

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2024-25**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Tracy B. Henley**

Professor of Psychology  
Department of Psychology & Special Education  
College of Education & Human Services

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Laura E. Slay**

Assistant Professor of Curriculum & Instruction  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
College of Education & Human Services

#### **Dr. Jessica Stearns**

Assistant Professor of Music  
Department of Music  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

#### **Dr. Kelin Loe**

Assistant Professor of English  
Department of Literature & Languages  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Sang Suh**

Regents Professor of Computer Science  
Department of Computer Science  
College of Science & Engineering

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Maggie R. Pfeiffer Salem**

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2024-25**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Srinivas Nippani**      Regents Professor      Accounting & Finance

Technology Award

**Dr. Andrew M. Garcia**      Assistant Professor      Sociology & Criminal Justice

Innovation Award

**Dr. Grace Flusche Ogden**      Assistant Professor      Agri. Sci. & Natural Resources

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award for Scholarship

**Dr. Laurence A. Angel**      Professor      Chemistry

“Ceaseless Industry” Award for Creative Activity

**Dr. Shifang Tang**      Assistant Professor      Psychology & Special Ed.

“Fearless Investigation” Award for Research

**Dr. Gerald. L. Fudge**      Assistant Professor      Engineering & Technology

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. Ashanka Kumari**      Associate Professor      Literature & Languages

University

**Dr. Karen Roggenkamp**      Professor      Literature & Languages

Community

**Dr. Andrew C. Baker**      Associate Professor      History

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2023-24**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Brian Zator**

Professor of Music  
Department of Music  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. MaryJo Dondlinger**

Associate Professor of Educational Technology  
Department of Higher Education & Learning Technologies  
College of Education and Human Services

#### **Dr. Mohamed Komaki**

Associate Professor of Business Analytics  
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics  
College of Business

#### **Dr. Zachary Palmer**

Associate Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Padmapani Seneviratne**

Professor of Mathematics  
Department of Mathematics  
College of Science & Engineering

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Johyun Kim**

Associate Professor of Higher Education  
Department of Higher Education & Learning Technologies  
College of Education and Human Services

## Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2023-24

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Dr. Brandy Runyan** Instructor Health & Human Performance

#### Technology Award

**Dr. Charles Woods** Assistant Professor Literature & Languages

#### Innovation Award

**Dr. William G. Newton** Associate Professor Physics & Astronomy

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award for Scholarship

**Dr. Pedro Mazier Chavarria** Assistant Professor CoASNR

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award for Creative Activity

**Dr. Bokuo Ni Associate** Professor Chemistry

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award for Research

**Dr. Brandon Randolph-Seng** Professor Management & Economics

### Service Awards:

#### Professional

**Dr. Flavia L. Belpoliti** Associate Professor Literature and Languages

#### University

**Dr. Carrie Klypchak** Professor Theatre

#### Community

**Dr. Sharonda Pruitt** Assistant Professor Educational Leadership

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2022-23**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Derald Harp**

Professor of Horticulture  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

### **MAYO PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Robert “Bob” Williams**

Professor of Agricultural Sciences (Ag & Family Education)  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Mehmet Celik**

Associate Professor of Mathematics  
Department of Mathematics  
College of Science & Engineering

#### **Dr. Ayman Elzohairy**

Assistant Professor of Construction Engineering  
Department of Engineering & Technology  
College of Science & Engineering

#### **Dr. Ashanka Kumari**

Associate Professor of English  
Department of Literature & Languages  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. William Newton**

Professor of Physics & Astronomy  
Department of Physics & Astronomy  
College of Science & Engineering

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Sandy Kimbrough**

Professor of Health and Human Performance  
Department of Health and Human Performance  
College of Education & Human Services

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2022-23**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Dr. Tony Lee** Associate Professor Higher Ed & Learning Tech

