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**Welcome to our annual
celebration of excellence!**

Wednesday, April 22, 2015
M.G. Carey Senior Ballroom
Compton Union Building

4:00 p.m. Reception
4:45 p.m. Awards Program



Live jazz provided by the WSU Faculty Jazz Quintet (from left):
F. David Snider, bass; David Jarvis, drums; Brad Ard, guitar;
Brian Ward, keyboard; Dave Hagelganz, tenor saxophone.

Faculty Career Achievement Awards

Distinguished Faculty Award



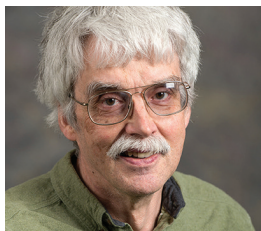
J. Thomas Dickinson
Regents Professor
Physics and Astronomy

An elected fellow of five professional societies in his field, Tom Dickinson is a world-class scientist, colleague, mentor, and educator. He joined the WSU faculty in 1968 and has been on the leading edge of scientific exploration and academics ever since.

His innovative and rich experimental studies at the intersection of physics, chemistry, and materials science have advanced our understanding of atomic-scale phenomena on the surface of crystals, including responses to mechanical stress and beams of electrons, ions, and photons. He has published more than 350 technical articles, and has standing invitations to present at institutions around the world.

He is also a uniquely gifted instructor who brings enthusiasm, clarity, and innovation into the classroom by providing an active learning environment. He is a keen student of new pedagogic techniques and technology and is currently working within the College of Arts and Sciences and with the Office of the Provost to implement and evaluate instructional strategies that combine online and face-to-face learning.

Outstanding Career Achievement in Scholarship/Creative Activities



Phil Marston

Professor

Physics and Astronomy

After four decades of sustained research excellence, outstanding service, and inspired teaching, Phil Marston

continues to push the theoretical and experimental boundaries of light scattering and underwater acoustics. He is an internationally respected expert on target scattering and he remains at the cutting edge of particle manipulation by ultrasonic beams. He has produced more than 200 publications, including several seminal works, and mentored dozens of graduate students. He received the Acoustical Society's prestigious Silver Medal in Physical Acoustics, and is a previous recipient of the WSU Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award.

Mid-Career Achievement in Scholarship/Creative Activities



Aurora Clark

Associate Professor

Chemistry

Leveraging the power of data-mining applications used by the likes of MapQuest and Google, Aurora Clark has

garnered an international reputation for her creative and interdisciplinary approach to solving complex chemical problems. She is pioneering the use of network analysis algorithms to quantify and understand intermolecular behavior; more than 100 researchers around the globe are using at least one of her three software programs to study phase chemistry and molecular dynamics. She is also a dedicated educator and recently collaborated with Scot Wherland to increase student engagement in high-enrollment general chemistry courses by developing interactive, real-time learning modules.

Faculty Career Achievement Awards

Mid-Career Achievement in Scholarship/Creative Activities



Brian Kemp

Associate Professor

Anthropology; Biological Sciences

A unique dual-appointment reinforces Brian Kemp's interdisciplinary perspective on the parallels between the

genetic and archaeological records of Native American prehistory. Citations of his key publications continue to increase and he is fast becoming internationally renowned for advancing DNA extraction methods and authenticating the results. He is a consistent contributor to professional meetings and conferences, and is a sought-after invited speaker. He is an exceptional collaborator and a talented teacher. He actively mentors undergraduate research projects and serves as a graduate advisor in both academic units.

Early Career Achievement in Scholarship/Creative Activities



Brian Clowers

Assistant Professor

Chemistry

Working at the intersection of chemistry, mathematics, and technology, Brian Clowers is enhancing the understanding

of complex chemical systems. He is a recognized expert in the field of ion mobility, with an exceptional scholarly record and three licensed patents based on his work. In his short time at WSU, he has assembled a promising research team focused on the effective detection of molecules at trace levels. His practical experience and a genuine enthusiasm for science contribute to his success in the classroom.

