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:
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)

**BREAK**

**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)

**BREAK**

**Sue Caulfield (Room 208)**
- *Easy and Accessible Feedback in the Classroom*
- Virtual Reality Experience 3 (Room 210)

**BREAK**

**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)

**1:30 to 3 p.m.**

- *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.”
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 leaning 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.
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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.”
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.

### Make a Differences Awards (Annual)

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Terril R. Lienl | College of Agriculture and Sciences  
Harwood College of Business Career Center  
Student Activities and Leadership Programs |
| 2013-14 | Mary Lou Brooks  
Michelle Yoshimoto | Geography  
HANIFIN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION |
| 2012-13 | Jill Hamilton  
Debby Honsberger | Office of Admissions  
Civil and Construction Engineering |
| 2011-12 | Myra Ouros | Maintenance Services  
Spanish and World Languages and Literatures |
| 2010-11 | Kathleen Cain-Babbitt  
Christin Fawley-Zehner  
Rainer Liebert  
Jessica Parker | Faculty Management, Landscapes  
Valley 1 Dining Services  
SINDECUSE HEALTH CENTER  
Extended University Programs |
| 2009-10 | Nancy Johnson  
Lillian Love  
Eric McConnell  
Dion Vanatter | Investments and Environment Management  
First Year Experience  
Advocacy Office for Transfer Students and Military Affairs  
Intercollegiate Athletics |
| 2008-09 | Cherri Edgar  
Deborah Goostrey  
Stephan Keto  
Mary Ramlow | Business Information Systems  
College of Health and Human Services  
Physical Plant, Landscape Services  
EVALUATION CENTER |
| 2007-08 | Laurie Foster  
Patrick Lem  
Melinda Lockett | Registrar’s Office  
Plant Utilities, Remodeling Services  
College of Health and Human Services |
| 2006-07 | Luzan Bigelow  
Laurel Ciccantell  
Margaret Springer | Accountancy  
Center for Academic Support Programs  
College of Health and Human Services |
| 2005-06 | Donna Kim Ballard  
Brenda Case-Parris  
Judy Northev | Center for Academic Support Programs  
Career and Student Employment Services  
University Dining Services |
| 2004-05 | Amy Burns  
Edwina Lyons  
Chad Stec  
Judy Tice | College of Education  
Finance and Commercial Law  
Student Affairs, Information Services  
Harwood College of Business |
| 2004 | Jose Cardoza | Physical Plant, Building and Custodial Services |
| 2003 | John Disho | Physical Plant, Landscape Services |
| 2002 | Sherry Bate  
Scott Keeler  
Pamela Ross | College of Fine Arts  
Physical Plant, Maintenance Services  
Unified Clinics |
| 2001 | Carolyn Horne  
Mary Swartz | Career and Student Employment Services  
Continuing Education (Extended University Programs)  
Communications |
| 2000 | Joyce Gard  
Tammy Kiel  
Jerald Kuss  
Cheryl Roland | Speech Pathology and Audiology  
Dining Services  
Public Safety  
University Relations |
| 1999 | Hal Bates  
Beverly Crill  
Ronald Ware  
Patricia Martin | Political Science  
Dining Services  
Public Safety  
Sociology |
| 1998 | Mary Gardner  
Elaine Gaudio  
Yonne Rumey | Physical Plant, Building Custodial and Support Services  
Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Legal and Legislative Affairs |
| 1997 | Dorothea Barr  
Patricia Duzan  
Alice Krepel | Public Safety  
Foreign Languages and Literatures  
Physical Plant, Building and Support Services |
| 1996 | Nobile Bortoloussi  
Arlene Buchanan  
Betty Kirk  
Lonnie Page | POWERPLANT  
Physical Plant, Building and Support Services  
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Physical Plant, Building and Support Services |
| 1995 | Terry Baxter  
Alberta Cumming  
Carol Dedow  
Thomas Flickinger | SINDECUSE HEALTH CENTER  
HISTORY  
PUBLIC SAFETY  
PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES |
| 1994 | Donald Scott Paff | PHYSICAL PLANT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES |
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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 MALINSON INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION
Sherine Obare
CHEMISTRY
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

2005
No Award

2004
No Award

2003
Gary Mathews
SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL WORK
Barbara Havira
HISTORY
Arlen Gullickson
EVALUATION CENTER

2002
No Award

2001
John Hanley
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

2000
James Sanders
EDUCATION STUDIES
Martha Warfield
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

1997
Paul Poncilla
BLIND REHABILITATION
Geraldine Schma
CONTINUING EDUCATION

1996
Donna Oas
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
Jolene Grob
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1995
David Houghton
PODCASTS AND PODCASTING
Laura Latulippe
CAREER ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER AND AUDIOLOGY

1994
Richard Oxhandler
COUNSELING CENTER
Hazel Starcher
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1993
Arvon Byde
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION
John Kandel
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

1992
Vidha Sharma
SCIENCE STUDIES

1991
Mary Cain
EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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. Khew
GEOSCIENCES
Toni Yvette Woolfork-Barnes
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

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

2011
Thomas C. Bailey
ENGLISH
Robert Wertkin
SOCIAL WORK
Tony O. Dennis
GRADUATE COLLEGE

2010
Peter Krawuttsche
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
Lewis Walker
SOCIOLOGY
Sally Pippen
RESIDENCE LIFE

2006
Dean Tyndall
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Christine Zimmer
SCHEDULED SOCIAL WORK

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MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

1999
C. Dennis Simpson
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
G.H. Yorgo
DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

1998
Shirley Van Hoeven
COMMUNICATION
Griselda Daniel
GRADUATE COLLEGE

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Christine Zimmer
SCHEDULED SOCIAL WORK

1987
James Powell
MATH 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
MATH 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 Hannahford
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 Pippen
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 Huffman

1976
Zane 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 Blatt
William Buys
James Casey
Jean Malmstrom
Lewis Walker

1970
Donald Bouma
Jean Friedel
Darrell Jones
Richard Pippen
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