#### Technology Award

**Dr. Anjum Najmi** Associate Professor Higher Ed & Learning Tech

#### Innovation Award

**Dr. Elizabeth Wachira** Assistant Professor Health & Human Performance

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award for Creative Activity

**Dr. Mary Druhan** Professor Music

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award for Scholarship

**Dr. Mimi Li** Associate Professor Literature and Languages

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award for Research

**Dr. Bao-An Li** Regents Professor Physics & Astronomy

### Service Awards:

#### Professional

**Dr. Rebecca Worley** Professor Theatre

#### University

**George Swindell** Asst. Profnl. Faculty Innovation & Design

#### Community

**Dr. Luis Sanchez** Associate Professor Music

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2021-22**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

*not awarded - Selected award candidate declined for approval by Provost John Humphreys.  
Justification refused.*

### **MAYO PROFESSOR (every third year only)**

*not awarded - Selected award recipient, Robert “Bob” Williams, declined for approval by Provost John Humphreys due to reinterpretation of schedule specified in university procedure.*

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Melanie Fields**

Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education & Human Services

#### **Dr. Edith Gonzalez**

Associate Professor of Counseling  
Department of Counseling  
College of Education & Human Services

#### **Dr. Mimi Li**

Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics  
Department of Literature and Languages  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Seung Won Yoon**

Professor of Higher Education  
Department of Higher Education and Learning Technologies  
College of Education & Human Services

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Kriss Kemp-Graham**

Associate Professor of Educational Leadership  
Department of Educational Leadership  
College of Education & Human Services

*Initially selected award recipient declined for approval by Provost John Humphreys. No justification provided.*

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2021-22**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Brian Zator** Professor Music

Technology Award

**Dr. Kristan Nicole Pearce** Assistant Professor Curriculum and Instruction

Innovation Award

**Dr. Mary Jo Dondlinger** Associate Professor Higher Ed. and Learning Tech.

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award for Creative Activity

**Dr. Ayman Elzohairy** Assistant Professor Engineering & Technology

“Ceaseless Industry” Award for Scholarship

**Dr. Laurence Angel** Professor Chemistry

“Fearless Investigation” Award for Research

**Dr. Tom West** Professor Chemistry

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. Nate Templeton** Associate Professor Educational Leadership

University

**Dr. Kelly Carrero** Associate Professor Psychology & Special Ed.

Community

**Dr. Mohamed Komaki** Assistant Professor Marketing & Bus. Analytics

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2020-21**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Matt Wood**

Professor of Physics  
Department of Physics & Astronomy  
College of Science & Engineering

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Robynne Lock**

Assistant Professor of Physics  
Department of Physics & Astronomy  
College of Science & Engineering

#### **Dr. Judy Bozone**

Associate Professor of Music  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

#### **Dr. John Smith**

Professor of History  
Department of History  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Andrew Baker**

Associate Professor of Music  
Department of Music  
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Joyce Miller**

Associate Professor of Curriculum & Instruction  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction  
College of Education & Human Services

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2020-21**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Dr. Yuehua Wang**

Assistant Professor Computer Science

#### Technology Award

**Dr. William Newton**

Associate Professor Physics & Astronomy

#### Innovation Award

**Dr. Son N. Bui**

Assistant Professor Marketing & Business Analytics

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Sandy Kimbrough**

Professor

Health & Human Performance

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Alexandra Babino**

Assistant Professor

Curriculum & Instruction

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Kelly Reyna**

Assistant Professor

Agri. Sci. & Natural Resources

### Service Awards:

#### Professional

**Mr. Phil Clements**

Associate Professor Music

#### University

**Dr. Johanna Delgado-Acevedo**

Assistant Professor Biology

#### Community

**Dr. Scott Lancaster**

Associate Librarian Library

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2019-20**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Julia Ballenger**

Professor of Educational Administration  
Department of Educational Leadership, CoEHS

### **MAYO PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Allan Headley**

Professor of Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry, CoSE

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Clay Bolton**

Assistant Professor of Sport & Recreation Management  
Department of Health & Human Performance, CoEHS

