

## COEHS EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS RECOGNIZED

May 09, 2019

Recipients of the COEHS Excellence Award were recognized during the Dean's Office luncheon Thursday, May 9, 2019.

Selections are made by the College Advisory Committee.

**Outstanding Teaching Award NTT - Emily Tanner (PHRP)**

The purpose of this award is to recognize and reward teaching excellence in order to cultivate and nurture an environment in which high-quality teaching is recognized as the standard of performance in the College. In establishing this award for excellence in teaching, the College will recognize faculty for the high quality of their performance in the classroom, teaching innovation, commitment to student learning outcomes, and inclusive excellence in education.



L-R: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Emily Tanner, Dean Matthew Keefer

**University staff excellence award - Ian Ruark (REHAB)**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Civil Service Staff member who has made significant contributions to furthering the mission of the College of Education and Human Services.



L-R: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Ian Ruark, Dean Matthew Keefe

Teaching excellence award TT - Valerie Bover (REHAB)

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L-R: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Valerie Boyer, Dean Matthew Keefer

Early career faculty excellence award - Justin McDaniel (PHRP), Lin Zhong (WED)

The purpose of this award is to recognize a faculty member who has made significant contributions throughout the year to his/her discipline or the SIU Carbondale community. In establishing this award for excellence in a faculty member's early career, the College will recognize someone who demonstrates excellence in scholarship, teaching, and other professional activities.



L-R: Lin Zhong, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Justin McDaniel, Dean Matthew Keefer

Scholar excellence award - Jennifer Koran (CQMSE)

The purpose of this award is to recognize and promote outstanding research and creative endeavors. The award is a testament to the contributions of scholarship and artistic activity which are essential to the life the College.



L-R: Jennifer Koran, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Dean Matthew Keefer

**Graduate student teaching excellence award - Eva Harara (EAHE)**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a graduate assistant who has demonstrated outstanding undergraduate teaching.



L-R: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Saran Donahoo, Dean Matthew Keefer

(The award was accepted by Dr. Saran Donahoo, Chair, Educational Administration and Higher Education)

Graduate student research award - Fathima Jaffari

The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in performance among students in their roles as researchers in the College of Education and Human Services.



L-R: Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs Cynthia Sims, Fathima Jaffari, Dean Matthew Keefer