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"FACET advocates pedagogical innovation...." excerpt from FACET Mission

From the desk of Robin

May is a month where we recognize outstanding achievements. On Friday, May 15th, we will be inducting 16 new members into FACET. But, it is not just our new members who are being recognized for their excellent work across IU!

Jon Becker (2002) was awarded the 2014 President’s Award for Teaching. This IU wide award was established in 1974 to recognize outstanding teaching, research or service.

Chuck Gallmeier (1999) was appointed, beginning January, 2014, the Chancellor’s Professor, a special academic title conferred on senior faculty members who demonstrate “highly meritorious performance in all areas of faculty work: teaching, research or creative activity, and service.”

Sue Sciame-Giesecke (1991) has been appointed Chancellor at IU Kokomo, beginning April 15th. For many years, Sue was the driving force behind the FACET Leadership Institute.

Elaine Haub (2002) was awarded the IUS Distinguished Teaching Award; this is her second time winning this award. Elaine also began serving as Dean of Natural Sciences.

The 2014 recipient of the Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Teaching Award at IUPUC is Katherine Wills (2010). IU Kokomo’s Claude Rich Excellence in Teaching Award was presented to Scott Jones (2012) in the fall of 2013.

The IU South Bend Teaching Award was presented to Rebecca Brittenham (2006). Several FACET members have been awarded grants from the New Frontiers in the arts and humanities program: Jean Robertson (2001, IUPUI), Erich Stem (2009, IUS), Alyssa Clapp-Intyre (2004, IUE), and Melissa Dinverno (2006, IUB).

Three FACET members from IPFW were recognized this year: Stella Batagiannis (2011 - Friends of the University Outstanding Teacher Award), Kent Kauffman (2014 - DECCO Award for Innovative Online Teaching), and Elliott Blumenthal (1993 - Student’s Choice Award for Teaching Excellence).

Julie Goodspeed-Chadwick (2014) was the recipient of the Inspirational Woman award at IUPUI. This award recognizes a nominee whose dedication, service, and generosity is beyond the call of duty and whose work and life story inspires others.


FACET is very fortunate to have so many active and well recognized members. If you aren’t listed, please contact us and share the news!

Correction: In our last newsletter, we congratulated our newest FACET members but left one off our list. Please congratulate Julie Goodspeed-Chadwick (IUPUC) who will be inducted at the retreat on Friday, May 16th.