

Human Development and Family Sciences Faculty Member Awarded Prestigious Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award



Assistant professor in Human Development and Family Sciences Dr. Timothy Loving, recently presented with the College of Natural Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, has added yet another teaching accolade to his impressive list of accomplishments. Dr. Loving was recently informed that he was listed among the initial recipients of the eminent *Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award*. The award is presented to exceptional educators from the nine academic institutions that comprise the University of Texas System.

Chosen from amongst a field of 76 outstanding undergraduate educators from across The University of Texas System, 30 tenured, tenure track, and non-tenure track faculty were selected on the basis of their “clearly demonstrated commitment to teaching, and a sustained capability to deliver excellence to the undergraduate learning experience” to receive the Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award. Recognition of Dr. Loving's distinction will be accompanied by a monetary award of \$25,000.00.

Candidate selection, according to The University of Texas Provost's Office, is “a rigorous campus-based process, relying heavily on the basis of student and peer faculty evaluations within academic departments and progress through various stages of evaluation up through the university, resulting in a recommendation from the campus president.” Not based solely on peer and student evaluations, the criteria for Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award include a “demonstrated ability to link faculty scholarship with innovative course development, content, and intellectual challenges that together will inspire students' curiosity and creativity, and promote student engagement in the learning process.”

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