



Distinguished Faculty Awards – 2026

REGENTS PROFESSOR Nominee

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

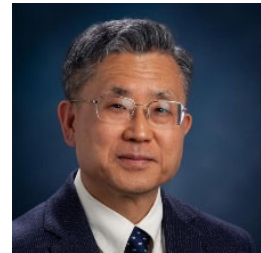
Professor of Counseling
Department of Counseling
College of Education & Human Services



MAYO PROFESSOR

Dr. Sang Suh

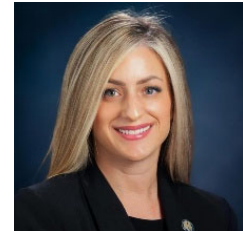
Regents Professor of Computer Science
Department of Computer Science & Info Systems
College of Science & Engineering



PAUL W. BARRUS DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS FOR TEACHING

Dr. Maggie Salem

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Leadership
Department of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



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

Dr. Dimitra Smith

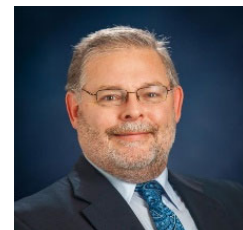
Professor of Higher Education
Department of Higher Education & Learning Technologies
College of Education & Human Services



NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE

Dr. Jason Lee Davis

Associate Professor of Technology Management
Department of Engineering & Technology
College of Science & Engineering



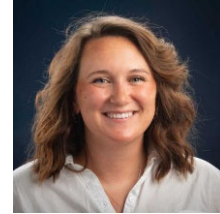


Faculty Recognition Awards for Professional Excellence – 2026

Teaching Excellence Award

Ms. Elizabeth Joslin

Clinical Instructor of Secondary Education
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
College of Education & Human Services



“Ceaseless Industry” Award for Excellence in Creative Activity

Dr. Whitney Figland

Assistant Professor of Agriculture Education
Department of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



“Fearless Investigation” Award for Excellence in Research

Dr. Billy Quarles

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



“Unfettered Thought” Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Dr. Nizar Tayem

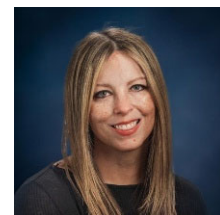
Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering
Department of Engineering & Technology
College of Science & Engineering



“Unselfish Service” Award for Excellence in Service

Dr. Belinda Rudinger

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



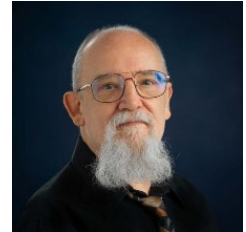


Distinguished Faculty Awards Recipients – 2024-25

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

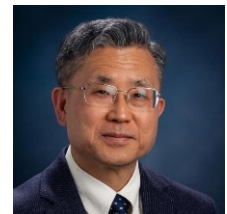
Assistant Professor of English
Department of Literature & Languages
College of Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts



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

Dr. Sang Suh

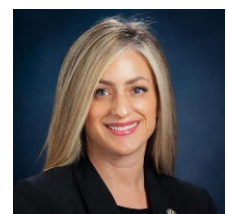
Regents Professor of Computer Science
Department of Computer Science
College of Science & Engineering



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. Bukuo 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



FACULTY SENATE

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 Humpherys. 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



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

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

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 Cheriya

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

Darla Meek	Lecturer	Music
Dr. KaSai Un	Lecturer	Mathematics

RSCA Awards:

“Unfettered Thought” Award

Dr. Dong Won Choi	Assistant Prof.	Biological & Environmental Sciences
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“Ceaseless Industry” Award

Dr. Robert Rodriguez	Assistant Prof.	Dept. of Political Science
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“Fearless Investigation” Award

Dr. Maria Lamarque	Associate Prof.	Dept. of Literature & Languages
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Service Awards (2 awards):

Professional

Dr. Carmen Salazar	Associate Prof.	Counseling & Special Education
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University

Dr. Sam Saffer	Professor	Computer Science & Information Sys.
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Outstanding Department Head Award:

Dr. Betty Block	Department Head	Health & Human Performance
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Outstanding Administrator Award:

Dr. Dan Edelman	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



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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



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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

Year **Dr. Professor** Department of Great Importance & High Regard

NEILL HUMFELD DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR SERVICE

Year **Dr. Professor** Department of Great Importance & High Regard