

2015 FACULTY AWARD

The Faculty Award singles out a faculty member who, in the opinion of his or her colleagues, has contributed outstanding service to Notre Dame, such as through leadership activities, faculty mentoring, or exemplary dedication to students. The 2015 winner is an authority on environmental physiology, particularly the mechanisms that invertebrates use to survive in extremely cold conditions. But while it was sharing in the discovery that the Upis beetle produces a complex sugar antifreeze that landed his work in *The New York Times*, it is the example he has set day in and day out during his 40 years on the faculty that has earned the trust and respect of his peers. He is a teacher who is as effective in large undergraduate general biology and physiology classes as he is in small graduate courses. As an assistant and then associate dean for research in the College of Science, he oversaw initiatives that led to an expansion of the college and its facilities for research. He subsequently helped raise his own Department of Biological Sciences to new heights, serving as department chair for nine years.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2015 Faculty Award to

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Martin J. Gillen Professor of Biological Sciences