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Fall Convocation
To Improve Student Learning

2016
Friday, Sept. 30
Bernhard Center

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:
Office of the President
Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Office of Faculty Development
Extended University Programs
Assessment and Undergraduate Studies
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
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.”
Stacy L. Thinnes  
Assistant Athletic Director for Special Events, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics

Thinnes 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 Thinnes 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.”
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.”
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.
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’s 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.
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.”
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
MAEICIN 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—BERNARD CENTER CAFE 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 I DINING SERVICE

Rainer Liebert
SINDECUSE HEALTH CENTER

Jessica Parker
EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

2010–11
Kathleen Cain-Babitt
FACULTY 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 ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT

Lillian Love
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Eric McConnell
ADVOCACY OFFICE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Dion VanArter
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
Luzan Bigelow
ACCOUNTANCY

Frances Buell
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Laurel 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 Northev
UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES

Donald Scott Paff
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES

2004–05
Amy Burns
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Edwina Lyons
FRANCIS 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 Dishbro
PHYSICAL PLANT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Paul MacNelis
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
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES

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 AUDIOMETRY

Tammy Kiel
DINING SERVICES

Jerald Kuss
PUBLIC SAFETY

Cheryl Roland
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

1999
Hal Bates
PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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
FACULTY MANAGEMENT, LANDSCAPE SERVICES

Patricia Duzan
FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Alice Krepel
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Sally Veeder
EVALUATION CENTER

1996
Nobile Bortoloussi
POWERSHIP

Arlene Buchanan
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Betty Kirk
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Lorainne Page
PHYSICAL PLANT, BUILDING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

1995
Terry Baxter
SINDECUSE HEALTH CENTER

Alberta Cumming
HISTORY

Carol Dedow
PUBLIC SAFETY

Thomas Flickinger
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Bryan Sutton
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES
2015
Chansheng He
GEOGRAPHY

2014
E. Rozanne Elder
HISTORY
John Allen Jellies
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

2013
Daneen Wardrop
ENGLISH

2012
No Award

2011
Katherine Joslin
ENGLISH

2010
Michael Barcelona
CHEMISTRY

2009
William Liou
MECHANICAL AND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

2008
William Coben
MALLINSON INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION
Yuri Ledyaev
MATHEMATICS

2007
Arthur McGurn
PHYSICS

2006
No Award

2005
No Award

2004
Catherine Julien
HISTORY

2003
Elise deDoncker
COMPUTER SCIENCE
Paul Szarmach
MUSEUM INSTITUTE

2002
No Award

2001
Quentin Smith
PHYSICS

2000
Nora Berrah
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

1999
James Hillenbrand
SOCIAL PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLGY

1998
William Jackson
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

1997
No Award

1996
Alan Poling
PSYCHOLOGY

1995
Philip P.F. Hsieh
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Michael Pritchard
PHILOSOPHY

1994
No Award

1993
Joseph McKeen
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
John Tanis
PHYSICS

1992
Erika Loeffler Friedl
ANTHROPOLOGY
Philip Micklin
GEOGRAPHY

1991
Kenneth Dahlberg
POLITICAL SCIENCE
E. Thomas Lawson
RELIGION

1990
Morton Wagenfeld
SOCIOLOGY

1989
Jack Michael
PSYCHOLOGY

1988
Christian Hirsch
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Joseph Stolzman
GEOGRAPHY

1987
Arthur White
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

1986
Stuart Dybek
ENGLISH

1985
Clifford Davidson
ENGLISH

1984
Paul Friday
SOCIOLOGY
C.I. Eugene Kim
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Daniel Stufflebeam
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

1983
Ernst Breisach
HISTORY
Thomas Houser
CHEMISTRY
Ramon Zupko
MUSIC

1982
John Feier
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION
Lawrence Ziring
POLITICAL SCIENCE

1981
Eugene Bernstein
PHYSICS
H. Byron Earhart
RELIGION
Paul Maier
HISTORY

1980
Edward Callan
ENGLISH
Robert Harmon
CHEMISTRY
Oscar Horst
GEOGRAPHY

1979
Gary Chartrand
MATHEMATICS
Curtis Curtis-Smith
MUSIC
Chester Hunt
POLITICAL SCIENCE

1978
Robert Travers
EDUCATION
John Woods
ENGLISH

2015
Allison Downey
TEACHING, LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES
Michael S. Nassaney
ANTHROPOLOGY

2014
Sue Ellen Christian
COMMUNICATION
Autumn Edwards
COMMUNICATION

2013
Holly J. Nibert
SPANISH
Paul R. Solomon
PRESTIGE SCHOOL OF ART
Sara Summy
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND LITERACY STUDIES

2012
Jon Adams
ENGLISH
Richard Malott
PSYCHOLOGY

2011
Don Cooney
SOCIAL WORK
Karen Lancendorfer
MARKETING
Maureen Micks
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

2010
Grace Tiffany
ENGLISH
Philip Walcott
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
Stephen Wolfinbarger
MUSIC