Teaching and Advising Awards

Outstanding Achievement in International Teaching, Research and Creative Activities, and/or Service



Peter Chilson

Professor
English

The author of three award-winning books about Africa, Peter Chilson's gift for storytelling and an adventurous spirit have led to unusual territory for an English professor. His e-book about the civil war in Mali raised international awareness of its importance in the global war on terror. He regularly brings his experience with global issues into the classroom and arranges for international visitors to speak with students on campus. Peter has been a Fulbright Scholar, a fiction writing fellow at the prestigious Bread Loaf Writers Conference, and the recipient of a Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting grant.

Thomas E. Lutz Teaching Excellence



Sue Dexheimer

Associate Professor
Physics and Astronomy

Using discussions of current research to reinforce the idea that science is an active intellectual process, Sue Dexheimer provides first-rate instruction across a wide range of courses. She emphasizes the development of critical thinking and quantitative problem-solving skills, and establishes strong connections between theory and real-world applications. Sue mentors graduate and undergraduate student research and is active in recruiting and retaining women students in physics.

Teaching and Advising Awards

William F. Mullen Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching



David Shier

Associate Professor
*Politics, Philosophy and
Public Affairs*

An outstanding record in the classroom and skilled leadership are hallmarks of David Shier's teaching accomplishments. In his 20-year career at WSU, he has consistently developed interesting courses, engaged in assessment procedures, promoted new technologies, and mentored new faculty. He has served as a department chair and is currently the undergraduate studies director for PPPA.

Excellence in Graduate Teaching and/or Mentoring



Patricia Ericsson

Associate Professor
English

Committed to advancing her students' intellectual and professional development, Patricia Ericsson not only provides academic guidance but also trains graduate students in pedagogical skills that are crucial for success in the classroom. She has served as an advisor for 18 doctoral and 15 master's degree students and the placement rate for her advisees exceeds the national average.

Excellence in Teaching by an Instructor



Nicholas Cerruti
Senior Instructor
Physics and Astronomy

Noted for his accessibility to his students, Nicholas Cerruti teaches a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses—from general introductory physics to the complexities of quantum mechanics, plus two engaging UCORE offerings in astronomy. He is the faculty advisor for the energetic Physics and Astronomy Club and is active in student recruitment for the department. He was inducted into the WSU Teaching Academy in 2014.

Excellence in Teaching by an Instructor



R. Charles Weller
Instructor
History

Proficient in multiple languages, Charles Weller brings real-world global experience and creativity to his Roots of Contemporary Issues and Asia Program courses. He actively helps students build critical-thinking and research skills and encourages the exploration of modern global challenges within a larger historical framework. Also an active researcher, he published two peer-reviewed papers in 2014 and has two edited volumes and a book in progress.

Excellence in Teaching by a Clinical Faculty Member



Cao Weiguo
Clinical Associate Professor
Foreign Languages and Cultures

A diligent teacher with an excellent service record, Cao Weiguo teaches Chinese language and conversation classes as well as cultural courses on Asian literature and the Art of War. He selects and supervises the department's peer tutors and serves as the faculty advisor for the new Chinese Language Table student club.

Faculty Service Awards

Excellence in Professional Service



Paul Strand
Associate Professor
Psychology, Tri-Cities

Committed to solving critical issues through partnerships with state agencies, Paul Strand transforms high-quality research into practical applications that improve the lives of disadvantaged children. He is vice chair for the local Head Start organization, works with school districts to tackle the problem of truancy in older youths, and has provided expert testimony to the state legislature in Olympia.

Excellence in Institutional Service



Larry Hufford
Professor and Director
Biological Sciences

Admired for his ability to build consensus, Larry Hufford has dedicated much of his professional career to serving the WSU community. His participation and altruistic leadership on numerous working groups and committees and as a unit administrator have contributed to significant educational, administrative, and research-based advancements across the institution. He also maintains an active research program and contributes to national botanical organizations.

Excellence in Peer Mentoring



Scot Wherland
Professor
Chemistry

The driving force in general chemistry instruction for the past decade, Scot Wherland's open style and experience are valuable assets for the department, college, and the University. His ability to guide, inspire, and support his colleagues provides both continuity in the classroom and opportunity for growth across all ranks of faculty. A previous recipient of the Lutz Teaching Award, he recently led the successful introduction of a "flipped classroom" for Chemistry 105.

Staff Excellence Awards

Administrative Professional Excellence



Lori Bruce
Principal Assistant
Chemistry

As principal assistant first for the Materials Science Program and now for the Department of Chemistry, Lori Bruce provides key administrative and organizational support for a diverse and growing research enterprise.



