

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**FACULTY AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2009-2010**

The College rewards up to three outstanding faculty members, one each in the areas of teaching, research, and service.

The objectives of these awards are to honor significant achievements by our faculty and to encourage faculty members to pursue their work in the knowledge that it can and will be rewarded.

Each award carries a one-time prize of \$2,000.

**Laura Lawson,**  
**Director, ESLARP**  
**Associate Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture**  
Fine and Applied Arts Faculty Award for Excellence in Service 2009-2010:

Laura Lawson has demonstrated sustained excellence in service to the public of underserved communities for over two decades, not to mention her great service to the community of faculty, students, and administrators in her Department, College, and Campus. She has been a productive and courageous leader of the East St. Louis Action Research Project during a time of great challenges, establishing new partnerships and deepening previous ones. And what we are here calling "service" is actually the epitome of what our College calls "action research" where service and scholarly activity directly benefit each other.

**Lynne Dearborn**  
**Assistant Professor, School of Architecture**  
Fine and Applied Arts Faculty Award for Excellence in Research 2009-2010:

Lynne Dearborn engages in a rigorous research program that addresses the links between culture and the built environment, especially the cultures of marginalized ethnic groups. She has won many research honors, including a first place award from the Environmental Design Research Association. Her work has appeared in numerous journals and book chapters, and a book just published by Left Coast Press.