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University Awards Ceremony 2008

On Monday May 5th, faculty, graduate students and staff from across the University and RISD gathered in Sayles Hall for the 2008 University Awards Ceremony to celebrate the outstanding achievements of colleagues who received Awards and Teaching Certificates for their teaching, mentoring and investment in professional development in pedagogy. Co-sponsored by the Dean of the Faculty, the Dean of the Graduate School, and CIS, and organized by the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, the Awards Ceremony included this year the Teaching with Technology Awards. In addition CIS- TLS (Teaching and Learning Services) sponsored an exhibition of those innovative uses of instructional technology which won awards.

Introduced by Vice-Chair of the Sheridan Center Advisory Board Professor Lundy Braun (Bio-Med Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Africana Studies), the various Brown Awards were presented by the Deans of the Faculty (Rajiv Vohra), Graduate School (Sheila Bonde), College (Katherine Bergeron), as well as the Vice-President for CIS (Michael Pickett). These Awards given (listed below) included the Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards, the Sheridan Award for collegial professional development, the Wriston Fellowship, the Romer Advising Award, the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students and the CIS Teaching with Technology Awards. The RISD Dean of Graduate Studies Jessie Shefrin presented the RISD Awards, including the Provost's Faculty Award for Professional Advancement in Teaching, the President's Graduate Student Award for Teaching, and the Graduate Dean's Graduate Student Award for Teaching. Last, but by no means least, the Dean Bonde honored those faculty and graduate students from both Brown and RISD who received Sheridan Center Teaching Certificates I, II, III; the CLS/LRC/SC Certificate in Language Technology, as well as the many who contributed their time throughout the year to lead Sheridan Center activities.

Provost David Kertzer, RISD President Roger Mandle and RISD Provost Jay Coogan were present to acknowledge the accomplishments of so many members of both academic communities and to celebrate the tenth year of collaboration on pedagogy between Brown and RISD.

The Awards Ceremony programme (copies are available in pdf form on the Sheridan Center website: http://www.brown.edu/sheridan_center) acknowledged the extraordinary number of people who have made a voluntary commitment to professional development in their teaching at both Brown and RISD. One hundred and seventy-one (171) Brown and RISD faculty and graduate students received Sheridan Teaching Certificates (levels I, II, III and/or the Certificate in Language Technology). In addition, the programme recognized the many Brown and RISD faculty and graduate students who generously volunteer their time to make the Sheridan Center a truly collegial “center” for professional development on both campuses. These include the four distinguished Faculty Fellows who serve as mentors to our new and junior faculty; the Sheridan Center’s Departmental Network of Faculty and Graduate Student Liaisons; the Center’s forty (40) unique and extraordinary Teaching Consultants; the Royce Family Professors of Teaching Excellence who host seminars at the Center, and all the faculty, staff and graduate students who volunteered to be speakers and discussion leaders at Sheridan Center programs during the past year.

Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards

Zachary Sng, Assistant Professor of German Studies, *The John Rowe Workman Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities*

Rachel Friedberg, Senior Lecturer, Economics, *The William G. McLoughlin Award for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences*

Christine Janis, Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, *The Elizabeth Leduc Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Life Sciences*

David Cane, Professor of Chemistry, *The Philip J. Bray Award for Teaching Excellence in the Physical Sciences*

The Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning

Meiqing Zhang, M.A., Senior Lecturer, *East Asian Studies*

John J. Stein, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, *Bio-Med Neuroscience*

The Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship

Anna Aizer, Assistant Professor of Economics

Joshua Schechter, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

The Karen T. Romer Award for Excellence in Advising

Thomas Banchoff, Professor of Mathematics

James Green, Professor of History

Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching - Brown Graduate Students

Eugenie Brinkema, *Modern Culture & Media*

Corey McEleney, *English*

CIS Teaching with Technology Awards

Thomas F. Banchoff, Professor of Mathematics: Award for Online Course Design

Jonathan K. Waage, Professor of Bio-Med EEB: Award for Collaboration and Communication Determinants

Dietrich Neumann, Professor of History of Art and Architecture: Award for Use of Multimedia

RISD Provost's Faculty Award for Professional Advancement in Teaching

Daniela Sandler, Professor, *History of Art*

RISD President's Graduate Student Award for Teaching

Moon Jung Jang, *Graphic Design*

RISD Graduate Dean's Graduate Student Award for Teaching

Jeanne Jo, *Digital Media*

Photos:

1) *2008 Brown & RISD Award winners.*

L-R: Bergeron, Stein, Banchoff, Bonde, Brinkema, McEleney, Shefrin, Sng, Friedberg, Aizer, Neumann, Zhang, Schecter, Cane, Janis, Vohra, Kertzer, Sandler, Coogan, Mandle, Jo, Pickett.

2) *Sheridan Award*

L-R: Stein, Bonde, Zhang, More