

UNL Economics Department News

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Award Winning Faculty

The Economics Department at UNL has an exceptional faculty who have achieved many accolades over the past year. Due to their outstanding publishing record, the Economics Department ranks 5th in the Big 12 according to Southern Economics Journal (April 2008). The article also ranks the Economics Department 3rd nationwide in the area of "General Economics and Teaching". In the area of "Methodology and History of Economic Thought", UNL ranks 20th nationwide.



Sam Allgood was awarded the 2007-2008 "College of Business Administration Research Award", in recognition of his strong publishing and research history.



In recognition of his outstanding teaching, **Carlos Asarta** received the 2007-2008 "College of Business Administration Excellence in Teaching Award". He was also a finalist for the Associated Students of the University of Nebraska "Outstanding Educator of the Year."



Tammie Fischer received the "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students" by the UNL Parents Association and the Teaching Council of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Scott M. Fuess, Jr. was also awarded the "Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students" by the UNL Parents Association at UNL. He also continues his Fellowship Appointment at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.



Due to his extraordinary devotion to international economics as a researcher, teacher and policy advisor, **Craig MacPhee** was awarded the "International Scholar of the Year Award" by the UNL chapter of Phi Beta Delta, the honor society for international scholarship. Craig shares the award with Ron Hampton from The Marketing Department.



Mary McGarvey was nominated for the James A. Lake Academic Freedom Award in March, 2008.



David Rosenbaum was nominated for The Council of Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), U.S. Professor of the Year.



Jim Schmidt received The 2007-2008 College of Business Administration Distinguished Teaching Award in recognition of his teaching excellence.



Hank van den Berg was nominated for the 2007-2008 College of Business Administration Distinguished Teaching Award. He continues his Fellowship at the Institute for the Study of Labor, (IZA) Bonn, Germany.



William Walstad was selected as a recipient of the "Bauermeister Faculty Award" from the College of Business Administration Dean for "Outstanding teaching, research, and outreach."