Awards – Faculty continued

Personal Financial Planning

Dr. Lu Fan, CFP® Became a licensed CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional

Dr. Fran Lawrence and Dr. Abed Rabbani, CFP® College of Human Environmental Sciences Margaret W. Mangel Faculty Research Catalyst Fund Award

Dr. Deanna Sharpe, CFP® American Council on Consumer Interests CFP Board’s Financial Planning Paper Award

Dr. Rui Yao, CFP® College of Human Environmental Sciences Distinguished Research Award; American Council on Consumer Interests Consumer Movement Archives Applied Consumer Economics Award (Student Paper with Guopeng Cheng, Ph.D. Candidate); President, American Council on Consumer Interests

Awards -- Students

Personal Financial Planning

Erin Bowman, Rachel Heggs, and Chloe Kinnison selected as Outstanding Seniors for the Spring 2018 graduating class.

Guopeng Cheng American Council on Consumer Interests Consumer Movement Archives Applied Consumer Economics Award—Student Paper with Dr. Rui Yao

Mary E. Dorn, MBA College of Human Environmental Sciences Graduate Teaching Award

Dalisha Herring, MBA, CFP® MU Graduate Professional Council Outstanding General Assembly Member Award; appointed to serve as 2018-2019 Assistant Director of Fundraising for Graduate Professional Council

Xihao Huang American Council on Consumer Interests Travel Scholarship

Zheying Yao American Council on Consumer Interests Travel Scholarship

Christina Wang Arthur N. Caple Foundation Scholar Award ($5,000) along with travel funding to attend the annual conference of the 2018 National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators in Philadelphia, PA. Elected to serve as 2018-2019 Treasurer for MU Graduate Professional Council

Weipeng Wu American Council on Consumer Interests Travel Scholarship

Chen Xu MU Office of Graduate Studies Travel Grant. Selected to receive 1 of 6 student travel grants to attend the annual conference of the 2018 National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators in Philadelphia, PA.
### Highlights & Accomplishments

**Personal Financial Planning**

Online master’s degree rated #2 in U.S. by Top Accounting Degrees.

A new partnership as part of the International Financial Planning Initiative was formalized between the Department of Personal Financial Planning and Wuhan University of Technology in China.

Ranked 2nd in the nation in Northwestern Mutual College Team Competition

Office for Financial Success staffed with faculty and students who reached more than 1,100 students through 58 financial literacy presentations, completed 200 student loan exit counseling sessions, had 96 financial counseling sessions, and operated a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site in Boone County where 1,900 income tax returns were prepared.