



# Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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## Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2017-18

Darcy Brodison  
Economics  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Daven Byrd  
Corporate and Government Programs  
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Autumn Cardenez  
Counseling/Personal Development  
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Dr. Leslie Kirby  
Biology  
Nominated by Robert Semmler II

Rosa DiMaio  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Anne Edelstein  
Biology  
Nominated by Robert Semmler II

Jason Evoy  
Art History and Ceramics  
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Patt Ficere  
Corporate and Government Programs  
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Laura Girard  
Administration of Justice  
and Paralegal Programs  
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Jennifer Guerrette  
Allied Health  
Nominated by Dr. Shelley Dennis

Emily Hawkins  
Dental Hygiene  
Nominated by Holly Harper

Darlene Fuller  
Communications  
Nominated by Julie Cober

Dr. Jo Jorgenson  
Sociology  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Lorelei Judd  
Administration of Justice  
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Michelle Kist  
Reading  
Nominated by Rosslyn Knight

Susan Laurita  
Educator Preparation  
Programs: Early Childhood  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Janice "Cat" McDonald  
Psychology  
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Sandra McNally  
Addiction and Substance Use Disorders  
Nominated by Dr. Kirk Bowden

Robin Naylor  
Languages  
Nominated by Dr. Angela Felix

Dr. Monica Nenad  
Dental Programs  
Nominated by Holly Harper

Michael Newberry  
Physical Sciences  
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Gina Nunez  
History  
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Dana Reid  
Computer Technology  
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Abby Rice  
Biology  
Nominated by Robert Semmler II

Joseph Scidurlo  
Corporate and Government Programs  
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Dr. Elida Marcela Testai  
Languages  
Nominated by Dr. Angela Felix

Tamera Van Berkel  
Psychology  
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Jereldine Wade Mathematics  
Nominated by John Jensen

Bruce Wyman Physical Science  
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Catherine Wyman STEM  
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Mark Compton College  
Bridge Pathways  
Nominated by Blair Liddicoat  
and Lily Brazones

Ellina Muravyova  
College Bridge Pathways  
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Jennifer Andrews  
Allied Health  
Nominated by Dr. Shelley Dennis

Shad Ashcroft  
History  
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Dr. Michael Coffey  
Economics  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Sarah Collins  
Educator Preparation Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Alexis La Duca  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Melissa Leighty Educator Preparation  
Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Melynda McBride  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Byron Minick  
Computer Technology  
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Linda Moon  
Mathematics  
Nominated by John Jensen