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**FACULTY
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**Northwestern
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Hosted by Interim President and President Emeritus Henry Bienen and Provost Kathleen Hagerty, the Faculty Recognition Dinner honors Northwestern faculty who have brought distinction to the University by earning important external recognition in the past year. Tonight's honorees include faculty who received awards in 2025.

The **Faculty Honors Committee** reviews award recipients identified by the deans and department chairs and selects the most prestigious awards for University recognition. Each subcommittee reviews awards in its respective fields.

Arts and Humanities

Chris Abani
Ken Alder
Gary Saul Morson
Natasha Trethewey
Rebecca Zorach

**Engineering and
Physical Sciences**

Wei Chen
Mark Hersam
Yonggang Huang
Bryna Kra
Simge Küçükyavuz
Tobin Marks
Chad Mirkin
Monica Olvera de la Cruz
John Rogers
Richard Silverman

**Life and Medical
Sciences**

Rinad Beidas
Serdar Bulun
Amy Paller
Susan Quaggin
Amy Rosenzweig
Clyde Yancy

Social Sciences

Shari Diamond
Jan Eberly
Tim Feddersen
Vijay Mittal
Joel Mokyr

Sarki Abba Abdulkadir
Member
Association of American Physicians

Raquel Adorno
Equity Jeff Award for Best Costume
Design
Joseph Jefferson Awards

Murad Alam
President's Award
*American Society for Dermatologic
Surgery*

Norrina Bai Allen
Executive Leadership in Academic
Medicine Fellow, Lynn Yeakel Institute
for Women's Health and Leadership
Drexel University

Alana Arenas
2025 Class of Honorees
Theatre World Award

Constadina Arvanitis
Vice President's Award
Royal Microscopical Society

Masi Asare
Judy Tsou Critical Race Theory Award
American Musicological Society

Megan Bang
Fellow
*International Society of the Learning
Sciences*

Lydia Barnett
Fellowship, Harry Ransom Center
University of Texas at Austin

Joe Bass
Member
National Academy of Medicine

Rajit K. Basu
Member
American Pediatric Society

Zdeněk Bažant
Fellow
National Academy of Inventors

Lisa Beutler
Kavli Fellow
National Academy of Sciences

Ankit Bharat
Member
Association of American Physicians

Andrew Boyce
Best Set Design for Musical or Play
Black Theater Alliance Awards

Lou Cain
Society of Fellows
Economic History Association

Debabrata Chakravarti
Fellow
*American Association for the
Advancement of Science*

Akhil Chawla
Member
Society of University Surgeons

Cécile Chazot
Early Career Program Award
Army Research Laboratory

Cynthia Coburn
Member
*American Academy of Arts and
Sciences*

Rives Collins
Campton Bell Lifetime Achievement
Award
*American Alliance for Theatre and
Education*

Stacy Cooper-Bailey
Fulbright Scholar
Fulbright Scholar Program

Tracy C. Davis
Edited Works Award
*Association for Theatre in Higher
Education*

Paul DeCaen
Presidential Early Career Award for
Scientists and Engineers
*President of the United States of
America*

Sumit Dhar
Alfred K. Kawana Award for Lifetime
Achievement in Publications
*American Speech-Language-Hearing
Association*

Alice Eagly
Scientific Impact Award
*Society of Experimental Social
Psychology*

Molly Estes
James Keaney Award
*American Academy of Emergency
Medicine*

Omar Farha
Fellow
National Academy of Inventors

Smalley-Curl Nanoscience Award
American Chemical Society

The Honorees

Julia Gaudio

CAREER Award

National Science Foundation

James Gaynor

Beckman Young Investigator

*Arnold and Mabel Beckman
Foundation*

Packard Fellowship

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Dedre Gentner

Benjamin Franklin Medal in

Computer and Cognitive Science

Franklin Institute

Pedram Gerami

Founders' Award

American Society of Dermatopathology

Reza Gheissari

CAREER Award

National Science Foundation

Henry Godinez

Lifetime Achievement Award

League of Chicago Theatres

Rachel Greenfeld

CAREER Award

National Science Foundation

Sloan Research Fellow

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Sossina Haile

Robert B. Sosman Award

American Ceramic Society

Safwan S. Halabi

Fellow

American College of Radiology

Stephen Hanauer

Research Mentor Award for

Immunology, Microbiology, and

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

American Gastroenterological

Association

Laurel Harbridge-Yong

CQ Press Award, Legislative Studies

Section

American Political Science Association

Jonathan Bailey Holland

Note of Excellence Award

Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras

Yonggang Huang

Fellow

Royal Academy of Engineering

Namesake Medal (John Rogers/
Yonggang Huang Medal)

International Conference on

Computational and Experimental

Engineering and Sciences

Maha Hussain

Women in Science Lifetime

Achievement Award

Prostate Cancer Foundation

Tamara Isakova

Executive Leadership in Academic

Medicine Fellow, Lynn Yeakel Institute

for Women's Health and Leadership

Drexel University

Member

American Society for Clinical

Investigation

Lawrence J. Jennings

Meritorious Service Award

Association for Molecular Pathology

Ravi R. Jhaveri

Society Citation Award

Infectious Diseases Society of America

Peter Kahrilas

Lifetime Achievement Award

American Foregut Society

Vicky Kalogera

Fellow

International Society on General

Relativity and Gravitation

Julia Kalow

Macro Letters/Biomacromolecules/

Macromolecules Young Investigator

Award

American Chemical Society

Mercouri Kanatzidis

ACS Award in the Chemistry of

Materials

American Chemical Society

Albert Einstein Award

World Cultural Council

Jennifer Kearney

Javits Neuroscience Investigator

Award

National Institute of Neurological

Disorders and Stroke

MERIT Award

National Institutes of Health

Neil Kelleher

Streck Award Lecture

Streck and the University of Nebraska

Caroline Kent

USA Fellow

United States Artists

Sadiya Khan

Member

American Society for Clinical

Investigation

Doug Kiel
New Directions Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

István Kovács
CAREER Award
National Science Foundation

Bryna Kra
Simons Fellow in Mathematics
Simons Foundation

Sam Kriegman
CAREER Award
National Science Foundation

Jennifer Lackey
Member
American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Laura Lackner
Outstanding Investigator Award
National Institutes of Health

Keara Lane
CAREER Award
National Science Foundation

Joshua Leonard
Fellow
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

Julius Lucks
Fellow
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Yuan Luo
Fellow
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

Niall Mangan
Sloan Research Fellow
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Viorica Marian
Fellow
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Dan McAdams
Distinguished Lifetime Career Award
International Society for Self and Identity

Ian McCue
Grainger Foundation Frontiers of Engineering Symposium
National Academy of Engineering

Doug Medin
David E. Rumelhart Prize
Cognitive Science Society

Adam Miller
Cottrell Scholar Award
Research Corporation for Science Advancement

Greg Miller
Member
American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Chad Mirkin
Harvey Prize
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

Nadrian C. Seeman Nanoscience Prize
International Society for Nanoscale Science, Computation, and Engineering

Joel Mokyr
Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences
Nobel Foundation

Toni-Marie Montgomery
Think Big! Award
Chicago Jazz Philharmonic

Jen Munson
Career Award
National Science Foundation

Donald Nally
Grammy Award for Best Choral Performance
Recording Academy

Barry Nelson
KD Tocher Medal
Operational Research Society

Robert Nelson
Harry J. Kalven Jr. Prize
Law and Society Association

Ryan Nelson
Equity Jeff Award for Music Direction
Joseph Jefferson Awards

Teri W. Odom
John Gamble Kirkwood Award
New Haven Section of the American Chemical Society

Akin Ogundiran
Member
American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Julio Ottino
Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award
American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Judith Paice
Vanguard Award
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

Amy Paller
President's Award
Women's Dermatologic Society

Ken Paller
George A. Miller Prize in Cognitive
Neuroscience
Cognitive Neuroscience Society

John Pandolfino
Member
Association of American Physicians

Pablo Penaloza-MacMaster
NIH Director's Pioneer Award
National Institutes of Health

Nichole Pinkard
Member
National Academy of Education

Heather Pinkett
Outstanding Investigator Award
National Institutes of Health

Dassia Posner
Nancy Staub Article Award
*Union Internationale de la Marionnette
(UNIMA)-USA*

Elizabeth C. Powell
Member
American Pediatric Society

Murali Prakriya
Fellow
*American Society for Pharmacology
and Experimental Therapeutics*

Alexandra M. Psihogios
MERIT Award
National Institutes of Health

Susan E. Quaggin
Dr. David L. Epstein Award
*Association for Research in Vision and
Ophthalmology*

