



# Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Appreciation

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## Outstanding Contributions to Teaching and Learning, 2023-24

Grace Ander  
Social Sciences  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Lavona Babbitt  
Physical Science  
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Andrew Beamer  
Corporate and Government/Utilities  
Nominated by Laura Liuzzo and Susan Lawrence

Sheila Broglia  
Physical Science  
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Travis Carpenter  
Administration of Justice and Paralegal  
Nominated by Laura Liuzzo

Elizabeth Galbreath  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Naoko Garrison  
Humanities  
Nominated by Dr. Lamont Slater

Sarita Hemmady  
Counseling and Personal Development  
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts and Mitra Mehraban

Kathleen Kahn  
Business and Management  
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Diana Larowe  
College Bridge Pathways  
Nominated by Dr. Nuria Sanchez

Derick Lehman  
Public Health  
Nominated by Beth Siwek

Scott A. Mazanec  
Dental Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Monica Nenad

Linda Balzic Moon  
Mathematics  
Nominated by Dr. Donna Tannehill

Heidi Moya Forbeck  
Educator Preparation Program  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Enobong Noren  
Biology  
Nominated by Dr. Karyn Fought

Lindsay A. M. Olivarez, Esq.  
Business and Management  
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Linda Parker  
Humanities  
Nominated by Dr. Lamont Slater

Steven Pinch  
Computer Technology  
Nominated by Dr. Michelle Traveler

Cori Renshaw  
Biology  
Nominated by Dr. Karyn Fought

Polly Sapakie  
English  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Dr. Margaret Smith  
Addiction Studies and Behavioral Health Sciences  
Nominated by Dr. Patricia Hernandez

Adam Sonstroem  
History and Geography  
Nominated by Robert Bergman

Riley Steve Stephenson  
Applied Technology  
Nominated by Ken Wilk

Paul Stewart  
Corporate and Government Programs  
Nominated by Gina Pinch and Susan Lawrence

Samantha Sullivan-Holness  
Public Health  
Nominated by Beth Siwek

John Tatz  
Administration of Justice and Paralegal  
Nominated by Laura Liuzzo

Carol Todd, Ph.D.  
Educator Preparation Program  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Yvette Thornton  
Dental Programs  
Nominated by Dr. Monica Nenad

Mary Michelle Willis  
Educator Preparation Program  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko



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## Outstanding Contributions to Assessment of Student Learning, 2023-24

Ivonne Kroman  
Social Sciences  
Nominated by Tristan Marble

Lisa Leifer  
Educator Preparation Program  
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

R. Scott Reed  
Psychology  
Nominated by Jennifer Moore

Susan Vierheller  
College Bridge Pathways  
Nominated by Dr. Nuria Sanchez