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Office of *the* President™

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 17, 2023

TO: Staff

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President  
Ronald Hendrick, Provost and Senior Vice President  
Joseph A. Heppert, Vice President for Research & Innovation

RE: Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award Recipient

The Offices of the President, Provost, and Vice President for Research & Innovation support an annual award recognizing departments and academic units for their commitment to the continuous improvement of safety culture on campus. The \$25,000 award allows the department to continue safety program improvement.

The 2023 [Presidential Departmental Excellence in Safety Award](#) recipient is the [Huckabee College of Architecture](#). Huckabee College has taken important steps to improve the safety and rigor of its scholarly activities over the past few years.

Their efforts include shop reorganization and renovation to provide more accessible workspaces and safer environments, collaboration with Environmental Health & Safety to implement a two-part training process for undergraduate architecture shops, and a focus on future infrastructure to improve and expand the college's scholarly programs. Please join us in sharing our congratulations to Huckabee College for its commitment to safety.

Thank you to all departments that applied for the safety award. Your diligent efforts are noticed. We look forward to continuing to support the growth of positive safety culture on our campus through this award and other initiatives.



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