Frederic Rasio
Member
*American Academy of Arts and
Sciences*

Sergio Rebelo
Member
*American Academy of Arts and
Sciences*

Bill Revelle
Lifetime Achievement Award
*International Society for Intelligence
Research*

Annelise Riles
Member, School of Social Science
Institute for Advanced Study

Jonathan Rivnay
Fellow
*American Institute for Medical and
Biological Engineering*

Daniel Rodriguez
Member
*American Academy of Arts and
Sciences*

John Rogers
Bakerian Medal
Royal Society

Fellow
Royal Society

Keh-Chih Hwang Lifetime
Achievement Medal
*International Conference on
Computational and Experimental
Engineering and Sciences*

Namesake Medal (John Rogers/
Yonggang Huang Medal)
*International Conference on
Computational and Experimental
Engineering and Sciences*

Matthew Rognlie
Sloan Research Fellow
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

James Rondinelli
Fellow
*American Association for the
Advancement of Science*

Alessandro Rotta Loria
Leonardo Da Vinci Award
American Society of Civil Engineering

Jessica Schleider
Jerilyn Ross Clinician Advocate Award
*Anxiety and Depression Association of
America*

Denise M. Scholtens
Executive Leadership in Academic
Medicine Fellow, Lynn Yeakel Institute
for Women's Health and Leadership
Drexel University

Linsey Seitz
Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar
Award
Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation

Sloan Research Fellow
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Nilay S. Shah
Gilbert S. Omenn Anniversary
Fellowship
National Academy of Medicine

Karen M. Sheehan

Member

American Pediatric Society

Ali Shilatifard

Member

National Academy of Sciences

David Shyovitz

Stewart and Lynda Resnick

Fellowship

The National Library of Israel

Richard Smith

NIH Director's New Innovator Award

National Institutes of Health

Randy Snurr

Fellow

American Institute of Chemical

Engineers

Sarah Solla

Fellow

Network Science Society

Elizabeth Son

Honorable Mention, DeBenedetti

Memorial Prize in Peace History

Peace History Society

Stacia Spencer

Outstanding Studio Teacher Award

American String Teachers Association,

Illinois Chapter

Mary Stoykov

Fellow

American Occupational Therapy
Association

Roger Stupp

Janeway Lecturer and Janeway Medal

American Radium Society

Riccardo Superina

Legacy Lifetime Achievement Award

Society for Pediatric Liver

Transplantation, Transplantation

Society

Dayne Swearer

Talented 12, Chemical and

Engineering News

American Chemical Society

Young Investigator Research

Program Award

Office of Scientific Research,

US Air Force

Roel Tempelaar

Sloan Research Fellow

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Helen Thompson

Dibner Distinguished Fellow in the

History of Science and Technology

Huntington Library

Elizabeth Tipton

Member

National Academy of Education

Ryan Truby

Director's Fellowship

Defense Advanced Research Projects

Agency

Ashley Turner

Faculty Award

Society for Academic Specialists in

General Obstetrics and Gynecology

Brian Uzzi

Member

American Academy of Arts and

Sciences

Petia Vlahovska

NSF Trailblazer Award

National Science Foundation

Amisha Wallia

Member

American Society for Clinical

Investigation

Jason Wang

Sloan Research Fellow

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Xiao Wang

Sloan Research Fellow

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Jennifer Weintritt

Fellowship in Hellenic Studies

Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard

University

Katherine Weisshaar

Distinguished Contribution to

Scholarship Article Award

Race, Gender, and Class Section of the

American Sociological Association

W. Richard Scott Award

Organizations, Occupations, and Work

Section of the American Sociological

Association

Erica Weitzman

Fellow

Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

Charles Whitaker

Media Impact Award

Publicity Club of Chicago

Uri Wilensky

Yidan Prize for Education Research

Yidan Prize Foundation

Nicole Wilson

Mancur Olson Best Dissertation
Award, Political Economy Section
American Political Science Association

Kelly Wisecup

Beatrice Shepherd Blane Fellow
*Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
at Harvard University*

Nicole Woitowich

Emerging Leadership Award
*American Society for Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology*

Chris Wolverton

Fellow
Materials Research Society

Emrah Yildiz

Clifford Geertz Prize
Society for the Anthropology of Religion

Sera Young

Public Health Champion Award
*National Institute of Public Health
(INSP), Mexico*

Feng Yue

Fellow
*American Institute for Medical and
Biological Engineering*

Ingrid Zeller

Lifetime Achievement Award
*American Association of Teachers of
German*



