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This year's award goes to Randy Small, associate professor of ecology and evolutionary biology. Small has taught a wide range of courses, from Biology 130 to Botany 606—a sign of his dedication to teaching students at all levels. Small has a knack for sharing his broad knowledge of biology and for creating an engaging learning atmosphere. His enthusiasm and openness

makes students feel welcome and encouraged to learn.



 The **L. R. Hesler Award** is named for the long-time head of the botany department who also served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Hesler's students, colleagues, and friends established this memorial award to recognize outstanding teaching and service to the university.

The L. R. Hesler Award is bestowed to faculty with outstanding teaching abilities and service to the university community.

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