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2016

Friday, Sept. 30
Bernhard Center

Fall Convocation

To Improve Student Learning

A full day of programs

Teaching & Learning Bash
Teaching with Technology Symposium
2016 Faculty and Staff Awards
State of the University Address
Assessment in Action



Sponsors:

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Extended University Programs

Assessment and Undergraduate Studies

Friday, Sept. 30

Bernhard Center

8 to 8:30 a.m.

8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

8:50 to 9:15 a.m.

Includes 5 minute Q & A

BREAK

9:20 to 9:45 a.m.

Session 2

BREAK

9:50 to 10:15 a.m.

Session 2

BREAK

10:20 to 10:40 a.m.

Session 3

11 a.m.

11:35 a.m.

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

1:30 to 3 p.m.

Programs Schedule

Registration and Continental Breakfast (Room 208)

Virtual Reality Experience (Room 210)

Resource Tables and Posters (Room 209)

Event Kickoff (Room 208)

David Reinhold introduces the day

Michael Nassaney (Room 208)

2015 Distinguished Teaching Award Winner

Making Connections through Community Service Learning

Virtual Reality Experience 1 (Room 210)

Resource Tables: Libraries, OIT, EUP, OFD, Holtyn (Room 209)

Sue Ellen Christian (Room 208)

Michigan Professor of the Year

Best Teaching Practices for Student Success

Virtual Reality Experience 2 (Room 210)

Academic Leadership 2015-16 Cohort and other poster presentations (Room 209)

Sue Caulfield (Room 208)

Easy and Accessible Feedback in the Classroom

Virtual Reality Experience 3 (Room 210)

Autumn Edwards (Room 208)

Power Up Pedagogy with Virtual Reality

Virtual Reality Experience 4 (Room 210)

2016 Faculty and Staff Awards (East Ballroom)

Dr. John M. Dunn, President (East Ballroom)

2016 State of the University Address

Lunch (Sangren Plaza)

(or Ballroom if inclement weather)

Assessment as Ally: Don't Face the Tenure Process Alone instead of Assessment Session for New and Seasoned Faculty (Room 210)

Assessment Fellows Poster Presentation (Room 209)

TracDat Version 5 Overview Session and Assessment Mentor Program Discussion (Room 208)



2016 Faculty and Staff Awards

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Tim Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Awards

- Make a Difference Awards
- Distinguished Teaching Awards
- Emerging Scholar Awards
- Distinguished Service Awards

2016 State of the University Address

Dr. John M. Dunn, President

Special Thanks

Award Ceremony

- Molly Grettenberger, harp
- Megan Healy, violin

Picnic Lunch

- Bronco Marching Band and Dr. David Montgomery, Director
- WMU Dance Team and Ashley Counterman, Coach
- Buster Bronco

> Make a Difference Award (Annual)

This award is the highest accolade WMU bestows specifically on non-faculty employees for their service. Recipients are selected from each academic year's semiannual award winners. As such, they represent the most outstanding employees—the best of the best.



Sheila Atherton
**Associate Director,
Accounting
Services-Accounts
Receivable**

Sheila Atherton began her WMU career in 1999 as manager of customer

account services and was promoted to what became her current position in 2006. Those nominating her for WMU's Make a Difference Award were nearly unanimous in their praise of her unwavering commitment to customer service, exceptional skill set and compassionate nature.

"Sheila is always there for you, whether you are a student, parent or fellow Western employee," one nominator wrote. "Her knowledge regarding student billings, financial aid, payment processes and how to manage this very complex system is legendary. Due to her expertise and attention to detail, many other departments at Western look to her for guidance."

Several nominators noted that Atherton willingly takes on extra responsibilities and commented that her conscientious efforts to resolve complex problems have raised WMU's image as a supportive and caring university as well as have motivated numerous customers to write heartfelt thank-you messages.

