

**Lingnan University Teaching Excellence and
Research Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony 2013/14
List of Awardees**

Teaching Excellence Awards Scheme

Teaching Excellence Awards

Prof Mark Hampton

Associate Professor, Department of History

Prof Hampton is concerned not only with developing students' appreciation and knowledge of history, but also their wider attributes relevant to a liberal arts university such as critical reading, effective writing and presentation skills. This is reflected in his pedagogical style and approach. He has high expectations of students, and does all he can to enable students to meet these expectations.

Prof Charles Kwong

Professor, Department of Chinese/Translation and Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy

Prof Kwong embodies in his teaching, scholarship and character the very essence of liberal arts education at Lingnan. He also received the Teaching Excellence Award in 2008 and the Certificate of Merit in 2002 and 2012. His nominations came not only from current students in all three faculties but also from many of his former students who attest to Prof Kwong's profound impact on their lives. In addition to the Lingnan Teaching Excellence Award, Prof Kwong is also a recipient of the prestigious University Grants Committee Teaching Award 2014.

Mr Marc LeBane

Language Instructor, Centre for English and Additional Languages

Mr Marc LeBane not only empowers his students to lead and be responsible for their own learning, but also guides them in their learning and personal development. An innovative teacher, Mr LeBane has initiated various Teaching Development Grants and inter-institutional projects, using technology to enhance English language learning. After years of supporting the Toastmasters of Lingnan, he brought TEDx to Lingnan to provide another platform for students to engage and exchange ideas in English.

Prof Paul Whitla

Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing and International Business

As a second-time awardee of the Teaching Excellence Award, Prof Whitla has inspired students not only in their studies but also their professional standards of business behaviour. He was an early adopter of the outcome-based approach (OBA) and has served in a leadership role with regard to OBA implementation in his department and his faculty. He has assisted numerous colleagues to define and refine their own learning goals as well as develop appropriate learning activities, assessments and assessment rubrics.

Certificates of Merit

Prof Carol Archer
Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Studies

Prof Liang Liping
Assistant Professor, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences

Dr Ma Maopeng
Senior Language Instructor, Chinese Language Education and Assessment Centre

Prof Peng Ling
Associate Professor, Department of Marketing and International Business

Master Teacher Award

Prof Lau Yin-ping Grace
Associate Vice President (Student Affairs) and Professor, Department of Chinese
Prof Lau is the first teacher who has received the Teaching Excellence Award three times. In her 20 years at Lingnan, she has not only excelled in course design but also inspired and engaged students with her teaching, which is seen in the consistently high CTLE scores she obtained. Prof Lau embodies the concept and practice of a student-centred teacher. She is also a highly reflective practitioner and an expert in the pedagogy of learning design with a particular emphasis on effective student engagement.

Research Excellence Awards Scheme *****

Research Excellence Awards

Prof Andrea Sauchelli
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
Prof Sauchelli is an outstanding scholar with strong publications in international refereed journals and research in an impressively wide range of subjects, and excelling in all of them.

Prof Liang Liping
Assistant Professor, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences
Prof Liang Liping is an excellent and promising young researcher. She has demonstrated the ability to achieve research excellence by publishing in top journals, including publishing an article as the first author in a highly competitive academic journal.

Honourable Mentions

Prof Leng Mingming
Head and Professor, Department of Computing and Decision Sciences

Prof Vicki Yeung
Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Psychology