



# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY™

## ***Faculty Awards, 2023-24***

### **CORNARO AWARD**

Established in 1978, the CORNARO AWARD is presented annually to recognize an outstanding Texas Woman's University faculty member for excellence in teaching, scholarship, and achievement and in appreciation for service to Texas Woman's University. The award is named in honor of Elena Lucrezia Cornaro de la Piscopia, the first woman to receive a doctoral degree (University of Padua, 1678). Requires 10 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **MARY MASON LYON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED JUNIOR FACULTY**

Named for the founder of Mount Holyoke, the first (1837) woman's college in the U.S., two MARY MASON LYON AWARDS are presented annually to recognize those individuals among the TWU junior faculty who are developing excellent records of teaching, research, and service and who evidence dedication to their careers and promise for success in the future. Requires at least 3 years but no more than 7 years of service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN DISTANCE EDUCATION**

This award will be presented to one or more TWU faculty who have made distinguished contributions to distance education through program development, curriculum development, or teaching. Requires at least 2 semesters of service to TWU as of December 31, 2023.

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN SCHOLARSHIP**

This award will be presented to TWU faculty who have evidenced distinguished records of scholarship and dedication to improving knowledge and understanding in their discipline. Evidence of exemplary scholarship might include, but not be limited to, books, chapters in books and monographs, publications in professional journals, performances, exhibits, scholarly presentations, and workshops. Requires 3 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN SERVICE**

This award will be presented to TWU faculty who are developing distinguished records of service to their component, the university, their professional field of study, and/or the community. Requires 3 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR DISTINCTION IN TEACHING**

This award will be presented to TWU faculty who have evidenced distinguished records of teaching and dedication to improving their teaching and the learning of their students. Requires 3 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **FACULTY AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ACADEMIA**

This award will be presented to TWU faculty who influence the University, *professional* discipline, and/or larger community in a creative and positive manner resulting in new growth and progress in the Academy. Requires 3 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.

### **HUMPHRIES AWARD FOR DEDICATION TO TWU**

This award will be presented to TWU faculty who have through their loyalty and actions proved to be a model to all and a treasure to TWU. Requires 10 years or more service to TWU as of September 1, 2023.