



Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2018-19

Don Barar
Applied Technology and
Engineering
Nominated by Rich Cuprak

Lt. Bryan Chapman
Corporate and Government
Programs
Nominated by Angela Kwan and
Susan Lawrence

George Cox
Physical Sciences
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Andrea Cota Egan
Business
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Greg Foster
English
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Ellen Gohlke
Dental Programs
Nominated by Holly Harper

Kathy Hanson
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Pat Harris
Allied Health
Nominated by Dr. Shelley Dennis

Lauren Pachuta Herrera
History, Humanities, and Design
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Jacqueline Ibsen
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Gordon Inman
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Kim Marchbanks
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Francine Martyn
History, Humanities, and Design
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Maria Mendez-Celaya
Corporate and Government
Programs
Nominated by Gina Pinch, Rich
Cuprak, and Susan Lawrence

Rae Miyasaki
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Janet Montoya
Anthropology
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Richard Olsson
Mathematics
Nominated by John Jensen

Dr. Diane Paz
Dental Programs
Nominated by Holly Harper

Darren Jude Pfister
STEM Initiatives
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Elizabeth Chandler Monroe
Schardt
Languages
Nominated by Dr. Angela Felix

Dr. Margaret Smith
Addictions and Substance Use
Disorders
Nominated by Dr. Kirk Bowden

Joan Snyder
English
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Kathleen Szczepaniak
History, Humanities, and Design
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Dr. Sandhya Verma
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Marissa Prins Verburg
Languages
Nominated by Dr. Angela Felix

Jennifer Weiland
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Corina Wells
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Deborah Whitt
Business
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Robert L. Williamson
Physical Sciences
Nominated by Shawn Korman



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Outstanding Contributions to Assessment of Student Learning, 2018-19

Jessica G. Alvarado
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

David A. Contreras
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Peggy Dauer
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Michelle De Poy
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Monica Porfiria Garcia
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Allison D. Gee
History, Humanities, and Design
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Kimberly Meehan
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Betsy Raymond
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

David Singer
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Ted Smith
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Deborah Wicks
Accounting
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov