



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

**Teaching Excellence Awards**

**Spring 2009**

## Spring 2009 Summary

### Teaching Excellence Award Amount:

|          |    |         |
|----------|----|---------|
| PVAMU    | \$ | 50,000  |
| Tarleton | \$ | 17,500  |
| TAMIU    | \$ | 33,250  |
| TAMU     | \$ | 189,750 |
| TAMUG    | \$ | 24,000  |
| TAMU-C   | \$ | 60,500  |
| TAMU-CC  | \$ | 57,000  |
| TAMU-K   | \$ | 27,500  |
| TAUM-T   | \$ | 10,000  |
| WTAMU    | \$ | 37,500  |
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| Total    | \$ | 507,000 |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**

**Prairie View A&M University**

| Instructors<br>Last Name | First Name | MI | Faculty Rank                 | Award<br>Amount |
|--------------------------|------------|----|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>            |            |    |                              |                 |
| Booker                   | Clarissa   | G  | Professor                    | \$ 5,000        |
| Thompson                 | Lisa       | K  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| Igbo                     | Immaculata |    | Associate Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| Ciftja                   | Orion      | G  | Associate Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| Colvin                   | Alex       | D  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| <b>Next 15%</b>          |            |    |                              |                 |
| Morgan-Bloom             | Doris      | J  | Professional Advisor         | \$ 2,500        |
| Bragg                    | Fred       | A  | Instructor                   | \$ 2,500        |
| Walter-Sullivan          | Earnestyne | L  | Visiting Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| Keaton                   | Alphonso   | K  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Saganti                  | Premkumar  | B  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Simon-Campbell           | Eloria     |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Handforth                | Francis    | R  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Harby                    | Donald     | W  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Smith                    | Patricia   | A  | Interim Director             | \$ 2,500        |
| Ross                     | Williams   |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
|                          |            |    |                              | \$ 50,000       |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**Tarleton State University**

| <b>Instructors<br/>Last Name</b> | <b>First<br/>Name</b> | <b>MI</b> | <b>Faculty Rank</b> | <b>Award<br/>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>                    |                       |           |                     |                         |
| Peak                             | Kayla                 | W         | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000                |
| Staples                          | Michelle              | R         | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000                |
| Bow                              | Jennifer              | C         | Instructor          | \$ 5,000                |
| <b>Next 15%</b>                  |                       |           |                     |                         |
| Johnson                          | Vicky                 | P         | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |
|                                  |                       |           |                     | <b>\$ 17,500</b>        |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**

**Texas A&M International University**

| Instructors<br>Last Name | First<br>Name | MI | Faculty Rank                 | Award<br>Amount |
|--------------------------|---------------|----|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>            |               |    |                              |                 |
| Gonzalez                 | Patricia      | G  | Adjunct Faculty              | \$ 5,000        |
| Uribe                    | Patrica       | E  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| Juarez                   | Veronica      | M  | Instructor                   | \$ 5,000        |
| <b>Next 15%</b>          |               |    |                              |                 |
| Petron                   | Mary          | A  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Henderson                | Carlene       | M  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 3,250        |
| Linn                     | Diana         |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Norris                   | Lola          | O  | Visiting Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| Brown                    | Lynda         | S  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Anderson                 | Ronald        | J  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| San Miguel               | Claudia       | E  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |

