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This year's award winner is Dawn Szymanski, assistant professor of psychology. Her research has been primarily based on how experiences of heterosexism—sexual orientation-based harassment, discrimination, and violence—as well as the internalization of negative attitudes about homosexuality by LGBT people, are related to their overall psychosocial health. Of the 36 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters she has published, 28 are specifically devoted to LGBT issues. Szymanski has offered exceptional research, guidance, vision, and leadership on behalf of LGBT people. Her extensive scholarship and leadership has inspired many and exemplifies the qualities of a highly influential LGBT researcher and advocate.



The **Angie Warren Perkins Award** is awarded this year to a woman faculty member who is still on a probationary tenure track and who shows outstanding promise of scholarship, teaching, and/or other contributions to campus intellectual life.

Angie Warren Perkins was the first dean of women at the University of Tennessee, at the turn of the 20th Century. The award named for her is presented by the Commission for Women and recognizes an outstanding faculty member.