

Franklin College Awards Committee Nominees for 2016

Brief Biographies

Dr. Isabelle Wallace:

Dr. Isabelle Loring Wallace is Associate Professor of Contemporary Art at the Lamar Dodd School of Art, as well as Associate Director of Research and Graduate Studies. Her research focuses on a wide range of objects and images, ranging from mid-twentieth-century American painting to early twenty-first-century photography, video, and installation. She received the Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007.

Dr. Dana Bultman:

Dr. Dana Bultman is Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of Romance Languages. She was a Lilly Fellow (2004-05), CTL Senior Teaching Fellow (2015-16), and received a Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award (2012). She is currently the Associate Academic Director of Public Programs for the Willson Center for Humanities & Arts.

Dr. Mary A. Bedell:

Dr. Mary Bedell is Associate Professor of Genetics. Her research was laboratory-based and focused on understanding the molecular basis of cell-to-cell signaling during development of germ cells. She was awarded two grants, the first from the NSF and the second from the NIH. She also served a four-year term on a grant review panel for the NIH. Her current research examines how the recent advances in molecular genetics and whole-genome analyses have altered the ways in which undergraduate genetics is taught.

Dr. Steven Lewis:

Steven Lewis is an associate professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy and has served as its associate department head for the last nine years. His research expertise is in theoretical and computational condensed matter physics, with an emphasis on nanostructured materials. He has taught a diverse array of courses at all levels of instruction during his time at UGA, and he has won three awards in recognition of his contributions to teaching.

Dr. John Knox:

John Knox is an associate professor of geography in the atmospheric sciences program at the University of Georgia (UGA) in Athens, Georgia. John received a B.S. in mathematics from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and earned a Ph.D. in atmospheric sciences in 1996 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. John then was a post-doctoral fellow in climate dynamics at Columbia University in conjunction with the NASA/Goddard Institute for Space Studies. Prior to coming to UGA in 2001, John was an assistant professor at Valparaiso University in Indiana.