

## Professor Catherine Eckel receives 2018 Distinguished Achievement Award

Texas A&M University and The Association of Former Students has named Catherine Eckel, Distinguished Professor of Economics, as one of the 24 recipients of the 2018 Distinguished Achievement Awards.



The 2018 Distinguished Achievement Awards will be formally presented at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27, during ceremonies in Rudder Theatre on the Texas A&M campus. In recognition of their achievements, each recipient will receive a cash gift, an engraved watch, and a commemorative plaque.

The 2018 recipients, along with their departments/affiliations are as follows:

### For Research:

Nancy Amato, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering  
Perla B. Balbuena, Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering  
Andrew Dessler, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, College of Geosciences  
Catherine Eckel, Department of Economics, College of Liberal Arts  
Mladen Kezunovic, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering  
Daniel A. Singleton, Department of Chemistry, College of Science

### For Teaching:

Norma Arizpe, Department of Hispanic Studies, College of Liberal Arts  
Glenda Byrns '07, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education and Human Development  
Don T. Conlee '94, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, College of Geosciences  
Joanne Hardy, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Mark T. Holtzapple, Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering  
Xenophon Koufteros, Department of Information and Operations Management, Mays Business School  
Krishna R. Narayanan, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering  
Michelle D. Pine '02, Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Cynthia A. Riccio, Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education and Human Development  
Gary Wingenbach, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

### For Individual Student Relations:

Angela Hairrell '91, Office of Student Affairs, College of Medicine

Daniel A. McAdams, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering

**For Administration:**

Nagamangala "N.K." Anand, Executive Associate Dean, College of Engineering

**For Extension, Outreach, Continuing Education and Professional Development:**

Ellen R. Jordan, Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**For Staff:**

Samuell R. Hawes '81, Office of the Commandant, Division of Student Affairs

David Wentling '13, Office of Student Services, College of Architecture

**For Graduate Mentoring:**

Noah D. Cohen, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences