

**Andrew Renshaw: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2021: NSM Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research
- 2021: UH Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity – Assistant Professor

**Nouhad Rizk: Computer Science**

- 2021: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Community Engagement
- 2022: Piper Professor

**Alexander Robinson: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2022: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Provost Core

**Min Ru: Mathematics**

- 2022: Mathematical Sciences Research Institute Research Professorship

**Rob Stewart: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Donna Stokes: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Jaspal Subhlok: Computer Science**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Jiajia Sun: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2021: J. Clarence Karcher Award – Society of Exploration Geophysicists

**Thomas Teets: Chemistry**

- 2020: UH Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

**Leon Thomsen: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2020: Maurice Ewing Medal – Society of Exploration Geophysicists
- 2022: National Academy of Engineering

**Anthony Timmins: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Oomman Varghese: Physics**

- 2020: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award

**Rakesh Verma: Computer Science**

- 2021: Fulbright Scholar

**Yuhong Wang: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Julia Wellner: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2020: Geological Society of America Fellow

**William Widger: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: UH Teaching Excellence Award

**Judy Wu: Chemistry**

- 2020: Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2021: UH Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity – Assistant Professor

**Panruo Wu: Computer Science**

- 2021: National Science Foundation CAREER Award

**Wa Xian: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Shoujun Xu: Chemistry**

- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Melissa Zastrow: Chemistry**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award

**Shaun Zhang: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Yingcai Zheng: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2021: UH Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity – Associate Professor



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## NSM Faculty Recognition Luncheon

*Honoring Significant Faculty Achievements  
From September 1, 2019, to September 1, 2022*

November 11, 2022  
Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion  
UH M. D. Anderson Library

Dan E. Wells, Dean

**Melihat Almus: Mathematics**

- 2020: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Provost Core

**Tasneem Bawa-Khalife: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Rene Bellwied: Physics**

- 2020: UH Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creativity – Professor
- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Eric Bittner: Chemistry**

- 2022: Ulam Scholar, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**Jakoah Brgoch: Chemistry**

- 2020: NSM Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research
- 2020: Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
- 2021: Chemistry of Materials Lectureship

**Brad Carrow: Chemistry**

- 2021: Grant over \$1M

**Tai-Yen Chen: Chemistry**

- 2021: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award

**Albert Cheng: Computer Science**

- 2020: Association for Computing Machinery, Distinguished Member

**Daniel Cherdack: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Wei-Kan Chu: Physics**

- 2020: UH Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award
- 2021: Council of Southern Graduate Schools Outstanding Mentor Award

**Vaughn Climenhaga: Mathematics**

- 2022: Simons Fellow in Mathematics

**Shay Curran: Physics**

- 2020: National Academy of Inventors, Fellow

**Mini Das: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2021: Scialog Fellow
- 2022: SPIE Fellow

**Zhigang Deng: Computer Science**

- 2021: Moores Professorship
- 2021: Association for Computing Machinery, Distinguished Member

**Loi Do: Chemistry**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: UH Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

**Stuart Dryer: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2021: Grant over \$1M

**Paige Evans: teachHOUSTON/Mathematics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: UH Distinguished Leadership in Teaching Excellence

**Lisa Farmer: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2021: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2021: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Provost Core

**James Flynn: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2021: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: National Academy of Inventors, Senior Member

**Rebecca Forrest: Physics**

- 2020: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2021: UH Distinguished Leadership in Teaching Excellence

**Tony Frankino: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: NSM Faculty Award for Excellence in Service
- 2022: UH Undergraduate Research Mentor Award

**Wenjiang Fu: Mathematics**

- 2022: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Senior Research Fellowship

**Eva Harth: Chemistry**

- 2021: American Chemical Society Fellow

**Pavan Hosur: Physics**

- 2021: National Science Foundation CAREER Award

**Krešimir Josić: Mathematics**

- 2020: Moores Professorship

**Mikyoung Jun: Mathematics**

- 2021: American Statistical Association Fellow
- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Ioannis Kakadiaris: Computer Science**

- 2022: UH Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity – Professor
- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Erin Kelleher: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Lisa Koerner: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Liming Li: Physics**

- 2020: Scialog Fellow

**Andreas Mang: Mathematics**

- 2021: National Science Foundation CAREER Award
- 2022: NSM Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research

**Paul Mann: Earth & Atmospheric Sciences**

- 2020: Grover E. Murray Memorial Distinguished Educator Award – American Association of Petroleum Geologists

**Mariam Manuel: teachHOUSTON/Mathematics**

- 2022: NSM John C. Butler Excellence in Teaching Award

**Frank McKeon: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M
- 2022: Grant over \$1M

**Ana Medrano: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2021: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Instructor/Clinical

**Matthew Nicol: Mathematics**

- 2021: Moores Professorship

**Monique Ogletree: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: UH Teaching Excellence Award – Instructor/Clinical

**Donna Pattison: Biology & Biochemistry**

- 2022: Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Service: Lifetime Achievement

**Ioannis Pavlidis: Computer Science**

- 2021: Grant over \$1M

**Weiyi Peng: Biology Biochemistry**

- 2021: Grant over \$1M

**Lawrence Pinsky: Physics**

- 2020: Grant over \$1M

**Annalisa Quaini: Mathematics**

- 2021: Harvard Radcliffe Institute William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Fellow

**Claudia Ratti: Physics**

- 2021: American Physical Society Fellow