On May 11, 2012, the Center for Teaching Excellence hosted an awards ceremony in the Stamp Student Union, honoring dozens of faculty members and graduate students for their outstanding contributions to teaching at the University of Maryland.

This special online edition of Teaching and Learning News recognizes faculty and students who received awards for the 2011-12 academic year, starting with the 2012 Distinguished Teaching Assistants from across campus.

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CTE director Spencer Benson presents awards at the DTA ceremony on Friday, May 11, 2012.

Dean Charles Caramello addresses the crowd in the Atrium room in Stamp at the 2012 awards ceremony, hosted by the CTE.
Distinguished Teaching Assistants

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

*Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

- Ian Page
- Ariel Ortiz Bobea

*Department of Animal and Avian Sciences*

- Tiffany Carro
- Kara Duffy
- Rangarajan Padmanabhan
- Lindsey Vansandt

*Dept. of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture*

- Carol Allen
- Sarah Capps Ashmun
- Megan McConnell

School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation

*Department of Architecture*

- Paul Bilger
- Marisa Gomez

*Dept. of Urban and Regional Planning and Design*

- Zubin Adrianvala

College of Arts and Humanities

*Department of Art History and Archeology*

- Andrew Eschelbacher

*Department of American Studies*

- Aaron Allen
- Andrew Nelson
- Maria Vargas
Center for Teaching Excellence

Department of Classics
- Harrison Sepulveda

Department of Communication
- Deepa Anagondahalli
- Steven D. Cohen

Department of English
- Isabella Cooper
- Amanda Dykema
- James Goodwin
- Michael Gossett
- Amy Katzel
- Porter Olsen
- Nancy Stewart

Department of French and Italian
- Silvia Baage

Department of History
- Tess Bundy
- Paul Gibson
- Nicole McLean
- Rachel Walker

School of Music
- Michael Angelucci
- Robert Lintott
- Julia Topper

Department of Philosophy
- Melissa Ebbers
- Kent Erickson
- Elizabeth Picciuto

DTA Awards

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Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- Maggy Rodriguez
- Kate Taylor

Department of Women’s Studies

- Yh Patt
- Lara Torsky

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Laura Dykstra

Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences

- Catherine Eaton
- Monica Sampson

Department of Psychology

- Kristen Aquilino
- Bonnie Brett
- Shudarshana Gupta
- Alice Jackson
- Laura Sherman

Department of Sociology

- Sharon Edens
- Denae Johnson
College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

Department of Astronomy

- Hannah Krug
- Alice Olmstead
- Krista Smith

Dept. of Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics

- Divya Gangaramani
- Genevieve Houston-Ludlam
- Michelle Kuhlmann
- Susan Park

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Luigi Alvarado
- Brad Gordon
- Gretchen Peters

Department of Computer Science

- Greg Benjamin
- Daozheng Chen
- Cody Dunne
- Kotaro Hara
- Justin Wagner

Department of Geology

- Dana Borg

Department of Mathematics

- Maxx Cho
- Geoffrey Clapp
- Jong Lee
- Adam Lizzi
- Kanna Nakamura
College of Education

Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology

- Emily Grossnickle
- Sandra Loughlin
- Angela McRae
- Xiulin Mao
- Wei You

Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership

- Julian Chen
- Maria Crassas
- Shannon Daniel
- Cara Jackson
- Toya Jones
- Brianne Michelle Walsh

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

- Alan Goldenbach
- Jing Guo
- Joanna Margueritte-Giecewicz
- Elia Powers
- Jessica Roberts

School of Public Health

Department of Family Science

- Emily Cook
- Barbara Singer

Department of Kinesiology

- Eric Anson
- Jacob Bustad
- Bryan Clift
- David Logan
- Amber Wiest
A. James Clark School of Engineering

Department of Aerospace Engineering
- Arianne Collopy

Department of Bioengineering
- Martha Wang
- Sean Virgile
- Amy Lee
- Julianne Twomey

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Noah Blum

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Khaled Elwazeer
- Guannan Liu
- Dakang Ma
- Caleb Serafy
- Marcos Vasconcelos

Office of Undergraduate Studies

College Park Scholars
- Krishna Bhagat
- Stacy Kosko
- Jennifer Littlefield
- Chrystal George Mwangi
- Greg Raspanti
- Emily Warheit