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Academy of Inventors

Researchers recently inducted into the UA chapter of the National Academy of Inventors pose for a photograph prior to a luncheon in the Bryant Conference Center. Ten campus inventors, with recently awarded U.S. patents, make up this year's class of inductees. From left are: Drs. Carl A. Pinkert, vice president for research and economic development; Qialoli Liang; Rick Swatloski, director of UA's Office for Technology Transfer, which coordinates the UA chapter; Carolyn Cassady; Yuping Bao; Seongsin Kim; Ying Qin; Yang-Ki Hong; Yuebin Gao; and President Stuart R. Bell. Not pictured are Drs. Kevin Shaughnessy, Marcus Ashford and Patrick Kung.

The National Academy of Inventors was founded to recognize investigators at universities and their affiliated institutions who translate research findings into inventions that may benefit society. UA has inducted 42 members since 2011. UA's technology transfer office works with innovators to facilitate the transfer of technologies created at the University to the commercial marketplace for public benefit.



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Faculty/Staff Notes

William L. Andreen, School of Law, has published “No Virtue Like Necessity: Dealing with Nonpoint Source Pollution and Environmental Flows in the Face of Climate Change,” 34 *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* 255-296 (2016).

Dr. Jamie Campbell Naidoo has been named The American Library Association’s 2016 Achievement in Library Diversity Research honoree. Naidoo, a UA associate professor in the School of Library and Information Studies, has focused on services to diverse families and children in his career. His research interests include the portrayal of underrepresented groups in children’s and young adult literature and library services to gender-variant and LGBTQ children and parents.

Steven Yates, School of Library and Information Studies, has been elected as the 2017-2018 American Association of School Librarians president. Yates will serve as president-elect during 2016-2017 under AASL President Audrey Church. AASL is the only national professional membership organization focused on school librarians and the school library community. The association has more than 7,000 members and serves school librarians in the United States,