"It does not matter where the customer started, if they end up in her office, they are taken care of at her office," another nominator wrote. "She gets questions directed to her from students who may have nothing to do with her area. She finds out the answers, helps the students or parents, and communicates back to all impacted departments."

Other nominators commented that Atherton will skip lunch or stay late to help customers.

"This employee goes above and beyond every day, exceeding all expectations," one administrator wrote, adding that customer satisfaction is a hallmark of her office and, "This positive image equates into student retention."



Earl Conner
**Custodian, Facilities
Management-
Building Custodial
and Support
Services**

Conner has been a custodian since 1999, and spent four

years working in the residence halls. He began his WMU career in 1997 as a skills training specialist in the Center for Disability Services. He was lauded for his outstanding customer service and pleasant and welcoming personality, along with his work ethic and investment in the University.

"He takes pride in his efforts and works hard to assure that his buildings are immaculate, addressing any requests or needs in an immediate manner," a colleague wrote. "This nominee truly holds the WMU community at heart, and is very deserving of this award due to his steadfast efforts."

Conner serves in a leadership role for the We Care Committee, which is committed to supporting not only custodians, but also members of the broader campus community. In addition, he has been involved with WMU's diversity and inclusion efforts, and has organized events for employees when they are leaving the University or facing tough times.

His activities also have extended further afield, such as by increasing WMU representation in Kalamazoo's annual holiday parade and helping to host a drive so local residents could donate water to Flint residents.

"He makes each person feel important to him by offering a smile, a kind word and comical moments. He understands that retention of our students and employees is the work of every person within our community," one nominator wrote. "He demonstrates this with his ever kind, jovial attitude; attention to detail in his work; and the endeavors in which he engages."

> Make a Difference Award (Annual)



Stacy L. Thinnies
Assistant Athletic Director for Special Events, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Thinnies joined WMU's staff in 1986 and by 1990 had

worked her way up in the development and alumni relations unit to coordinator of alumni and donor records. She moved in 1997 to the paper technology program and transferred a year later to intercollegiate athletics, taking on her current role in 2005.

Nominators lauded her for going above and beyond to ensure the success of events such as CommUniverCity, the biggest and by most accounts best pre-game football celebration in the Mid-American Conference. They also spoke highly of her efforts to integrate intercollege athletics into University committees and events, particularly recruitment events.

"I have been amazed by her energy, involvement and dedication to both Western Michigan University and the athletics department," a co-worker wrote. "Her passion for the University is seen by her tireless efforts to involve the world of athletics with the main campus. Furthermore, Stacy has taken a proactive role in helping to support initiatives created by some of the coaches."

Other nominators emphasized that Thinnies is a team player who routinely looks for ways to support the campus community and is a constant cheerleader when representing WMU during her many interactions with students, potential donors and others.

"She takes on so many responsibilities with her position, but never complains about the workload. She is a listener, a mentor and a genuinely kind person," one colleague wrote. "It's never about her. It's about how and what she can do to make you a better employee for our department and university as a whole."



Cynthia A. Town
Administrative Assistant, Office of Institutional Equity

Cindy Town joined the staff in 1978 and worked as a clerk and clerk supervisor in Placement

Services for more than a decade. She was then employed in University Counseling and Testing Services until accepting her current job in 2010.

Nominators consistently praised her for her hard work, office innovations and professional competence, as well as the outstanding support she provides to her unit and WMU.

"Cindy is the glue that holds our office together. She is the one who keeps our office running efficiently," one nominator wrote. "She not only supports all of us, but she adds value in a way that helps our office to be a positive contributing department within the University."

Nominators often noted that Town takes the initiative to improve the workplace for fellow employees. She serves as coordinator for her building, is a Wellness Champion for three buildings, and frequently assists with numerous employee as well as student events.

"She volunteers and is willing to give an extra hand to complete work efficiently and effectively, without having to be asked," a colleague commented, "and she's served on and provided support for countless committees, initiatives and projects on campus and within her department."

