



# Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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## Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2022-23

Avondale Team  
Computer Technology  
Nominated by Dr. Michelle Traveler

Chris Behymer  
Accounting and Small Business  
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Jonny Cheney  
Corporate and Government/Utilities  
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn and Susan Lawrence

Joshua Chumley  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Jon Cope  
Social Sciences  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Kamela Craig  
Counseling and Career Services  
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts and Mitra Mehraban

Shelley DeMark, RDH, CDIPC  
Dental Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Monica Nenad

Brandi Dixon, MBA, MAEd  
Business and Management  
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Don Dumais  
Social Sciences  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Aaron Durham  
Business and Management  
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Erica Encinas  
Languages  
Nominated by Dr. Angela Félix

Mark Jay Freedman  
Humanities  
Nominated by Dr. Lamont Slater

Cindy Garraway  
Communication  
Nominated by Dr. Julie Colber

Jamie Gray  
Languages  
Nominated by Dr. Angela Félix

Michael Steven Henley  
College Bridge Pathways  
Nominated by Dr. Nuria Sanchez

Dr. Jason Jones  
Communication  
Nominated by Dr. Julie Colber

Li (Lili) Kang  
Library Services  
Nominated by Karen Docherty and Sarah Stohr

Jonathan Kucik  
Mathematics  
Nominated by John Jensen

Tiffany Kurtz  
Accounting and Small Business  
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Dr. Andrea Lopez  
Reading and ESL  
Nominated by Mijolae Henley

Rene' Manning, M.Ed.  
Educator Preparation Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Dr. Travis Meadows  
Administration of Justice and Paralegal  
Nominated by Susan Lawrence and Angela Kwan

Dr. Robert Morris  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Larry Solomon  
Addiction Studies and Behavioral Health  
Sciences  
Nominated by Dr. Trish Hernandez

William K Stein, MS, MBA, PMP, ASQ  
SSGB  
STEM  
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Angie Stratton  
Educator Preparation Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Erin Strong  
Biology  
Nominated by Dr. Karyn Fought

Joseph Trevino  
Humanities  
Nominated by Dr. Lamont Slater

Maren Wenz, M.Ed.  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Dr. Bridgette Wilde  
Biology  
Nominated by Dr. Karyn Fought

Lorraine Wolz  
Physical Science  
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Dr. Tasha Zander  
Physical Science  
Nominated by Shawn Korman



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## Outstanding Contributions to Assessment of Student Learning, 2022-23

Paula Badillo  
Languages  
Nominated by Dr. Angela Félix

Bailey Oliver Blackburn, PhD  
Communication  
Nominated by Dr. Julie Colber

Bianca Lapuste, RDH, MSDH  
Dental Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Monica Nenad

Alissa Christine  
Accounting and Small Business  
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Montie K. Watkins  
College Bridge Pathways  
Nominated by Dr. Nuria Sanchez