#### **Dr. Zaki Malik**

Associate Professor of Business Analytics  
Department of Marketing & Business Analytics, CoB

#### **Dr. Julee Walker**

Associate Professor of Music  
Department of Music, CoHSSA

#### **Dr. Jose Lopez**

Associate Professor of Agriculture  
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Larry Lemanski**

Regents Professor of Biology  
Department of Biological & Environmental Science, CoSE

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Martha Foote**

Professor of Curriculum & Instruction  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction, CoEHS

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2019-20**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Dr. Cheri Davis** Assistant Professor Physics & Astronomy

#### Technology Award

**Dr. Mimi Li** Assistant Professor Literature & Languages

#### Innovation Award

**Dr. Robynne Lock** Assistant Professor Physics & Astronomy

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Augustine “Chuck” Arize** Regents Professor Management & Economics

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Bao-An Li** Regents Professor Physics & Astronomy

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Wen-Long “Ben” Jang** Regents Professor Chemistry

### Service Awards:

#### Professional

**Dr. Matt Wood** Professor Physics & Astronomy

#### University

**Dr. Lavelle Hendricks** Associate Professor Counseling

#### Community

**Dr. Beth Jones** Associate Professor Psychology & Special Ed.

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2018-19**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Betty Block**

Professor of Health and Human Performance  
Department of Health and Human Performance, CoEHS

### **MAYO PROFESSOR (*every third year only*)**

Not awarded this year per 12.99.99.R0.03.

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Anthony Rosselli**

Assistant Professor of Health and Human Performance  
Department of Health and Human Performance, CoEHS

#### **Dr. Rebecca Worley**

Assistant Professor of History, Theory, & Criticism  
Department of Theatre, CoHSSA

#### **Dr. JoHyun Kim**

Associate Professor of Higher Education  
Department of Higher Education & Learning Technologies, CoEHS

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Brittany Hott**

Associate Professor of Special Education  
Department of Psychology & Special Education, CoEHS

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. William Newton**

Associate Professor of Physics & Astronomy  
Department of Physics & Astronomy, CoSE

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2018-19**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Mary Anne Doty**

Marketing & Business Analytics

Technology Award

**Dr. Rafael Bakhtavoryan**

Agricultural Sci. & Nat. Resources

Innovation Award

**Dr. Jessica Pauszek**

Literature & Languages

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Jose Lopez**

Agricultural Sci. & Nat. Resources

“Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Ms. Leigh Merrill**

Art

“Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Gerard Huber**

Art

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith**

Health & Human Performance

University

**Dr. Elva Resendez**

Management

Community

**Dr. LaVelle Hendricks**

Counseling

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2017-18**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Sang Suh**

Professor of Computer Science  
Department of Computer Science, CoSE

### **MAYO PROFESSOR (*every third year only*)**

Not awarded this year per 12.99.99.R0.03.

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Steven L. Prewitt**

Assistant Professor of Health & Human Performance  
Department of Health & Human Performance, CoEHS

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Jeff Baker**

Assistant Professor of Music  
Department of Music, CoHSSA

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Brian Zator**

Associate Professor of Music  
Department of Music, CoHSSA

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2017-18**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Jose Lopez**

Agriculture

Technology Award

**Dr. Bo Han**

Marketing & Business Analytics

Innovation Awards

**Dr. Rebecca-Anne Dibbs**

Mathematics

**Dr. William Newton**

Physics & Astronomy

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. David Davies**

Music

“Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Jangsup Choi**

Political Science

“Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Burchan Aydin**

Engineering & Technology

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. Ruiliang Yan**

Marketing & Business Analytics

University

**Dr. Bob Collins**

Management

Community

**Dr. Randy Hooper**

Music

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2016-17**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Mildred Golden Pryor**