Town also was lauded for working diligently to improve the campus climate.

"She understands that we are one university," another commented. "Every person on campus is working toward the same goal of educating students and helping them reach graduation and their full potential in a safe, welcoming and affirming environment."

> Distinguished Teaching Award

Dr. Jennifer Machiorlatti and Dr. Lisa Paulius are the 2016 recipients of this award. The honor is bestowed on faculty members who are exceptional educators and mentor, and who demonstrate outstanding dedication in their work.



Dr. Jennifer Machiorlatti

**Professor, School of
Communication and
Director of Undergraduate
Communication Programs**

Machiorlatti, a faculty member since 2004, teaches in the areas of media and cultural studies, video and media production, media writing, film studies,

communication and social justice, and intercultural communication.

Numerous current and former students supporting Machiorlatti's nomination commented that she is an accomplished filmmaker who is an unusually skilled and creative teacher with an outstanding work ethic. They also praised her for providing a welcoming classroom environment that encourages students to share their opinions and learn together.

"What I like the most about Dr. Mac's teaching style is that she provides a globalized education. She is aware of diversity and inclusion within the classroom," one former student stressed. "She is respectful of others' opinions, and she opens students' mind to that world that sometimes we don't see."

In addition, nominators were almost unanimous in lauding Machiorlatti for her commitment to student success.

As one of her current students put it, "From editing, to screenwriting, to writing a resume and cover letter, Dr. Machiorlatti pushes me to be the best that I can be and works tirelessly to make that happen."

Other nominators pointed out that she is a mentor and role model as well as an excellent teacher.

"She genuinely wants to see her students succeed and always pushed us to step out of our comfort zone to gain hands on experience in filmmaking," one alumnus wrote. "I always felt comfortable to approach her for help, and she encouraged it."

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Dr. Lisa Paulius

Professor, Department of Physics

Paulius joined the WMU faculty in 1993 and focuses her research on vortex dynamics in high temperature superconductors. Both faculty colleagues as well as students cited her for going the extra mile to help students learn.

A fellow physics professor wrote that Paulius was one of the first people in the physics department, and many other campus departments, to adopt such innovations as using “clickers” to assess on-the-spot student understanding, creating her own online videos containing tutorials and quizzes, and using online homework to keep students consistently engaged with the material.

“Everything Lisa does is directed toward the benefit of student learning,” he wrote. “She is constantly at work assessing her approaches to student learning and improving her ability to connect with students in order that they better understand what is intrinsically a very difficult subject—physics.”

Of the dozens of students nominating her, nearly all reported that Paulius’ teaching innovations and methods, combined with her passion for physics and teaching, were instrumental in their classroom success. They also consistently praised her for providing steadfast patience and support.

A former student who is now an engineer with IBM recounted how as a freshman, she was awed by Paulius and unsure whether she would stick with physics as a career. Because of Paulius, the student went on to obtain a master’s degree in applied optics and wrote that, “one of the best things that Western provided me with was a mentor whose friendship, support and encouragement has followed me for long after I graduated.”

> Emerging Scholar Award

Dr. Jessaca Spybrook is the 2016 recipient of this award. The honor is bestowed on faculty members who are in the first decade of their WMU careers and are among the rising stars in U.S. higher education. It acknowledges the contributions of those who have achieved national recognition and demonstrated outstanding promise to achieve renown in their continuing work.



Dr. Jessaca Spybrook
Associate Professor,
Department of Educational
Leadership, Research and
Technology

Spybrook has been a WMU faculty member since 2008. She was chosen from nominees across campus because of her roles as an education researcher, journal editorial

board member and reviewer, grant program reviewer, consultant for research projects, and workshop presenter.

She recently received a National Science Foundation grant to head a team of researchers that will mine and analyze a treasure trove of large-scale data sets to come up with ways to inform the design of large evaluations of teacher development initiatives. Spybrook also recently received a fellowship through which she is leading a registry project that will improve the structure and availability of information on impact studies in education.

