

Faculty Merit Award Recipients

1982

Dr. John Cashion Bierk
Professor of English

1983

Dr. Thomas B. Harte
Professor of speech, Communication & Theatre

1984

Dr. Charles E. Sharp
Professor of History

1985

*Dr. Joseph H. Low
Professor of Speech, Communication & Theatre

1986

Dr. Carl T. Train
Professor of Biology

1987

*Dr. Pauline M. Fox
Professor of Economics

1988

Dr. Robert M Gifford
Professor of Music

1989

Dr. Peter J. Bergerson
Professor of Political Science

1990

Dr. Ernest L. Kern
Professor of Earth Science

1991

Dr. Fred Janzow
Professor of Biology

1992

Dr. Frank Nickell
Professor of History

1993

Dr. Christina Lee Frazier
Professor of Biology

1994

*Dr. Jennie C. Cooper
Professor of English

1995

Dr. Bert Kellerman
Professor of Marketing

1996

Dr. Sue Haugland
Professor of Environmental Human Sciences

1997

Dr. Bob Hamblin
Professor of English

1998

*Dr. Gary Miller
Professor of Music

1999

Dr. Larry Easley
Professor of History

2000

Dr. Michael Brown
Professor of Criminal Justice

2001

Dr. Jai N. Dahiya
Professor of Physics

2002

Dr. Walt Lilly
Professor of Biology

2003

Dr. Jack Sterrett
Professor of Marketing

2004

Dr. William Ellis
Professor of Agriculture

2005

Dr. Ed Leoni
Professor of Health, Human Performance and Recreation

2006

Barry Bernhardt
Director of University Bands

2007

Dr. Tamara Baldwin
Professor of Communications

2008

Dr. Allen Gathman
Professor of Biology

2009

Dr. Sara Edgerton
Professor of Music

2010

Dr. Jim Dufek
Professor of Mass Media

2011

Dr. Susan Swartwout
Professor of English/
Publisher & Editor of the University Press

2012

Dr. James Stapleton
Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship, Department of Management and
Marketing, Executive Director, Douglas C. Greene Center for Innovation and
Entrepreneurship

2013

Dr. Michael Aide
Professor of Agriculture

2014

Dr. Willie Redmond
Professor of Economics

2015

Dr. John Kraemer
Professor of Environmental Science

2016

Dr. Julie Ray
Professor of Early Childhood

2017

Dr. Jeremy Barnes
Professor of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation

2018

Dr. Peggy Hill
Professor of Physics

2019

Dr. Debbie Lee-DiStefano
Professor of Spanish

2020

Dr. Michelle Lyn Brune
Professor of Interior Design

*deceased