Professor of Management

Department of Management, CoB

### **MAYO PROFESSOR (*every third year only*)**

#### **Dr. Alma Mintu-Wimsatt**

Professor of Marketing

Department of Marketing & Business Analytics, CoB

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Guclu Atinc**

Professor of Management

Department of Management, CoB

#### **Dr. Robynne M. Lock**

Professor of Physics

Department of Physics & Astronomy, CoSE

#### **Dr. Elvira M. White-Lewis**

Professor of

Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, CoHSSA

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Ruiliang Yan**

Professor of

Department of Marketing & Business Analytics, CoB

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Laura Chris Green**

Professor of Bilingual

Department of Curriculum & Instruction, CoEHS

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2016-17**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Tami Morton**

Curriculum & Instruction

Technology Award

**Dr. Jacqueline Riley**

Curriculum & Instruction

Innovation Award

**Dr. Alexander Williams**

Management

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Sherri Rae Colby**

Curriculum & Instruction

“Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Brittany Lynn Hott**

Psychology, Counseling, & Special Ed

“Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Laurence A. Angel**

Chemistry

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. Carlos A. Bertulani**

Physics & Astronomy

University

**Dr. Julia Ballenger**

Educational Leadership

Community

**Dr. David Brown**

Curriculum & Instruction

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2015-16**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Larry F. Lemanski**

Professor of Biology

Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences

### **MAYO PROFESSOR**

**Not awarded** (*nominations to be accepted 2016-17*)

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Julee Walker**

Assistant Professor of Music

Department of Music, CoHSSA

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Mary Alice Druhan**

Associate Professor of Music

Department of Music, CoHSSA

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Alex Williams**

Assistant Professor of Management

Department of Management, CoB

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2015-16**

### Teaching Awards:

Classroom Award

**Dr. Brenda Moore**

Social Work

Technology Award

**Mr. Allan Goodwin**

Music

### RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award

**Ms. Leigh Merrill**

Art

“Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Kurtis Williams**

Physics & Astronomy

“Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Larry Lemanski**

Biological & Environmental Sciences

### Service Awards:

Professional

**Dr. David Scott**

Music

University

**Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith**

Health & Human Performance

Community

**Ms. Elva Resendez**

Management

### Outstanding Department Head Award:

**Dr. Tingxiu Wang**

Mathematics

### Outstanding Administrator Award:

**No nominees/Not awarded**

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2014-15**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Srinivas Nippani**

Professor of Economics & Finance

Department of Economics & Finance, CoB

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Venugopalan Cheriyath**

Assistant Professor

Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences, CoSE

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Jose A. Lopez**

Assistant Professor

School of Agriculture

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. LaVelle Hendricks**

Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education, CoEHS

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2014-15**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Ms. Elva Anne Resendez**      Instructor      Business & Entrepreneurship

#### Technology Award

**Dr. Wallace Alexander Williams, Jr.**      Asst. Prof.      Marketing & Management

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Nikolay Metodeiv Sirakov**      Assoc. Prof.      Mathematics & Computer Science

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Brian E. Zator**      Assoc. Prof.      Music

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Emily L. Newman**      Asst. Prof.      Art

### Service Awards (2 awards):

#### Professional

**Dr. Julia Ballenger**      Asst. Prof.      Educational Leadership

#### University

**Dr. Pamela S. Webster**      Asst. Faculty      Mathematics

### Outstanding Department Head Award:

**Dr. Matt A. Wood**      Head      Physics & Astronomy

### Outstanding Administrator Award:

**Dr. Steve Williams**      Dean & Prof.      College of Business

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2013-14**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR\***

#### **Dr. Wen-Long (Ben) Jang**

Professor of Chemistry

Department of Chemistry, CoSEA

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Lacy Krueger**

Assistant Professor

Department of Psychology, Counseling, & Special Education, CoEHS

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Filip Wiecko**

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, CoHSSA

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Derald Harp**

Associate Professor & Interim Head

Dept. of Agricultural Sciences, CoSEA

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2013-14**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