“Dr. Spybrook is a productive and influential scholar,” wrote a fellow WMU education researcher, noting her work has been published in more than 20 scholarly, peer-reviewed journals and she has served as the principal investigator or co-PI for research projects totaling about \$3 million. “As a methodologist in statistics, Dr. Spybrook’s impact goes beyond the discipline to reach the community and society at large.”

Her nomination also was enthusiastically supported from outside WMU, and several nominators stressed that Spybrook has garnered significant international and professional recognition.

“The strength of Jessaca’s scholarship, its impact on the fields of both education research and public policy analysis, and the broad recognition of her contributions to the field among the nation’s top applied statisticians and intervention researchers make Jessaca highly deserving of such an award,” wrote a colleague at the University of Pennsylvania.

> Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Howard J. Dooley and Amy J. Seth are the 2016 recipients of this award. The honor is bestowed on one staff member and one faculty member who have built careers that exemplify exceptional service to WMU and the larger community.



Dr. Howard J. Dooley

**Professor of History,
Department of History**

Dooley has served WMU since 1970 and has been a leading player in the University's internationalization efforts. He began working with the Office of International Education and Programs in 1981 and after subsequent promotions, served

as the University' chief international officer from 1991 until 2004, when he returned to the history faculty.

His nominators noted that Dooley consolidated several key international functions and opened up opportunities for both WMU students and faculty members through such activities as expanding exchange and study abroad programs, serving as the WMU Fulbright Program advisor for 21 years, and sponsoring international conferences. He also increased WMU's programs and linkages with universities in other countries, helping WMU to double international student enrollment during his tenure.

"For decades, Howard has exemplified a level of commitment to the university in 'global engagement' that can serve as a model for others," one nominator wrote. "Howard has provided service through innovative and effective programs...This service has contributed to the growth and stature of the University...[and] extended the presence of the University into global communities."

Nominators also praised Dooley for being a dedicated teacher and advisor with a phenomenal grasp of the subjects he teaches. "He was an extraordinary lecturer who managed to keep a group of undergraduate students so enthralled that no one rustled a book bag or put on a coat, even after two and a half hours of class," one former student wrote, adding that a Jordanian former student told her that Dooley knew more about the history of the Middle East than anyone he had ever met.

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Amy J. Seth

**Director, University
Recreation, Division of
Student Affairs**

Seth joined the University Recreation staff in 1988, was named head of the unit in 2000 and has been a driving force behind countless health and recreation initiatives.

Those nominating her stressed that her energy and innovations have been instrumental in developing programming to promote the health and well-being of the campus community and the surrounding area. She was particularly singled out for her commitment to helping students develop positive, healthy choices now and in the future, and for building University pride.

“Amy has provided 28 years of progressive, extraordinary service to WMU and the surrounding Kalamazoo community,” wrote one nominator. “Her creativity, her positive attitude and her ability to create collaborative partnerships across the University and throughout the broader community truly set her apart and make her especially deserving of this recognition.”

Many nominators noted that Seth has earned great respect while serving on a variety of key campus committees and projects, such as the Tobacco-Free Campus Initiative, which she chaired; University Strategic Planning Committee; and Healthy Campus 2020 Committee.

She also has routinely contributed her energy and talents beyond campus boundaries, including as a loaned executive officer for the United Way and through her longstanding involvement with the Kalamazoo Tourism Ambassador Program.

“Those working with her in these and other capacities have found her to be a model collaborator and an effective leader,” one nominator wrote. “She has consistently nurtured and supported her staff, both professional and student, earning their gratitude and intense loyalty.”

Make a Difference Awards (Annual)

This award grew out of the Staff Service Excellence Awards program established in 1994 and is bestowed on a semiannual basis to the most outstanding non-faculty employees. The top four semiannual honorees receive the program’s Annual Make a Difference Award. They represent “the best of the best” among staff members who reach far beyond their assigned responsibilities to give generously and creatively of their time and talents, making the University an even finer place to work and study.

