

**Subject:** Monday Matters: Awards!

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Dear Colleagues:

The 2021 Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Creative Achievement Awards [were announced](#) on Nov. 12. I am very pleased to report that two awardees, both from our college, were selected to receive this prestigious, University honor: **Michelle Kelley**, Eminent Scholar and Professor of Psychology and **Alex Gurevich**, Eminent Scholar and Professor of Physics. Congratulations to Michelle and Alex for their outstanding and widely recognized research accomplishments!

This award is presented to “a tenured member of the ODU faculty who has exhibited consistent excellence in his/her research efforts. The purpose of the award is to recognize the accomplishments of faculty who achieve national prominence for high-quality research and scholarship.” The full listing of past awardees is available [here](#); you will see quite a few people from our college have earned this distinction in the past.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to nominate your colleagues for college- and university-level awards. Because everyone is so busy this is easier said than done. However, we should pause to acknowledge and nominate our colleagues for their accomplishments. The college award nominations and deadlines will be announced in January. University award deadlines occur throughout the year. We recently submitted only one University Professor and only one Distinguished Teacher nomination from the entire college to the Provost’s office. I will talk with Wayne Hynes about putting a list of awards and nomination deadlines on the [COS “Faculty and Staff”](#) web site so that everyone has access to these deadlines.

Best Regards,  
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