



Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2019-20

Dr. Christy Alarcon
Communication
Nominated by Julie Cober

Shad Ashcroft
History
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Erich Becker
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Donna M. Blakeney
Physical Sciences
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Lynne M. Bondi
English
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Theresa Deacon
Entrepreneurship
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Katie Decker-Erickson
Communication
Nominated by Julie Cober

Marc Delegge
STEM
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Virginia Domer
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Geneviere Duenas
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Gina Pinch and Susan Lawrence

Alison K. Dunn
Art History
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Karen Feils
English
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Jayne Fitzpatrick
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Lori Flake
Dental Programs
Nominated by Holly Harper

Derica Griffiths
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Michele Hamilton
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Courtney Hundley
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Doran Hunter
Philosophy
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Jennifer Janoff-Faust
Administration of Justice Studies
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Svetlana Joost
Dental Programs
Nominated by Holly Harper

Amberly Lebeck Brown
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Maria Eugenia (Gena) McGowan
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Esther Mitchell
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Philip Moon
Physical Sciences
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Wendi Morris
Mathematics
Nominated by John Jensen
Dr. Camille Naaktgeboren
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Judy O'Brien
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Stephanie Perry
Business
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Lisa K. Ray
Addictions and Substance Use Disorders
Nominated by Dr. Kirk Bowden

Joe Schallan
Library Services
Nominated by Hazel Davis

Albatool Shamil
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Tamara Shreeve
Public Administration
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Michelle Tischer
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Andrea Waddell-Pratt, Ph.D.
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Gaby Withers
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Angela Kwan and Susan Lawrence

Daniel B. Zapata
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones



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Outstanding Contributions to Assessment of Student Learning, 2019-20

Mary K. Brenn
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Michelle Garland
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Stephanie Klopper
Humanities
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Bonnie Kolakowski
Accounting
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Todd Rhoades
Applied Technology and Engineering
Nominated by Rich Cuprak

Jennifer Wharton
Anthropology
Nominated by Tristan Marble