<b>Darla Meek</b>	Lecturer	Music
<b>Dr. KaSai Un</b>	Lecturer	Mathematics

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award

<b>Dr. Dong Won Choi</b>	Assistant Prof.	Biological & Environmental Sciences
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#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award

<b>Dr. Robert Rodriguez</b>	Assistant Prof.	Dept. of Political Science
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#### “Fearless Investigation” Award

<b>Dr. Maria Lamarque</b>	Associate Prof.	Dept. of Literature & Languages
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### Service Awards (2 awards):

#### Professional

<b>Dr. Carmen Salazar</b>	Associate Prof.	Counseling & Special Education
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#### University

<b>Dr. Sam Saffer</b>	Professor	Computer Science & Information Sys.
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### Outstanding Department Head Award:

<b>Dr. Betty Block</b>	Department Head	Health & Human Performance
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### Outstanding Administrator Award:

<b>Dr. Dan Edelman</b>	Associate Provost	Academic Affairs
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## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2012-13**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR\***

#### **Dr. Jon Travis**

Professor of Higher Education  
Department of Educational Leadership, CoEHS

### **MAYO PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Mildred Golden Pryor**

Professor of Management  
Department of Marketing & Management, CoBE

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Barbara Frey**

Professor  
Department of Art, CoHSSA

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Vaughn Wascovich**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Art, CoHSSA

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Gwendolyn Weatherford**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Health & Human Performance, CoEHS

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2012-13**

### Teaching Awards:

#### Classroom Award

**Dr. Madeline Justice**

Department of Educational Leadership

#### Technology Award

**Dr. Wade Fish**

Department of Educational Leadership

### RSCA Awards:

#### “Unfettered Thought” Award

**Dr. Donna Dunbar-Odom**

Department of Literature & Languages

#### “Ceaseless Industry” Award

**Dr. Josephine Durkin**

Department of Art

#### “Fearless Investigation” Award

**Dr. Eileen Faulkenberry**

Department of Mathematics

### Service Awards (2 awards):

#### Professional

**Dr. Gil Naizer**

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

#### University

**Dr. Barbara Hammack**

Department of Curriculum & Instruction

#### Community

**Dr. Quynh Dang**

Department of Health & Human Performance

### Outstanding Department Head Award:

**Dr. Brent Donham**

Department of Engineering & Technology

### Outstanding Administrator Award:

**Dr. Gary Peer**

Interim Provost and V.P. for Academic Affairs

## **University & Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2011-12**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. Bao-An Li**

Professor of Physics  
Department of Physics & Astronomy, CoSEA

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Stephen Starnes**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Chemistry, CoSEA

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Srinivas “Sri” Nippani**

Professor of Finance  
Department of Economics & Finance, CoBE

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Casey Graham Brown**

Associate Professor of Educational Administration  
Department of Educational Leadership, CoEHS

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – Spring 2012**

The James “Jim” Vornberg Award for Teaching:

**Dr. Chip Fox**

The Steven S. Shwiff Award for Innovation in Learning:

**Dr. Kay Hong-Nam**

The R.N. Singh Award for Service:

**Dr. John Ballotti**

The Augustine “Chuck” Arize Award of Imagination in Teaching:

**Dr. Yvonne Villanueva Russell**

The Dev R. Chopra Award for Research:

**Dr. Yelin Ou**

The Richard Lampe Award for Integrity in Education:

**Dr. Chuck Keenan**

The Sue Espinosa Technology Award:

**Dr. Rick Lumadue**

The Madeline Justice “Unfettered Thought” Award:

**Dr. Jeff Kopachena**

The Trezzie Pressley “Ceaseless Industry” Award:

**Dr. Bob Williams**

The Donna Dunbar Odom “Fearless Investigation” Award:

**Dr. Maria Hinojosa**

The David Crenshaw Outstanding Department Head Award:

