The Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize recognizes a faculty member for a highly significant work of research, scholarship, or artistic creativity completed in the recent past. The prize can be awarded for a publication, an invention, a performance, or any other activity within the faculty member's academic discipline. All current full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty are eligible. The prize carries an honorarium of $5000.

[Please note: The Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award is detailed on Page 4, 5, and 6]

I. ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominees must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty. Each nominee must have recently performed the significant work of research, scholarship, or artistic creativity while serving as a full-time faculty member at the university, and must be employed by the university during the year in which the nomination is submitted.

2. Previous recipients of the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize will not be eligible; however, nomination packages of the nominees who were not selected will be carried over for reconsideration for two additional years.

II. NOMINATIONS

A packet in PDF format should be submitted to the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize Committee no later than March 19, 2021, containing the following materials:

1. Nomination cover sheet including the names and addresses of the nominee and nominator and the title of the research, scholarship, or artistic work for which the individual is being nominated. (See attached sample cover sheet)

2. Nominee’s current CV, résumé, or a brief biographical sketch.

3. Letter of nomination that briefly articulates why the individual is being honored and how the individual exemplifies the criteria for the award.

4. Letters of endorsement from at least two, but no more than three, individuals outside the university should accompany the nomination.

5. Additional supporting material, such as national and international award announcements, media reviews, citations, analyses may be submitted as appropriate.
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize Committee is appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. The committee will be chaired by a Distinguished University Professor. In addition to the chair, the committee shall include four faculty broadly representing the arts, humanities, sciences and professional programs on campus. In addition, the President of the Graduate Student Government and two individuals representing federal, state or local leadership, the private sector, or alumni shall also serve as members of the committee.

2. The committee will submit their nomination for the Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize to the Dean of the Graduate School by April 15, 2021. The Dean of the Graduate School will then submit a nomination memorandum to the Provost’s Office by April 30, 2021. The memorandum should include a list of the committee members, the number of nominations and the rationale for the selection. The Provost will forward the nomination to the President’s Office for approval. The President will notify the winner. The Dean is responsible for notifying other candidates.

IV. AWARD PRESENTATION:

The award will be conferred at the annual Fall Convocation.

AWARDEES OF THE KIRWAN FACULTY RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Jeffrey Adams, Mathematics – 2009
Jeffrey Bub, Philosophy – 2005
Vincent Carretta, English – 2007
Sankar Das Sarma, Physics – 2008
Nathan Fox, Human Development and Quantitative Methodology – 2013
Neil Fraistat, English – 2016
Iqbal Hamza, Animal and Avian Sciences – 2010
Eugenia Kalnay, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science – 2006
Linda Mabbs, School of Music – 2014
Roy A. Mariuzza, Cell Biology & Molecular Genetics – 2012
Derek Richardson, Astronomy - 2020
Peter Shawhan, Physics – 2018
Raymond St. Leger, Entomology – 2015
Yuhuang Wang, Chemistry and Biochemistry - 2019
Richard Walker, Geology – 2011
A complete nomination package includes: 1) This nomination cover sheet, 2) Nominee’s CV, 3) A nomination letter, 4) At least two (but no more than three) endorsement letters, and 5) Additional supporting material, if applicable.

Please assemble the nomination package as a single PDF file and email the file to kirwan-graduateprize@umd.edu.

Please direct questions about the award to Robyn Kotzker (rkokzker@umd.edu/ X5-0281)
Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award

The Kirwan Undergraduate Award recognizes faculty or staff who have made exceptional contributions to the quality of undergraduate education at the university. The prize carries an honorarium of $5,000.

I. ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominees must be faculty or staff who have worked at the university for at least three years. Faculty nominees must have had primary classroom responsibility for a course during one of the two immediately previous fall and spring semesters; nominees from the administrative staff must have been instrumental in the development of a curricular or co-curricular program that has significantly benefited undergraduates at Maryland.

2. Previous recipients of the Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award will not be eligible; however, nomination packages of the nominees who were not selected will be carried over for reconsideration for two additional years.

II. NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A packet (in PDF or MS Word format) should be submitted to the Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award Committee no later than March 19, 2021, containing the following materials:

1. Nomination cover sheet. (See attached sample.)

2. Nominee’s current CV.

3. A nomination letter detailing the nominee’s contributions to undergraduate education at Maryland.

4. A letter of endorsement from the dean or department head (or associate dean or associate head, if the nominee is the dean or department head) highlighting the primary reasons the nominee should be considered for the Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award.

5. A list of all the nominee’s contributions and achievements that bear on undergraduate education at Maryland, including previous awards or instructional development grants, authorship of books or web sites, program and co-curricular development. Criteria to consider include instructional effectiveness, curricular improvement and innovation, formal and informal academic advising, pro-active contacts with students, leadership of campus committees related to undergraduate education, advising undergraduate organizations.

6. Two letters of support from students (for faculty, one of the students should have recent or current classroom contact with the nominee).

7. Two letters of support from colleagues who are especially knowledgeable about undergraduate education and familiar with the nominee’s accomplishments.

8. For faculty: teaching portfolio, including a summary of student evaluations of teaching. For administrators: administrative portfolio (reports, proposals, programs, brochures, etc.)
III. SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. The Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award Committee is appointed by the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean for Undergraduate Studies. The committee will be chaired by one of the campus’ Distinguished Scholar-Teachers. In addition to the chair, the committee shall include four faculty members from a range of disciplines who have extensive experience in undergraduate education; ideally, at least one of these four faculty members shall also be a Distinguished Scholar-Teacher. In addition, two academic administrators with longstanding involvement in undergraduate education at Maryland, a representative of the Parents’ Association, and the President of the Undergraduate Student Government shall also serve as members of the committee.

2. The committee will submit their nomination for the Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award to the Dean for Undergraduate Studies by April 15, 2021. The Dean will then submit a nomination memorandum to the Provost’s Office by April 30, 2021. This memorandum should include a list of the committee members, the number of nominations and the rationale for the selection. The Provost will forward the nomination to the President’s office for approval. The President will notify the winner. The Dean for Undergraduate Studies is responsible for notifying other candidates.

IV. AWARD PRESENTATION

The award will be conferred at the annual Fall Convocation.

AWARDEES OF THE KIRWAN UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD

C. Fred Alford, Government & Politics – 2009
Richard Bell, History – 2011
Cynthia Clement, Economics – 2015
Reid Compton, Biology – 2018
Todd Cooke, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics – 2020
James Glass, Government & Politics – 2007
Sandra Greer, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Chemistry & Biochemistry – 2008
Marilee Lindemann, English – 2013
Scott Roberts, Teaching and Learning Transformation Center - 2019
Steven Rolston, Physics – 2014
Robin Sawyer, Behavioral & Community Health – 2012
Valencia Skeeter, African American Studies – 2017
James Wallace, Mechanical Engineering – 2006
Mark Wellman, Robert H. Smith School of Business – 2010
Scott Wolpert, Mathematics – 2016
A complete nomination package includes: 1) This nomination cover sheet, 2) Nominee’s CV, 3) A nomination letter, 4) Letters of support from students, colleagues, and department head/dean, and 5) Supporting material listing contributions and work portfolio.

Please assemble the nomination package as a single PDF file (preferred) or Word doc and email to deanugst@umd.edu.

Please direct questions about the award to Jackie Kautzer (kautzer@umd.edu or x59354)

1. Name of nominee: ________________________________________________________________

2. Rank of nominee: ________________________________________________________________

3. Nominee’s department and college/school: _____________________________________________

4. Nominee’s address, phone number, and E-mail address: ________________________________

5. Courses and programs taught or administered by nominee in past three years:

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6. Years nominee has taught/worked at University of Maryland, College Park: _____________

7. Name of nominator: ___________________________________________________________________

8. Nominator’s position in University: _________________________________________________

9. Nominator’s address, phone number, and E-mail: _______________________________________

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10. Nominator’s department or major: ___________________________________________________

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