**\$ 33,250**

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**

**Texas A&M University**

| Instructors<br>Last Name | First Name  | MI | Faculty Rank                 | Award<br>Amount |
|--------------------------|-------------|----|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>            |             |    |                              |                 |
| CARTER                   | NORVELLA    | P  | Professor                    | \$ 5,000        |
| JENNINGS                 | DANIEL      | F  | Professor                    | \$ 5,000        |
| TOWNSEND                 | CHRISTINE   | D  | Professor                    | \$ 6,500        |
| AUSTIN                   | AMY         | L  | Senior Lecturer              | \$ 5,000        |
| HERMAN                   | JAMES       | D  | Clinical Associate Professor | \$ 5,000        |
| ALLEN                    | ANGELA      | J  | Lecturer                     | \$ 8,000        |
| KRAMMER                  | ARNOLD      | P  | Professor                    | \$ 5,000        |
| WATSON                   | WESLEY      | T  | Senior Lecturer              | \$ 5,000        |
| CHEN                     | HAIPENG     |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| CALLAHAN                 | JAMIE       | L  | Associate Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| STEPHENSON               | MICHAEL     |    | Associate Professor          | \$ 10,000       |
| CAIRNS                   | DAVID       | M  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| LAHEY                    | JOANNA      | N  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| <b>Next 15%</b>          |             |    |                              |                 |
| BAKELMANN                | IRENE       | R  | Senior Lecturer              | \$ 2,500        |
| CRUZ                     | ANGIE       |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| GRAHAM                   | LORI        | L  | Clinical Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| WOODWARD                 | ROBERT      | S  | Lecturer                     | \$ 4,000        |
| HEFFER JR                | ROBERT      | W  | Clinical Associate Professor | \$ 4,000        |
| RUTHERFORD               | TRACY       | A  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| RACKLEY                  | ROBIN       | A  | Clinical Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| ASCHENBECK               | STACY       | H  | Lecturer                     | \$ 2,500        |
| HARLIN                   | JULIE       | F  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| WAGNER                   | SUSAN       | A  | Clinical Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| YOON                     | BYUNG-JUN   |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| PETRICK                  | JAMES       | F  | Associate Professor          | \$ 3,250        |
| HAILEY                   | CAMELLIA    | E  | Senior Lecturer              | \$ 2,500        |
| NARAYANAN                | ARUNACHALAM |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| PRUITT                   | BUSTER      | E  | Professor                    | \$ 3,250        |
| SHAW                     | BRIAN       | D  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| JUNTUNE                  | JOYCE       | E  | Lecturer                     | \$ 4,000        |
| WINKING                  | JEFFREY     | W  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| LEBUFFE                  | MICHAEL     | L  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| DUBRIWNY                 | TASHA       | N  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| MIZE                     | BRITT       | A  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| NOWLIN-OBANION           | AMANDA      | L  | Lecturer                     | \$ 2,500        |
| MCGUIRE                  | RICHARD     | C  | Assistant Lecturer           | \$ 2,500        |
| HOFFMAN                  | ANTON       |    | Professor                    | \$ 3,250        |
| CARLSON                  | DEBORAH     | N  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| BALSIS                   | TEPHEN      | M  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 3,250        |
| NAKSHATRALA              | KALYANA     | B  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 4,000        |
| HALL                     | MARK        | H  | Undergraduate Advisor        | \$ 4,000        |
| HAMMER                   | JANET       | E  | Clinical Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| GRUNLAN                  | JAIME       | C  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| HOLUB                    | GLENN       | A  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 5,000        |
| HERRING                  | ANDY        | D  | Associate Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| YURTTAS                  | SALIH       |    | Senior Lecturer              | \$ 2,500        |
| DUMBAUGH                 | ERIC        | W  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| HAWS                     | KELLY       | L  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| WOODCOCK                 | DAVID       | G  | Professor                    | \$ 2,500        |
| SHAO                     | LIN         |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| LIN                      | XIAORONG    |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |
| RANJAN                   | DEVESH      |    | Assistant Professor          | \$ 4,000        |
| BARROSO                  | LUCIANA     | R  | Associate Professor          | \$ 3,250        |
| RASMUSSEN                | BRYAN       | P  | Assistant Professor          | \$ 2,500        |

**\$ 189,750**

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**

**Texas A&M University at Galveston**

| <b>Instructors<br/>Last Name</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Faculty Rank</b> | <b>Award<br/>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>                    |                   |                     |                         |
| Lawhon                           | David             | Lecturer            | \$ 5,000                |
| Davis                            | Carol Bunch       | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000                |
| <b>Next 15%</b>                  |                   |                     |                         |
| Boudreaux                        | Tiffany           | Lecturer            | \$ 2,500                |
| Schwarz                          | John              | Professor           | \$ 2,500                |
| Boudreaux                        | Lowell            | Lecturer            | \$ 3,250                |
| Mark                             | Sam               | Associate Professor | \$ 2,500                |
| Knox                             | Kris (Joe)        | Senior Lecturer     | \$ 3,250                |
|                                  |                   |                     | <b>\$ 24,000</b>        |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**Texas A&M University - Commerce**

| Instructors Last Name | First Name | MI | Faculty Rank                          | Award Amount     |
|-----------------------|------------|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>         |            |    |                                       |                  |
| Elam                  | Matthew    | E. | Associate Professor                   | \$ 5,000         |
| Schroeder             | Jennifer   | L  | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 5,000         |
| Clark                 | Rhonda     | S  | Instructor                            | \$ 5,000         |
| Green                 | Raymond    |    | Associate Professor                   | \$ 5,000         |
| Wicke                 | Jason      |    | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 5,000         |
| Stephens              | Rebecca    | C  | Instructor                            | \$ 8,000         |
| <b>Next 15%</b>       |            |    |                                       |                  |
| Reid                  | Mark       | J  | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Tochkov               | Karin      |    | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Faulkenberry          | Ellen      |    | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Herndon               | Jeffrey    | C  | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Kowalsky              | Sharon     |    | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Brown                 | Omar       | V  | Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising | \$ 2,500         |
| Wilson                | Gregory    |    | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Fausett               | Laurene    | V  | Assistant Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Webster               | Pamela     | S  | Instructor                            | \$ 2,500         |
| Sun                   | Jiaming    |    | Associate Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
| Raine                 | Laverne    | R  | Associate Professor                   | \$ 2,500         |
|                       |            |    |                                       | <b>\$ 60,500</b> |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi**

