



Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2014-15

Kenneth M. Alexander
Business
Nominated By: Otis White

Natasha Alston
Psychology
Nominated By: Wanda Tucker

Sergeant Keith Benjamin
Law Enforcement Technology
Nominated By: Angela Kwan

Elisabeth Borchers
English
Nominated By: Jennifer Shantz

Teresa Carman
Dental Assisting
Nominated By: Holly Harper

Don Chelini
Insurance Industry
Nominated By: Otis White

Irfan Choudhery
Business
Nominated By: Otis White

Martha de la Torre
Psychology
Nominated By: Wanda Tucker

Dr. Richard DeMark
Dental Hygiene
Nominated By: Holly Harper

Kelly Devenney
Mathematics
Nominated By: John Jensen

Don Dumais
Social Sciences
Nominated By: Patricia Case

Robert Falk
Education
Nominated By: Jennifer Gresko

Michelle Garland
Counseling
Nominated By: Melanie Abts

Marion "Bill" Hickman
English
Nominated By: Jennifer Shantz

Devin Howe
Computer Technology
Nominated By: Kerrie Specker

Melinda Kolker
Computer Technology
Nominated By: Kerrie Specker

Shawn Korman
Physical Science
Nominated By: Jeremy Tutty

Ivonne Kroman
Social Sciences
Nominated By: Patricia Case

Georgeanna Lass Drew
Allied Health
Nominated By: Angela Ambrosia

Holly Lickwala
Biology
Nominated By: Robert Semmler II

Kim McIntosh
Biology
Nominated By: Robert Semmler II

Alison Mead
English
Nominated By: Jennifer Shantz

Pamela Miller
Humanities
Nominated By: Janine Adkins

Maria (Magda) Nelson
Languages
Nominated By: Angela Felix

Mary Petkus
Reading
Nominated By: Rosslyn Knight

Daniel Sager
History
Nominated By: Janine Adkins

Margaret Smith
Addiction/Substance Use Disorders
Nominated By: Kirk Bowden

Adam Sonstroem
History
Nominated By: Janine Adkins

Jonathan Titley
Psychology
Nominated By: Wanda Tucker

Kim Urbanc
Applied Technology
Nominated By: Richard Cuprak

Kimberly Ware
Communication
Nominated By: Corey Pruitt

Steven West
STEM
Nominated By: Rick Vaughn

Robert Wilson
Paralegal Program
Nominated By: Angela Kwan

Christen Wolcott
Early Childhood Education
Nominated By: Diana Abel

Birgit Zimmermann
Languages
Nominated By: Angela Felix



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Deborah Carey
Reading
Nominated By: Rosslyn Knight

Dr. Michael Crudder
Education
Nominated By: Jennifer Gresko

Cyndi DeBoer
Education
Nominated By: Jennifer Gresko

Francine Martyn
Music History
Nominated By: Janine Adkins

Ruth Ann Miller
Social Sciences
Nominated By: Patricia Case