



Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2020-21

Kevin J. Burke
Chemistry
Nominated by Shawn Korman

John Burns
Political Science
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Johanna Callaway
Reading
Nominated by Mijolae Henley

Catherine Cimellaro
Art
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Erin Dyer
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Raquel Espinol
Biology
Nominated by Robert Semmler

Merry Gordon
English, Creative Writing, and New
Media Studies
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Shawn Harrell
Business, Management, Public
Administration
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Jodi Hekter
Reading
Nominated by Mijolae Henley

Charlene Jimenez
English, Creative Writing, and New
Media Studies
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Ileen Keenan
Political Science
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Dr. Allison Landy
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Stacey Lanenga
Business, Management, Public
Administration
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Deborah Liguori
Reading
Nominated by Mijolae Henley

Nicole Mabante
Chemistry
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Andy Mazzolini
Chemistry
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Dwight Montjar
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Dr. Charlotte Newman
Small Business
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Susan Norton-Scott
Humanities
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Heather O'Brien
Chemistry
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Sarah Palumbo
Latin
Nominated by Dr. Angela Felix

Sergeant Michael Puente
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Angela Kwan
Angela Quintana
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Magda Rees
Biology
Nominated by Robert Semmler

Dana L. Reid
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Selisa F. Rollins
Applied Technology and Engineering
Nominated by Richard Cuprak

Dr. Jeffrey Martin Rousch
Health Sciences and Sustainability
Nominated by Dr. Shelley Dennis

Alana Sabin
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Chris L. Santo
STEM Initiatives
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Kendra Simpson
Addictions and Substance Use
Disorders
Nominated by Dr. Kirk Bowden

Stephanie Smith
Mathematics
Nominated by John Jensen

Nancy Southern
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko



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Sandra L. Taylor
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Adrian Zendejas
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Gina Pinch

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Janet H. Beason
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Martha L. De La Torre
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

James Hyder
STEM Initiatives
Nominated by Rick Vaughn

Jennifer Kuchemba-Hunter
Philosophy
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Richard B. Pudleiner
Risk Management and Insurance
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Dr. Sharon Radcliffe
Health Sciences and Sustainability
Nominated by Shelley Dennis

Raymond I. Schuck
Humanities
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Jennifer Summers
Paralegal
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Shaweta "Shay" Vasudeva
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker