Some Science Faculty Achievements 2003-04

Some Grants for 2003-04
- Welch Foundation Departmental Grant—Chemistry ($75,000 over three years for supporting undergraduate research)
- NSF Grant - Biology (co-recipient of $480,000 four-year study on the Tardigrada of China)

Some Publications & Manuscripts for 2003-04

Some Presentations & Workshops for 2003-04
- Alicia Wyatt: “The Teaching Connection: Reach Beyond the University Classroom”, at National Association of Physical Educators in Higher Education (Florida)
- Pam Veltkamp: attended Biennial Conference on Chemical Education in order to participate on the ACS committee that is writing the end-of-course exam for General Chemistry (Iowa State University)
- Robert Rittenhouse, along with students: Jennifer Agirre, Li Liu, and Michelle Liles presented “Design Considerations for a Linux Lab” at the 2nd International Conference on Computer Science and its Applications (California)
- Robert Rittenhouse, served on a panel on “Radical changes in CS Education” at the 2nd International Conference on Computer Science and its Applications (California)
- Richard Thompson, attended the Gordon Research Conference on Physics Education and Research (Mt. Holyoke College, MA.)
- Richard Thompson, attended an advisory committee meeting at the National Science Foundation headquarters in DC. He serves on a committee which reviews and assesses the work of the National Science Foundation and reports directly to the NSF Director.

McMurry Faculty Achievements in 2003-2004
- They wrote, edited, or presented 114 books, chapters, journal articles, conference presentations, and exhibited creative works.
- They served as editors for 5 publishers, and also reviewed 19 books, journal articles, and manuscripts.
- They brought in 13 external grants worth $178,433.
- They created 79 digital programs and creative works for technology transfer related to the field of expertise.
- They oversaw internships or practical experiences for 186 students.
- They involved 88 students in formal scholarship, including 69 Honors and senior capstone products.
- They supervised 7 students in writing journal articles, book chapters, and conference presentations.
- They held 23 elected leadership positions and served on 54 committees for disciplinary societies.
- They provided 291 disciplinary workshops, invited talks, seminars, and other services to the community, region, and state.
- They submitted 29 manuscripts and reported 112 works-in-progress.

McMurry’s Core Values
- Christian Faith, as the foundation of life.
- Personal Relationships, as the catalyst for life,
- Learning, as the journey of life,
- Excellence, as the goal of life, and
- Service, as the measure of life.

Nominations Needed for Wall of Honor
It is time to nominate the next class to be inducted into McMurry’s Science Wall of Honor. Past recipients have been former faculty: Virgil Bottom, W. Norton Jones, and Richard D. Moore

Help us identify those McMurry alumni and faculty who have lived lives of distinguished service to science and McMurry.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS ONLINE AT http://cs1.mcm.edu/smab/wall

OR SEND YOUR NOMINATION LETTER TO:
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