



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
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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