ELLIOTT, BRETT
FRINKLE, KARL
GOLDEN, TERESA
HEITZ, LAYNE
JONES, WAYNE
KALLAM, LINDA
LUDRICK, BRAD
MATTHEWS, CHARLES
MENDENALL, JOSIE
MORETTI, CHRISTOPHER
MORRIS, MIKE
NICHOLS III, GEORGE
PETRE, HELEN
PIERCE, NEVYLE
REARDON, PATRICK
RICE, STANLEY
SMITH, JOEL
SU, MING-SHAN
WASMUND, LOIDE
WILLIAMS, JUDY
WOOD, DOUGLAS

Nomination Comments Diane Dixon:

“Dr. Dixon is a good instructor; I enjoyed having her as my professor. This is a hard course and she explained things well.”

Good teacher. – STUDENT

Dr. Dickson cares about the education of her students. She prepares lesson plans in a manner that both challenge the thinking of the students and allows a foundation to be build off of for future lessons. Complex material in then understandable and in turn the student excels. – STUDENT

SERVICE

BRADSHAW, CHRIS
ELLIOTT, BRETT
JONES, WAYNE
KALLAM, LINDA
MORRIS, MIKE
NICHOLS III, GEORGE
POLSON, JERRY
RICE, STANLEY
RICHARDS, RHONDA
WILLIAMS, JUDY

Nomination Comments for Wayne Jones:

I am nominating Dr. Jones for the service that he regularly provides to the university. I serve on many university committees and councils and, Dr. Jones is not only almost always on the committee, he is also always willing to serve in whatever capacity necessary. Included in all this is his willingness to serve as a sponsor to a student organization and take great care to see to their needs. – STUDENT

SCHOLARSHIP

FRINKLE, KARL
GOLDEN, TERESA

Nomination Comments for Teresa Golden:

Dr. Golden has been doing excellent research into the mechanisms of cancer, and has obtained external funding to do so. She has also involved numerous undergraduate and graduate students in this research. This has been of immense benefit to SE and to our students. – FACULTY

Response from Teresa:

Since January 2010 I have worked with one graduate and nine undergraduates in the research lab. Three presented posters at Oklahoma Research Day at Cameron University. One wrote for and received her own funding to work in my lab over the summer. In addition, due to my previous OK-INBRE funding I was invited to the National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence in Bethesda, Maryland. I brought this student with me to present another poster about her research. Further, this student and I will each present a poster at the American Chemical Society (ACS) meeting in Anaheim, California this March.

This academic year I am supported by a \$15,000 grant from the National Watermelon Promotion Board for work being done in collaboration with Dr. Penelope Perkins-Veazie from the Plants for Human Health Institute, NC State University (Kannapolis, NC) and Dr. Angela Davis from the Agricultural Research Service, USDA (Lane, OK). This grant includes salary for undergraduates. We are looking at the ability of lycopene (causes the red color of tomatoes and watermelon) to kill cancer cells and to protect normal cells from UV damage.

School of Education and Behavioral Sciences (2011)

Teaching

SHEILA BARNES

MUHAMMAD BETZ

DENNIS BREWSTER

REBA CRISWELL

KAY DAIGLE

KIMBERLY DONOVAN

BLYTHE DUELL

CHARLA HALL

NANCY HILL

JENNIFER HICKS

MICHAEL KALLAM

JAMES KNAPP

SUSAN MORRISON

MELANIE PRICE

GAIL ROMER

HALLIE STEVENS

Nomination Comments for Blythe Duell:

Dr. Duell is an outstanding professor. I am a senior here at Southeastern, studying psychology. I have had her for many classes, from Intro to research and writing to Psychological Statistics. Dr. Duell is easily my favorite professor of all time. She is a professor who genuinely cares about her student's success. Her classes are by no means easy but I have learned so much from her teaching methods. Dr. Duell not only teaches the materials required but she makes sure that her students understand what the materials mean. She does not just lecture during class time; she applies all aspects of psychology to real life situations (which helps to relate the materials in a learning method). I wish that all professors shadowed her method of teaching and caringness towards students. I highly award Dr. Duell for the best teacher at Southeastern. She most definitely deserves it!!! I actually enjoyed coming to class each day just to learn more from her. (Student)

Dr. Duell is a great teacher. She really takes her time to explain things to you so you get them. You can tell she has a love of teaching. (Student)

I thought she did a very good job at teaching and explaining (Student)

I really like how she teaches. she helps when I need it. (Student)

Service

SHEILA BARNES
MUHAMMAD BETZ
KENNETH ELDER
VIVIAN GUARNARA
CHARLA HALL
JENNIFER HICKS
NANCY HILL
ED MAUZEY
MELANIE PRICE

Nomination Comments for Charla Hall:

