Celebration of Service and Teaching Excellence Awards 2020
Teaching Excellence Awards
Class of 2023 Teaching Excellence Award Nominees

Dr. Christian Whitman
Dr. Laura Fonken
Dr. Nathan Pope
Dr. Rueben Gonzales
“Dr. Whitman taught in a way that engaged me throughout every single class period and allowed me to learn the material in a way I had never experienced before. He was extremely prepared for every class, and allowed everyone the necessary time to absorb the information, so that we will be able to use what we learned for the entirety of our careers.

Dr. Whitman's class was the highlight of last semester for me! He taught very efficiently, teaching us a wide range of knowledge, without making it stressful or overwhelming for students!”
Class of 2022 Teaching Excellence Award Nominees

Dr. Kristen Janzen  
Dr. Ken Lawson  
Dr. Laurajo Ryan
“Dr. Lawson is incredibly kind. His sweet nature always allows positive interactions. He goes out of his way to either answer questions, gather information or to hear your side of the story.”

“Each time I meet with him to do research, he always listens and offers advice regarding my professional and personal growth. He never hesitates to offer resources or contacts to help me along my career path. He has been the professor who I feel cares most about my professional development.”
“Dr. Davis has had a huge impact on my education throughout my time here at UTCOP, whether he has been teaching the course, been the course coordinator, or both. Every time he teaches, he teaches with such passion and vigor and it gets you excited about the subject. His teaching methods make lasting impacts that cause you to remember the material long after the class.

He has expanded my knowledge greatly in infectious disease, med chem, and shown me how I want to be in my profession - full of passion for my profession and what it entails.”
“Andrew goes above and beyond expectations when teaching students - whether it is a conversation about clarifying something in his research or explaining a concept in PT lab. I feel very comfortable asking him questions and asking for feedback.”
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Nominees

Dr. Skyller Walkes
Dr. Ken Lawson
Dr. Claire Latiolais
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Nominees

Dr. Christian Whitman

Dean Renee Acosta
“Dr. Latiolais has gone out of her way to help me navigate the ASHP internship application. She has also contacted others to help me figure out how to start a pediatric organization here. She continues to check in to see how I am progressing along in my pharmacy school career.

I’ve noticed she is always helping students by connecting them with others and help reach their goals.”
“Dr. Lewitz helped me learn about community pharmacy. This was my first time at a community pharmacy and he taught me many new things. This last semester was very heavy in work. There were times where I was very tired. My preceptor was very flexible with me.”
Pharmacy Educator of the Year Nominees

Dr. Christian Whitman
Dr. Skyller Walkes
Dr. Nathan Pope
Dr. Patrick Davis
Pharmacy Educator of the Year Nominees

Dr. Ken Lawson  
Dr. Kristin Janzen  
Dean Renee Acosta  
Dr. Lucas Hill
Dr. Kristin Janzen

Dr. Janzen stepped up last semester and taught us material that she was not originally expected to teach. In one professor's absence, she fell right in and never missed a beat.

She made learning easy and always broke down the information into its simplest parts. Dr. Janzen gave us reasoning for clinical decisions and was always consistent with her teaching. I appreciate how she told us differences in practice vs textbook. She is one of the only professors for whom I "strongly agreed" to "overall I learned a great deal" in our course evaluations.
Celebration of Service Awards
SNPhA

“Austin Humanists at Work”

Service Event of the Year

We partner with Austin Humanists at Work on a monthly basis to help distribute hygiene and clothing items to those working through homelessness and limited means under the I-35 overpass near 8th street. Austin Humanists at Work have been pursuing their humans-helping-humans initiative for the past 6 years and their mission is to uphold the values of humanism by assisting people in need in the Austin community with “no strings attached”. These series of events also aim to decrease stigma and help student pharmacists become more empathetic when helping patients working through homelessness or other socioeconomic barriers.
SNPhA helps promote the profession of pharmacy at the monthly giveaways by mingling with the other organizations and volunteers and showing them how much pharmacists care about the community and truly giving back to others.
Pallavi Kompella

Ben Reed Award

“Pallavi is an outstanding student, researcher and member of the College of Pharmacy community. In every interaction, one can see that she goes above and beyond in her dedication to research and service within the college. Her attitude is always positive and helpful. She is a strong, enthusiastic leader and always raises morale.”
Student Superlatives
Norman Nguyen

Bleeds Burnt Orange
Leslie Coats
Best Dressed Female
Bobby Anyakwo

Best Dressed Male
Ashley Cha

Outstandingly Organized
Amrita Kanwar
Friendliest Classmate
Matt Canik
Lives and Breathes Coffee
Brian Burpo

Most Likely to Never Skip a Gym Day
Johnny Alexander
Best Compounder
Ryan Hoffart
Most Likely to Open Their Own Pharmacy
John Schroeder

Most Likely to Develop a New Drug
Deepali Bhandari
Most Involved
Seun Jackson Awofisayo
Rookie of the Year
Congratulations!