

Faculty Awards 2014

The College honors three outstanding teachers each year, soliciting nominations from faculty and students for the Austin College Excellence in Teaching Award and for the College nominees for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Professor and for the CASE U.S. Professors of the Year Program. A committee of three faculty members, elected by their respective divisions to the Executive Committee of the faculty, and two students reviews nominations and selects the recipients, who receive stipend awards in recognition of their achievement.

The CASE U.S. Professors of the Year awards program celebrates outstanding instructors across the country in undergraduate education. **The Austin College Case Professor of the Year Nominee is Dr. Jacqueline Moore, professor of history.** Dr. Moore teaches modern U.S., African American, and Asian history. She is the author of several books including *Cow Boys and Cattle Men* (2010) and *Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois, and the Struggle for Racial Uplift*. In 2010 she was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to Hong Kong where she worked on general education reform and ran pedagogy workshops in Hong Kong, China, and Mongolia. Jackie joined Austin College in 1994.



The Minnie Steven Piper Award recognizes outstanding professors in Texas colleges and universities. **The Austin College Piper Professor Award Nominee is Dr. Stephanie Gould, associate professor of chemistry.**

Stephanie earned her Ph.D. at Arizona State University in 2004. Following a National Science Foundation Discovery Corps Postdoctoral Fellowship at UCLA (2005-2008), Stephanie joined the faculty at Austin College as an assistant professor in 2008. She was promoted to associate professor in 2013. Dr. Gould is a nationally recognized teacher, including being recognized in the 2012 Princeton Review's *The Best 300 Professors*. She is an

accomplished researcher who has received funding from both the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society for her research and publications with undergraduate students.

The Austin College Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Award

recognizes the fundamental importance of the quality of teaching in the educational process and seeks to honor the person who has made a distinct difference in the teaching climate in areas such as classroom teaching, campus leadership, pioneering pedagogy, and instructional support. **This year Austin College recognizes Dr. John White, associate professor of education.** He began his career in Decatur, Illinois, in 1966, teaching English in a high school comprised of a diverse array of students. It was there that he discovered that coupling a few courses in Education with an English major prepared him very little for the real

dynamics of teaching and learning. He says his only real teaching competencies at that time were knowing how to use the spirit duplicator and how to thread a movie projector. Fourteen years later, armed with 12 years of teaching, an M.S. in English Education, and a Ph. D. in Educational Leadership, he made the happy discovery of Austin College and the Austin Teacher Program, a perfect match for his perspectives on developing truly professional educators. He has served as CI Director, department chair, member of the Curriculum Committee, and LSC Advisory Committee. He also served for five years in the dual role of Austin College professor and consulting administrator for a startup charter school in Dallas.



Divisional Awards (Announced at the May Faculty Meeting)

Humanities Division

- Service -
- Teaching -
- Scholarship -

Sciences Division

- Service -
- Teaching -
- Scholarship -

Social Science Division

- Service -
- Teaching -
- Scholarship -

Excellence in Teaching Award (Past Recipients)

2013 Bernice Melvin
2012 Howard Starr
2011 Jerry Johnson
2010 Jane White
2009 Lance Barton
2008 Andy Carr
2007 Lisa Brown
2006 Mark Monroe
2005 Kelly Reed
2004 Henry Bucher
2003 Larry Robinson
2002 Howard Starr

2001 Jack Pierce
2000 Dub Narramore
1999 Carol Daeley
1998 Peggy Redshaw
1997 Mike Imhoff
1996 Ken Street
1995 Martin Fuller
1994 Roger Platizky
1993 George Diggs
1992 Rod Stewart
1991 Karen Nelson
1990 Peter Lucchesi