

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Colleagues,

Each year, RIT launches the Faculty Scholarship Report to reflect on the previous year's successes and showcase our valued faculty members whose research efforts continue to promote innovation, collaboration and discovery. This year's report features a select group (chosen by their deans) of outstanding faculty and the contributions they have made to their field, their students and their community.

The 2014 report marks yet another year of continued growth, with over 1,930 scholarly works included – an increase of over 100 submissions from last year's report.

A few highlights:

- CLA had the most impressive increase in submissions which saw their contributions grow by 192 scholarly items.
- GCCIS, CAST, CIAS, COLA, GIS, and KGCOE also saw an increase in their submissions.

This year's report also places a specific emphasis on featuring a select group (chosen by their deans) of outstanding faculty and the contributions they have made to their field, their students and their community.

Our 2014 Featured Faculty are:

- Wael Abdel-Samad — DUBAI
- Bolaji Thomas— CHST
- Bonnie Jacob — NTID
- Matthew Fluet — GCCIS
- Jennifer Schneider — CAST
- Jonathan Schroeder — CLA
- Alex Lobos — CIAS
- Mehran Mozaffari Kermani— KGCOE
- Mishkat Bhattacharya— COS
- Michael Palanski — SCB
- Gabrielle Gaustad — GIS

This is the first year that we are recognizing the RIT faculty members who had the most submissions for the Scholarship Report. This will be an ongoing award where the winners will be awarded with a certificate of achievement, recognition on the [Faculty Scholarship website](#) and a gift card to Barnes & Nobel.

The 2014 winners are:

Tied for third place with 25 submissions

- Amit Batabyal, Professor in Department of Economics (COLA),
- Marc Marschark, Professor, Office of the President & Research and Teacher Education (NTID)

Second place with 32 submissions

- Josh K. Owen, Professor in School of Design (CIAS)

First place with 37 submissions

- Satish Kandlikar, Professor in Mechanical Engineering (KGCOE)

My thanks and congratulations go out to all the faculty recognized in this report – your hard work and dedication has made the 2014 Faculty Scholarship Report a resounding success.

The report is available online at the [Faculty Scholarship website](#).

Best regards,

Jeremy Haefner

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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