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Professors Receive 2015-2016 President's Excellence in Scholarship Award

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President Armiñana presents the 2015-16 President's Excellence in Scholarship award to Professors Karin Jaffe (left) and Patrick Jackson (right).



Sonoma State University Professors Karin Enstam Jaffe and Patrick Jackson have been awarded the 2015-2016 President's Excellence in Scholarship award. The award honors faculty for their outstanding scholarship, commitment to student participation in research, and creative approaches in making their scholarship available beyond the academic community. It recognizes the important connection between faculty professional development and enriched learning environments for students.

Jaffe serves as a Research Affiliate at the Oakland Zoo, and she has created research opportunities at the San Francisco Zoo, the Oakland Zoo, and Safari West Wild Animal Park, which provide value to the organizations along with hands-on training, graduate school preparation, and career opportunities for students.

In addition to her own scholarship and publications, she has co-authored articles with undergraduate and graduate students, and presented with students at key professional conferences in her field. Jaffe supports her students as they push through challenges, all while creating extraordinary research opportunities.

Jackson is a scholar engaged with issues critical to local, national and international communities,

regularly including and mentoring undergraduate students in this work. His scholarship record, his service to the university and local community, and his work with undergraduate students in and outside of the classroom exemplify the type of achievement that the President's Excellence in Scholarship award was created to recognize.

Jackson is also founding editor of the *Western Criminology Review*, the official online journal of the Western Society of Criminology.

The recipients will receive \$1,500 to support ongoing scholarship efforts. Both Jackson and Jaffe will be formally recognized at the Faculty Research Exposition on April 27, where they will receive their award in front of the campus community.

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