

## College of Arts & Sciences Teacher of the Year



Dr. Jaclyn Jeffery

"Dr. Jaclyn Jeffery is an exceptional and respected teacher in our university. She makes her lectures interesting and intellectually stimulating. She encourages her students to learn and think outside of the box. Her classes are popular and students speak very highly of her. She earned and deserved to be the University Teacher of the Year for the academic year 2010-2011 and on behalf of my colleagues we wish her more success. She is indeed a great asset to the department of social sciences."

-Chair, Dr. Ben-Ruwin

"Dr. Muñoz is truly an exceptional, caring and up-to-date instructor in her field of Experimental Social Psychology and Psychology in general. She truly enjoys the learning process and is very open to suggestions on how to further improve her teaching methods. Her former and current students speak highly of her excellent teaching skills. As a TAMIU alumnus, she is a role model for our younger generation seeking higher education."

-Chair, Dr. Heredia



Dr. Monica Muñoz

## College of Arts & Sciences Scholar of the Year



Dr. Runchang Lin

"Dr. Runchang Lin earned his Ph.D. degree in Mathematics from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. He joined Texas A&M International University as an Assistant Professor in 2005, and visited Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN as a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Spring 2009 semester. Dr. Lin's research interests include Numerical Analysis and Applied Mathematics. He has published 15 research articles in journals and conference proceedings, including prestigious journals such as *Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations*, *Numerische Mathematik*, and *SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis*. Dr. Lin is serving as PI/Co-PI of the NSF DUE #0630865 and NSF CBET #0820919 programs."

-Interim Chair, Dr. Goonatilake

"Dr. Ynalvez is an exceptional researcher with a lot of potential to significantly contribute to the field of Sociology. He is a meticulous scientist with expertise in quantitative and qualitative research methods, and with an impressive knowledge of high order statistics. Marcus is the recipient of a highly competitive grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) which is known for funding only the research proposals in the nation."

-Chair, Dr. Heredia



Dr. Marcus Ynalvez