*volunteers weekly at Families Feeding Families (FFF) *once a month she takes a group of staff/students/faculty/alumni to FFF to serve *she took her Health Psychology class to FFF for two cleaning/organization days *Relay for Life co-captain *had her Positive Psychology class have a Relay for Life team *co-lead "Couch to 5k" training runs for the community in the fall *co-lead Bryan County Youth Series...3 events last summer with physical activities for 4-12 year olds in the community *Girl Power Planning Committee...conference for 5th grade girls of Bryan County

University Committees:

*undergrad psychology committee
*tenure and promotion committee
*chair, post-tenure review committee for the SEBS *chair, faculty appellate hearing committee
*academic appeals committee member *SOLD committee member (Faculty)

Dr. Hall is not only an outstanding teacher, but she gives all of her spare time to the community. She spends each day after school feeding the homeless or helping out the community in some way. In the classroom, she is always open to answering any questions a student might have and she is always open for students to come by her office for extra help or to answer any questions students might have. She goes above and beyond to help the community and students she works with succeed. (Student)

Research

SHEILA BARNES
BLYTHE DUELL

Nomination Comments for Blythe Duell:

Great Professor, always willing to go the extra mile for her students and researching. Faculty

Response from Blythe Duell:

I have had a very productive year in the area of scholarship/research. It was one of those years that everything just came together. In the last year I had two publications in major journals:

Cuillier, D., Duell, B., & Joireman, J. (2010). The mortality muzzle: Effect of death thoughts on attitudes toward national security and a watchdog press. *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism*, 11, 185-202.

Joireman, J., Truelove, H., & Duell, B. Impact of outdoor temperature, heat primes, and anchoring on belief in global warming. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.

I am very proud of both of these publications, as they are both the culmination of work that was begun over 4 years ago.

**JOHN MASSEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
2011 FACULTY SENATE AWARD NOMINATIONS**

TEACHING

**Alluisi, Stanley J.
Campbell, Kitty
Combs, Debi
Haley, Debra
Howard, Robert
Marshall, Charles
Prather, Larry J.
Romer, David A.
Speers, Jimmy
VonBergen, C. W.**

Nomination Comments for Larry Prather:

Dr. Prather is an outstanding teacher willing to take the time to explain and help students.
---student

SERVICE

**Campbell, Kitty
Combs, Debi
Hrncir, Theresa
Licata, Jane**

Nomination Comments for Debi Combs:

I feel that Mrs. Combs has demonstrated excellent service toward Southeastern Oklahoma State University and the Durant community. As an advisor, she communicates well with the students and aides them in their journey towards higher education. She has successfully led the Accounting and Finance Club as it continually grows in the business department, and she encourages community service by participating in the Volunteer Income Tax Association through Big Five Services. Each of these examples shows that Mrs. Combs is very worthy of the teaching award for service.

---student

Debi Combs leads the VITA program that provides great business and service experience for students and provides the business school's most visible help to the general community.

---faculty

SCHOLARSHIP

**Campbell, Kitty
Prather, Larry J.
Stevens, Robert**

Nomination Comments for Larry Prather:

It is a simple statement to say that Larry Prather is a prolific researcher. His Vita supports this statement and the approximately half dozen refereed journal publications, three conference proceedings and textbook supplements added to his Vita last year alone more than justify this nomination. We, who work with him, see his enthusiasm and generosity and we appreciate and value his contribution. He is very worthy of this recognition.

---faculty

He is always publishing papers and he is one of the reasons our business school remains AACSB accredited. He has a lot of knowledge on Finance due to his research.

---student

Wonderful researcher

---student

Larry Prather is a superb scholar who is very active in his profession as a reviewer etc. and who works well with his colleagues on joint endeavors. He is both a scholar and a gentleman.

---faculty

Outstanding Professor of the Year: Kitty Campbell

(There were three people who were eligible for this award, Campbell, Sheila Barnes, and Rachel Tudor.)

Nomination Comments:

Dr. Campbell goes to national conferences and receives awards for the work she has done.
---student

Dr. Campbell is one of the most caring, hard working instructors I've ever known. She goes above and beyond to help students. She has been known to fill out a registration form for a student, stamp it, and walk it over to the registrar herself to help out an off campus student. You don't see things like that very often. She is always nice and willing to help a student with a problem or listen to them vent about one that she can't fix. She's a great instructor, mentor, coworker, and friend. She's one of the most valuable assets SOSU has!
---student

She is reliable, always welcoming, and she give out 100% in all her performance. In short she is the best at SOSU.
---student

Dr. Campbell is always very helpful anytime I have asked her to do anything. She has made time for me even though she is busy and does an outstanding job teaching the classes I have taken with her. I have taken 6 classes so far and loved every single one.
---student

Dr. Kitty Campbell maintains a well managed course schedule. The assignments are explained clearly. She has always been available for instruction and counseling.
---student

She's does everything in a professional way and is always eager to help. Very-Very-Supportive.
---student

Her teaching skills are unique and it works.
---student

Dr. Campbell is a wonderful instructor and is always trying to help us succeed!
---student

Does Great Job.
---student

Her method of teaching is really good and up to date. She is my favorite teacher at SOSU.
---student