2014-15

- Kevin Knutson**
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Caroline M. Ray**
HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CAREER CENTER
- Terri L. Riemland**
STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
- Michiko Yoshimoto**
HAENICKE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

2013-14

- Mary Lou Brooks**
GEOGRAPHY
- Elena Gaudio**
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
- Nancy Landsberger**
CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
- James Oswalt**
MAINTENANCE SERVICES

2012-13

- Jill Hamilton**
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
- Debby Honsberger**
DINING SERVICES—BERNHARD CENTER CAFÉ AND MARKET
- Gracie K. Mae**
DINING SERVICES
- Jennifer Morrow**
SPANISH AND WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

2011-12

- Myra Currie**
PUBLIC SAFETY
- Christin Fawley-Zehner**
VALLEY 1 DINING SERVICE
- Rainer Liebert**
SINDEUSE HEALTH CENTER
- Jessica Parker**
EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

2010-11

- Kathleen Cain-Babbitt**
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES
- Kai Chapman**
DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS
- Connie Volenski**
ECONOMICS
- Tiffany White**
UNIVERSITY BUDGETS AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

2009-10

- Nancy Johnson**
INVESTMENTS AND ENDOWMENT MANAGEMENT
- Lillian Love**
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
- Eric McConnell**
ADVOCACY OFFICE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
- Dion VanAtter**
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

2008-09

- Cheri Edgar**
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- Deborah Goostrey**
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Stephan Keto**
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES
- Mary Ramlow**
EVALUATION CENTER

2007-08

- Laurie Foster**
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
- Patrick Lem**
PLANT UTILITIES, REMODELING SERVICES
- Melinda Lockett**
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Surangi Pradhan**
CAREER AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

2006-07

- Luann Bigelow**
ACCOUNTANCY
- Frances Buell**
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES
- Laura Ciccantell**
CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS
- Margaret Springer**
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

2005-06

- Donna Kim Ballard**
CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS
- Brenda Case-Parris**
CAREER AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- Judy Northey**
UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES
- Donald Scott Paff**
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES

2004-05

- Amy Burns**
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
- Edwina Lyons**
FINANCE AND COMMERCIAL LAW
- Chad Stec**
STUDENT AFFAIRS, INFORMATION SERVICES
- Judy Tice**
HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

2004

- Jose Cardoza**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES
- Betsy Drummer**
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- Linda Ickes**
CAREER AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- Blaine Kalafut**
PUBLIC SAFETY

2003

- John Disbro**
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES
- Paul MacNellis**
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES
- Sharon Myers**
SOCIOLOGY
- Richard Welch**
PHYSICS

2002

- Sherry Bate**
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
- Scott Keeler**
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES
- Pamela Ross**
UNIFIED CLINICS
- Kathryn Wright**
GEOSCIENCES

2001

- Carolyn Hornev**
CAREER AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
- Dan St. Clair**
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES
- Mary Swartz**
CONTINUING EDUCATION (EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS)
- Alicia Yeagley**
COMMUNICATION

2000

- Joyce Gard**
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
- Tammy Kiel**
DINING SERVICES
- Jerald Kuss**
PUBLIC SAFETY
- Cheryl Roland**
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

1999

- Hal Bates**
DIVISION OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
- Beverly Crill**
DINING SERVICES
- Patricia Martin**
SOCIOLOGY
- Ronald Ware**
PUBLIC SAFETY
- 1998**
- Mary Gardner**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING CUSTODIAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES

- Elaine Gaudio**
FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
- Yvonne Rumery**
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
- Linda Wallace**
PUBLIC SAFETY

1997

- Dorothea Barr**
POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Patricia Duzan**
FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
- Alice Krepel**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- Sally Veeder**
EVALUATION CENTER