2009
Chad Edwards
COMMUNICATION
Peter Parker
PAPER ENGINEERING, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND IMAGING

2008
Mary Z. Anderson
COUNSELOR EDUCATION AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

2007
Richard Gershon
COMMUNICATION
Trent Kynaston
MUSIC
Jennifer Palthe
MANAGEMENT

2006
Irma López
SPANISH
Suhashni “Sushi” Datta-Sandhu
POLITICAL SCIENCE
### Emerging Scholar Awards

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### Distinguished Service Awards

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<td>R. Wayne Fuqua</td>
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<td>Charlotte Giscombe</td>
<td>Two Student Success Programs</td>
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<td>Jan Van Der Kley</td>
<td>Business and Finance</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>Eileen Evans</td>
<td>Institutional Effectiveness</td>
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**2007**

- Luigi Andrea Berto  
  - History
- Fritz Allhoff  
  - Philosophy
- Chris L.S. Coryn  
  - Educational Leadership, Research and Technology Evaluation Center
- Michael Famiano  
  - Physics
- Kristina S. Wirtz  
  - Anthropology

**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
- Mitch Kachun  
  - History
- Carla Koretsky  
  - Geosciences
- Kirk Korista  
  - Physics

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**2006**

- Joseph G. Reish  
  - University Libraries
- Juan Tavares  
  - Haencke Institute for Global Education
- Harold Glasser  
  - Environmental Studies
- Tracey L. Quada  
  - Military and Veteran Affairs
- Alan E. Kelew  
  - Geosciences
- Toni Yvette  
  - Woolfolk-Barnes First-Year Experience

**2005**

- No Award

**2004**

- No Award

**2003**

- Gary Mathews  
  - Social Work
- Barbara Havira  
  - History
- Arlen Gullickson  
  - Evaluation Center

**2002**

- John Hanley  
  - Speech Pathology and Audiology

**2001**

- James Sanders  
  - Education Studies
- Martha Warfield  
  - Multicultural Affairs

**1999**

- C. Dennis Simpson  
  - Community Health Services
- G.H. Yonge  
  - Demetrapousos College of Arts and Sciences

**1998**

- Shirley Van Hoven  
  - Communication
- Griselda Daniel  
  - Graduate College

**1997**

- Paul Poncilla  
  - Blind Rehabilitation
- Geraldine Schma  
  - Continuing Education

**1996**

- Donna Oas  
  - Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Jolene Grob  
  - International Affairs

**1995**

- David Houghton  
  - Political Science
- Laura Latulippe  
  - Career English Language and Audiology Center for International Students

**1994**

- Richard OXandler  
  - Counseling Center
- Hazel Starcher  
  - Health and Human Services

**1993**

- Arvon Byler  
  - Industrial Technology and Education
- John Kudel  
  - 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  
  - Student 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 McIntyre

### 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
- Larry Oppliger

### 1984
- Raymond Alie
- Clara Gamble
- Jack Michael

### 1983
- Betty Deshler
- Alonzo Hannaford
- Larry Oppliger

### 1982
- Ralph Chandler
- M. Joanne Mohr
- Richard Pippen

### 1981
- Ronald Kramer
- Andrew Powell
- George Robeck
- Nancy Steinhaus

### 1980
- John Crow
- Jack Humbert
- Louis Junker

### 1979
- Shirley Bach
- Thomas Deckard
- Linda Delene

### 1978
- Thomas Carey
- Stanley Derby
- Dale King

### 1977
- Harold Bate
- Sherwood Cordier
- Harry Hefner

### 1976
- Zane Adams
- Lee Baker
- Paul Friday

### 1975
- Wade Adams
- Lee Baker
- Gale Newell

### 1974
- Thomas Gossman
- Paul Maier
- Lurette McCray

## 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

### 1993
- Donald Bouma
- Jean Friedel
- Darrell Jones

### 1992
- Richard Pippen
- Rudolf Siebert
- Dean Tyndall

### 1991
- Clara Chiara
- Edwin Grossnickle
- Howard Mowen

### 1990
- Willis Dunbar
- Ken Macrorie
- Herman Rothfuss

### 1989
- David Adams
- Charles Brown

### 1988
- Margaret Macmillan
- William Morris

### 1987
- Jack Plano
- Lewis Carlson
- Raymond Deur

### 1986
- James Daniels
- Charles Houston
- Mary Lou Stewart

### 1985
- Dorothy McGinnis
- Leo VanderBeek

### 1984
- Robert Barstow
- Dorothy Blatt
- William Buys

### 1983
- James Casey
- Jean Malmstrom
- Lewis Walker

### 1982
- Donald Bouma
- Jean Friedel
- Darrell Jones

### 1981
- Richard Pippen
- Rudolf Siebert
- Dean Tyndall

### 1980
- Charles Brown
- Margaret Macmillan
- William Morris

### 1979
- Elizabeth Garland

### 1978
- Jack Plano