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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Faculty Receives Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Awards

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Thirteen Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi faculty members have received Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Awards.

All part or full-time adjuncts, instructors, assistant, associate and full professors directly teaching classes of at least three credit hours with 15 or more students enrolled are eligible for the awards.

The following faculty scored in the top 5 percent for their respective classes:

- Dr. Pingjung Tintera, instructor of mathematics
- Dr. David Moury, associate professor and coordinator of the Department of Life Sciences
- Kelly Russell, assistant professor of theatre
- Dr. W. Scott Sherman, associate professor of management
- Dr. Jim Lee, professor of economics
- Dr. Bunny Forgione, associate dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and professor

The following faculty scored in the next 15 percent for their respective classes:

- Marcia Venzon, mathematics instructor
- Shere Salinas, adjunct instructor of mathematics
- David Jensen, adjunct professor of chemistry and director of the National Spill Control School
- Dr. Gregory Buck, assistant professor of life sciences

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- Dr. Kevin Strychar, assistant professor of marine biology and microbiology and Harte Research Associate
- Christine Peters, adjunct instructor of mathematics
- Sharon Polanksy, director of the College of Business Master's Programs

Awards are based on the percentile ranking of the average score of the system-wide faculty evaluation form which is comprised of 16 questions developed by the TAMU System from input by the Chancellor's Student Advisory Board, the System Faculty Senates, Presidents and Provosts, and the System Administrative Office.

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