1996

- Nobile Bortoloussi**
POWER PLANT
- Arlene Buchanan**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- Betty Kirk**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- Lonnie Page**
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

1995

- Terry Baxter**
SINDEUSE HEALTH CENTER
- Alberta Cumming**
HISTORY
- Carol Dedow**
PUBLIC SAFETY
- Thomas Flickinger**
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES
- Bryan Sutton**
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards

2015 Chansheng He GEOGRAPHY	2003 Elise deDoncker COMPUTER SCIENCE	1992 Erika Loeffler Friedl ANTHROPOLOGY	1983 Ernst Breisach HISTORY
2014 E. Rozanne Elder HISTORY	2002 No Award	1991 Kenneth Dahlberg POLITICAL SCIENCE	Thomas Houser CHEMISTRY
John Allen Jellies BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	2001 Quentin Smith PHILOSOPHY	E. Thomas Lawson RELIGION	Ramon Zupko MUSIC
2013 Daneen Wardrop ENGLISH	2000 Nora Berrah PHYSICS	1990 Morton Wagenfeld SOCIOLOGY	1982 John Feirer INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION
2012 No Award	1999 James Hillenbrand SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY	1989 Jack Michael PSYCHOLOGY	Lawrence Ziring POLITICAL SCIENCE
2011 Katherine Joslin ENGLISH	1998 William Jackson BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	1988 Christian Hirsch MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	1981 Eugene Bernstein PHYSICS
2010 Michael Barcelona CHEMISTRY	1997 No Award	Joseph Stoltman GEOGRAPHY	H. Byron Earhart RELIGION
2009 William Liou MECHANICAL AND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING	1996 Alan Poling PSYCHOLOGY	1987 Arthur White MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	Paul Maier HISTORY
2008 William Cobern MALLINSON INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION	1995 Philip P.F. Hsieh MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	1986 Stuart Dybek ENGLISH	1980 Edward Callan ENGLISH
Yuri Ledyayev MATHEMATICS	Michael Pritchard PHILOSOPHY	1985 Clifford Davidson ENGLISH	Robert Harmon CHEMISTRY
2007 Arthur McGurn PHYSICS	1994 No Award	1984 Paul Friday SOCIOLOGY	Oscar Horst GEOGRAPHY
2006 No Award	1993 Joseph McKean MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	C.I. Eugene Kim POLITICAL SCIENCE	1979 Gary Chartrand MATHEMATICS
2005 No Award	John Tanis PHYSICS	Daniel Stufflebeam EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	Curtis Curtis-Smith MUSIC
2004 Catherine Julien HISTORY			Chester Hunt POLITICAL SCIENCE
			1978 Robert Travers EDUCATION
			John Woods ENGLISH

Distinguished Teaching Awards

2015 Allison Downey TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES	2012 Jon Adams ENGLISH	2009 Chad Edwards COMMUNICATION	2006 Irma López SPANISH
Michael S. Nassaney ATHROPOLOGY	Richard Malott PSYCHOLOGY	Peter Parker PAPER ENGINEERING, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND IMAGING	Suhashni “Sushi” Datta-Sandhu POLITICAL SCIENCE
2014 Sue Ellen Christian COMMUNICATION	2011 Don Cooney SOCIAL WORK	2008 Mary Z. Anderson COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY	
Autumn Edwards COMMUNICATION	Karen Lancendorfer MARKETING	2007 Richard Gershon COMMUNICATION	
2013 Holly J. Nibert SPANISH	Maureen Mickus OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	Trent Kynaston MUSIC	
Paul R. Solomon FROSTIC SCHOOL OF ART	2010 Grace Tiffany ENGLISH	Jennifer Palthe MANAGEMENT	
Sara Summy SPECIAL EDUCATION AND LITERACY STUDIES	Philip Walcott PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT		
	Stephen Wolfinbarger MUSIC		

Emerging Scholar Awards

2015
Luigi Andrea Berto
HISTORY

2014
Fritz Allhoff
PHILOSOPHY

2013
Chris L.S. Coryn
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP,
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY
EVALUATION CENTER

Michael Famiano
PHYSICS

Kristina S. Wirtz
ANTHROPOLOGY

2012
Jeffrey Angles
WORLD LANGUAGES AND
LITERATURES

Charles Henderson
PHYSICS AND MALLINSON
INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE
EDUCATION

Sherine Obare
CHEMISTRY

2011
Eli Rubin
HISTORY

2010
Bilinda Straight
ANTHROPOLOGY

Yirong Mo
CHEMISTRY

2009
G. Michael Grammer
GEOSCIENCES

Takashi Yoshida
HISTORY

2008
Kuanchin Chen
BUSINESS INFORMATION
SYSTEMS

Jennifer Machiorlatti
COMMUNICATION

2007
Stephen Covell
COMPARATIVE RELIGION

Igor Fedotov
MUSIC

David Huffman
CHEMISTRY

2006
Mitch Kachun
HISTORY

Carla Koretsky
GEOSCIENCES

Kirk Korista
PHYSICS

Distinguished Service Awards

2015
Joseph G. Reish
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Juan Tavares
HAENICKE INSTITUTE FOR
GLOBAL EDUCATION

2014
Harold Glasser
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Tracey L. Quada
MILITARY AND VETERAN
AFFAIRS

2013
Alan E. Kehew
GEOSCIENCES
Toni Yvette
Woolfork-Barnes
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

2012
R. Wayne Fuqua
PSYCHOLOGY
Charlotte Giscombe
TRIO STUDENT SUCCESS
PROGRAMS

2011
Thomas C. Bailey
ENGLISH

Robert Wertkin
SOCIAL WORK

Tony O. Dennis
GRADUATE COLLEGE

2010
Peter Krawutschke
FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Jan Van Der Kley
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

2009
Eileen Evans
INSTITUTIONAL
EFFECTIVENESS

Sue Oole
LEE HONORS COLLEGE

2008
Sisay Asefa
ECONOMICS
Abraham Poot
MECHANICAL AND
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

2007
John Benson
SPANISH
Rob Pennock
MILLER AUDITORIUM

2006
David Rozelle
ACCOUNTANCY

2005
No Award

2004
No Award

2003
Gary Mathews
SOCIAL WORK

2002
Barbara Havira
HISTORY
Arlen Gullickson
EVALUATION CENTER

2001
John Hanley
SPEECH PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY

2000
James Sanders
EDUCATION STUDIES
Martha Warfield
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

1999
C. Dennis Simpson
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

G.H. Yorgo
Demetrakopoulos
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCES

1998
Shirley Van Hoeven
COMMUNICATION

Griselda Daniel
GRADUATE COLLEGE

1997
Paul Poncilla
BLIND REHABILITATION
Geraldine Schma
CONTINUING EDUCATION

1996
Donna Oas
SPEECH PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY
Jolene Groh
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1995
David Houghton
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Laura Latulippe
CAREER ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

1994
Richard Oxhandler
COUNSELING CENTER
Hazel Starcher
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1993
Arvon Byle
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND
EDUCATION

John Kundel
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

1992
Visho Sharma
SCIENCE STUDIES

1991
Mary Cain
EDUCATION AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Carl Doubleday
FINE ARTS

1990
Robert Erickson
SPEECH PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY
Joyce DeRight
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1989
Lewis Walker
SOCIOLOGY
Sally Pippen
RESIDENCE LIFE