**Dr. Martha Foote**

The Jerry Morris Outstanding Administrator Award:

**Dr. Grady Blount**

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – Fall 2011**

The James “Jim” Vornberg Award for Teaching:

**Dr. Derald Harp**

The Steven S. Shwiff Award for Innovation in Learning:

**Dr. Jason Lee Davis**

The R.N. Singh Award for Service:

**Dr. Patsy Boshears**

The Augustine “Chuck” Arize Award of Imagination in Teaching:

**Mr. Chuck Nash**

The Dev R. Chopra Award for Research:

**Dr. Michael Hanna**

The Richard Lampe Award for Integrity in Education:

**Dr. Bob Williams (Ag)**

The Madeline Justice “Unfettered Thought” Award:

**Dr. Kathryn Jacobs**

The Trezzie Pressley “Ceaseless Industry” Award:

**Dr. Brent Donham**

The Donna Dunbar Odom “Fearless Investigation” Award:

**Dr. Shulan Lu**

The David Crenshaw Outstanding Department Head Award:

**Dr. Brenda Moore**

The Jerry Morris Outstanding Administrator Award:

**Dr. Dan Jones**

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2010-11**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR\***

#### **Dr. Raghu N. Singh**

Professor of Sociology & Criminal Justice  
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. John Howard Smith**

Associate Professor  
Department of History

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Mildred Golden Pryor**

Professor of Management  
Department of Marketing and Management

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Christopher Dale White**

Head  
Department of Music

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – Spring 2011**

The James “Jim” Vornberg Award for Teaching:

**Dr. Mary Druhan**

The Steven S. Shwiff Award for Innovation in Learning:

**Dr. Jason Lee Davis**

The R.N. Singh Award for Service:

**Dr. LaVelle Hendricks**

The Augustine “Chuck” Arize Award of Imagination in Teaching:

**Dr. Bill Thompson**

The Dev R. Chopra Award for Research:

**Dr. Anil Chourasia**

The Richard Lampe Award for Integrity in Education:

**Dr. Joyce Scott**

The Madeline Justice “Unfettered Thought” Award:

**Dr. Dan Edelman**

The Trezzie Pressley “Ceaseless Industry” Award:

**Dr. Ben Jang**

The Donna Dunbar Odom “Fearless Investigation” Award:

**Dr. Derald Harp**

## **Faculty Senate Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – Fall 2010**

The James “Jim” Vornberg Award for Teaching:

**Dr. Barbara Hammack**

The Steven S. Shwiff Award for Innovation in Learning:

**Dr. Rusty Waller**

The R.N. Singh Award for Service:

**Dr. Linda Openshaw**

The Augustine “Chuck” Arize Award of Imagination in Teaching:

**Dr. Eileen Faulkenberry**

The Dev R. Chopra Award for Research:

**Dr. Carlos Bertulani**

The Richard Lampe Award for Integrity in Education:

**Dr. Stuart Anderson**

## **Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2009-10**

### **REGENTS PROFESSOR\***

#### **Dr. Edgar J. Manton**

Professor of Business  
Department of Business Administration & MIS

### **MAYO PROFESSOR**

#### **Dr. David Brown**

Professor of Early Childhood Development  
Department of Curriculum & Instruction

### **PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

#### **Dr. Jeffrey Herndon**

Department of Political Science

#### **Dr. Kent Montgomery**

Director of the Planetarium

#### **Dr. Philippe Seminet**

Department of Literature & Languages

### **H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **Dr. Carlos Bertulani**

Department of Physics & Astronomy

### **NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**

#### **Dr. Linda Openshaw**

Department of Social Work

#### **Dr. Raghu N. Singh**

Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

**Distinguished Faculty and Professional Excellence Awards Recipients – prior to 2010  
(partial/incomplete record)**

**PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR TEACHING**

**1998      Dr. Steven S. Shwiff      Department of Economics & Finance**

**H.M. LAFFERTY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND  
CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

**NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE**