LEARN BY DOING SCHOLAR AWARD

A new Cal Poly faculty award recognizing outstanding faculty scholarship on Learn by Doing was given for the first time in spring 2015.

The award acknowledges and inspires formal scholarship about and research into Cal Poly’s signature pedagogy.

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The Library Advisory Board (LAB) brings together a group of industry and community leaders who serve as individual and collective advocates for Cal Poly and the Robert E. Kennedy Library, and who provide advice to the library staff in their efforts to create and foster connections with foundations, corporate donors, and other private donors.

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Timeline

December 9, 2015: Criteria and application requirements announced
February 22, 2016: Applications open
March 21, 2016: Applications close
April/May 2016: Awards announced
CRITERIA AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
The Learn by Doing Scholar award is open to any member of the Cal Poly faculty (both tenure- and non-tenure track). Scholarship completed at Cal Poly between January 2013 and January 2016 is eligible. Additional criteria and application materials will be announced by December 9, 2015.

INAUGURAL Awardees
The inaugural Learn by Doing Scholar Award recipients were announced at the More than a Motto Conference on May 15, 2015 at the Performing Arts Center. Dr. J. Kevin Taylor, Chair, Department of Kinesiology, was recognized in the category of published research for “Learning Design through the Lens of Service: A Qualitative Study.” Dr. Steffen Peuker, the James L. Bartlett, Jr. Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering, was recognized in the category of planned and in-progress research for a proposal highlighting three pedagogical innovations: team based learning, service learning, and a challenge to students to design their process for becoming a “world class engineering student.”

“The inaugural award committee was impressed to see how Learn by Doing is interpreted in every discipline across Cal Poly,” said Jeanine Scaramozzino, member of the selection committee and College of Science & Mathematics, School of Education, and Data and GIS Services Librarian. “Faculty are doing incredible work.”

SUPPORT THE AWARD
To help build Learn by Doing scholarship, we invite you to make a donation to the Learn by Doing Scholar Award by giving to Robert E. Kennedy Library at lib.calpoly.edu/giving.

Awardees will be recognized at a ceremony in spring 2016.