1988
Dean Tyndall
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Christine Zimmer
SINDECUSE HEALTH CENTER

1987
James Powell
MATHEMATICS AND
STATISTICS
Marie Stevens
DEAN OF STUDENTS

1986
Donald Bullock
MUSIC
Dennis Boyle
REGISTRAR

1985
Sterling Breed
COUNSELING CENTER
Robert Kaufman
POLITICAL SCIENCE

1984
Claude Phillips
POLITICAL SCIENCE

1983
Ralph Miller
ENGLISH
Edward Harkenrider
FINANCIAL AID

1982
Donald Blasch
BLIND REHABILITATION
AND MOBILITY

1981
George Mallinson
SCIENCE EDUCATION

1980
Yousef Alavi
MATHEMATICS AND
STATISTICS

Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards

The faculty members receiving this award honor themselves and our University by the excellence of their contributions to the education students receive at Western Michigan University. In 2006, this award resumed as the Distinguished Teaching Award.

2001

Mary Dawson
Carolyn Harris

2000

Alyce Dickinson
Alexander Enyedi

1999

Ronald Chase
Frank Gambino

1998

E. Thomas Lawson
Greg Roehrick

1997

Jorge Febles
Katherine Joslin

1996

Yousef Alavi
Wendy Cornish

1995

Elwood Ehrle
Robert Griffin

1994

Joseph Buckley
Bob White

1993

David Karsten
Edward Mayo
Cecil McIntire

1992

Susan Caringella
Richard Cooper
Lyda Stillwell

1991

Constantine
Gianakaris
Gerald Hardie
Harold Ray

1990

Arnold Johnston
Richard Keaveny

1989

Alan Brown
Robert Felkel
Leo Stevenson

1988

James Burns
Zahir Quraeshi
Arthur White

1987

Max Benne
Gary Chartrand
Meshulam Groper

1986

John Fisher
Gilbert Hutchings
Roy Olton
Shirley Scott

1985

Betty Deshler
Alonzo Hannaford
Alan Isaak
Larry Oppliger
Ernest Stech

1984

Raymond Alie
Clara Gamble
Jack Michael
Steven Rhodes
David Rozelle

1983

Mary Ann Bush
Elizabeth Giedeman
Gilda Greenberg
A. D. Issa
Uldis Smidchens

1982

Ralph Chandler
M. Joanne Mohr
Richard Phippen
Visho Sharma
Kathleen Sinning

1981

Ronald Kramer
Andrew Powell
George Robeck
Nancy Steinhaus
Roger Wallace

1980

Lowell Crow
Jack Humbert
Louis Junker
Phyllis Rappeport
Archie Watson

1979

Shirley Bach
Thomas Deckard
Linda Delene
Oscar Horst
Robert Neubig

1978

Thomas Carey
Stanley Derby
Dale King
Charles Smith
Michael Swords

1977

Harold Bate
Sherwood Cordier
Harry Hefner

1976

Zane Cannon
Martin Cohen
Cameron Lambe
Fred Orlofsky
Shirley VanHoeven

1975

Wade Adams
Lee Baker
Paul Friday
Gale Newell
David Rozelle

1974

Thomas Gossman
Paul Maier
Lurette McCray
George Stegman
Jess Walker

1973

Lewis Carlson
Raymond Deur
James Daniels
Charles Houston
Mary Lou Stewart

1972

Gene Booker
Edward Heinig
Herb Jones
Alice Lewis
Dorothy McGinnis
Leo VanderBeek

1971

Robert Barstow
Dorothy Bladt
William Buys
James Casey
Jean Malmstrom
Lewis Walker

1970

Donald Bouma
Jean Friedel
Darrell Jones
Richard Phippen
Rudolf Siebert
Dean Tyndall

1969

Clara Chiara
Edwin Grossnickle
Howard Mowen

1968

Willis Dunbar
Ken Macrorie
Herman Rothfuss

1967

David Adams
Charles Brown
Margaret Macmillan

1966

William Morrison

Outstanding Emeritus Scholar Awards

The emeriti receiving this award have outstanding artistic, literary, philosophical, historical, technical, or scientific achievements widely recognized within the larger academic community.

1999

Elizabeth Garland

1997

Jack Plano



2016