| <b>Instructors<br/>Last Name</b> | <b>First<br/>Name</b> | <b>Faculty Rank</b> | <b>Award<br/>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>TOP 5%</b>                    |                       |                     |                         |
| Tintera                          | Pingjung              | Instructor          | \$ 5,000                |
| Moury                            | David                 | Associate Professor | \$ 5,000                |
| Russell                          | Kelly                 | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000                |
| Sherman                          | Walter                | Associate Professor | \$ 6,500                |
| Lee                              | Jim                   | Professor           | \$ 8,000                |
| Forgione                         | Bunny                 | Associate Professor | \$ 10,000               |
| <b>TOP 15%</b>                   |                       |                     |                         |
| Venzon                           | Marcia                | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |
| Salinas                          | Shere                 | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |
| Jensen                           | David                 | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |
| Buck                             | Gregory               | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500                |
| Strychar                         | Kevin                 | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500                |
| Peters                           | Christine             | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |
| Polansky                         | Sharon                | Instructor          | \$ 2,500                |

**\$ 57,000**

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**Texas A&M University - Kingsville**

| <b>Instructors</b> |                   |           |                     |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Last Name</b>   | <b>First Name</b> | <b>MI</b> | <b>Faculty Rank</b> | <b>Award Amount</b> |
| <b>Top 5%</b>      |                   |           |                     |                     |
| Ponder             | Fred              | T         | Professor           | \$ 5,000            |
| Henke              | Scott             | E         | Professor           | \$ 5,000            |
| <b>Next 15%</b>    |                   |           |                     |                     |
| Gaines             | Stacey            | A         | Lecturer            | \$ 2,500            |
| Hill               | Pamela            | V         | Lecturer            | \$ 2,500            |
| Ennis (Carrillo)   | Christine         | E         | Lecturer            | \$ 2,500            |
| Ferguson           | Jacqueline        | M         | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500            |
| Hoskisson          | Darin             | T         | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500            |
| Williams           | Randall           | H         | Professor           | \$ 2,500            |
| Lukefahr           | Steven            | D         | Professor           | \$ 2,500            |
|                    |                   |           |                     | <b>\$ 27,500</b>    |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**Texas A&M University - Texarkana**

| <b>Instructors<br/>Last Name</b> | <b>First<br/>Name</b> | <b>Faculty Rank</b> | <b>Award<br/>Amount</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>                    |                       |                     |                         |
| Fortenberry                      | Callie                | Associate Professor | \$5,000                 |
| <b>Next 15%</b>                  |                       |                     |                         |
| Fowler                           | Teri                  | Associate Professor | \$2,500                 |
| Kincaid                          | Karen                 | Assistant Professor | \$2,500                 |
|                                  |                       |                     | <b>\$10,000</b>         |

**TAMUS Teaching Excellence Award winners from:**  
**West Texas A&M University**

| Instructors<br>Last Name | First<br>Name | MI | Faculty Rank        | Award<br>Amount |
|--------------------------|---------------|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Top 5%</b>            |               |    |                     |                 |
| Willey-Rendon            | Ruby          | J  | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000        |
| Bingham                  | Teri          | L  | Associate Professor | \$ 5,000        |
| Loya                     | Melody        | A  | Assistant Professor | \$ 5,000        |
| <b>Next 15%</b>          |               |    |                     |                 |
| Snider                   | Kathryn       | U  | Instructor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Wiegard                  | William       | J  | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| Haasl                    | Rick          | A  | Instructor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Tyrer                    | Patricia      | J  | Associate Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| Brasington               | Bruce         | C  | Professor           | \$ 2,500        |
| Cooley                   | Karen         | M  | Instructor          | \$ 2,500        |
| Diego-Medrano            | Elsa          | M  | Assistant Professor | \$ 2,500        |
| MacDonald                | Bonney        |    | Professor           | \$ 2,500        |
| Hanson                   | Gertrude      | A  | Professor           | \$ 2,500        |

**\$ 37,500**