Rosanne Kenedy
Administrative Manager
Music

An experienced office manager, Rosanne Kenedy provides outstanding support for vital operational activities within the School of Music, including budget reconciliation, personnel, purchasing, and assessments.

Civil Service Excellence



Pam Black
Fiscal Specialist II
Biological Sciences

With more than 20 years of fiscal management experience at WSU, Pam Black keeps one of the largest academic units in CAS running smoothly. Faculty, graduate students, and colleagues value her thorough knowledge and professionalism.

Advising Excellence



Doug Juneau
Academic Coordinator
CAS Social Sciences

Undaunted by nearly 300 undergraduate advisees every semester, Doug Juneau meets individually with students to ensure that academic, personal, and career goals are identified, and a comprehensive academic plan is in place. He is highly regarded as a zzusis expert and serves on the Provost's Student Success Collaborative leadership team.

Ph.D. Achievement Awards

Humanities



Amanda Link

History

Using government archives, personal collections, and public records, Amanda Link's research explores the belated official recognition of WWI veterans

in Ireland and the relationship between centralized state narratives and private memory and commemoration. She has presented her work at an international conference on memory and commemoration in Finland, at a select workshop at Cambridge University, and at several meetings of the American Council for Irish Studies.

Sciences



I. Abrey Monreal

Chemistry

Co-author of four papers in his first two years of graduate training, Abrey Monreal is pursuing the design, synthesis, and characterization of

sialic acid-derived peptides, and holds a provisional patent on the compositions and uses of SialoPen for intracellular delivery of anticancer agents. He received a Gordon Research fellowship to present his findings at the international Seminar on Chemistry and Biology of Peptides in California, and recently published a paper in *Chemical Communications*.

Social Sciences



Ming-li Hsieh

Criminal Justice and Criminology

In her role as a senior research associate, Ming-li Hsieh provided key analysis and findings for the Snohomish Drug Court Evaluation and the

Washington state sex offender risk assessment tool. Her thesis examines the discretionary practices for sentencing felony sex offenders and seeks to establish a baseline for risk assessment. Winner of two outstanding graduate student awards, she has co-authored a book chapter on the perception of victimization in cyberspace and published four peer-reviewed papers in 2014.

Master's Achievement Awards

Arts



Alvin James Delos Santos
Music

Blending his love of music with an undergraduate degree in economics, Alvin James Delos Santos is developing a bibliography of interdisciplinary curricular resources to strengthen arts entrepreneurship education. He plays lead alto saxophone for the WSU Jazz Big Band, directs the One O'Clock Jazz 'Shop, and is a talented keyboard artist, composer, and arranger.

Humanities



Sarah Schraeder
History

Originally from Lower Saxony, Sarah Schraeder is completing a case study of collective German memory during World War II, with a focus on concentration camp memorials in northwestern Germany. Her development of regional perspectives will complement national literature of the Nazi period and highly visible Holocaust commemorative activities in the 21st century.

Social Sciences



Cheyenne Foster
Criminal Justice and Criminology

A dedicated scholar, Cheyenne Foster's impressive record includes a national conference presentation, a journal submission, and co-authoring a book chapter. Her areas of interest encompass community corrections, qualitative methods, and feminist theory.

Awards and Honors

Gerald Berthiaume

2015 Showcase Distinguished Faculty Address

Music

Kimberly Burwick

Burnside Review Book Prize

English

Patrick Carter

2014 NACADA Outstanding Faculty Advising national
and regional certificates of merit

Biological Sciences

Peter Christenson

Core Fulbright Scholar Award

Fine Arts, Tri-Cities

Sue Clark

Elected to Washington State Academy of Sciences'
Board of Directors

Chemistry

Nicholas Cerruti

2015 President's Distinguished Teaching Award for
Non-tenure Track Faculty

Physics and Astronomy

Kathleen McAteer

2015 President's Distinguished Teaching Award for
Non-tenure Track Faculty

Biological Sciences, WSU Tri-Cities

Sheila Kearney Converse

2014 Smith Leadership Award from the WSU Association
for Faculty Women

Music

Bryan Fry

2014 WSU Faculty Library Excellence Award

English

Ann Marie Gooch

2015 President's Employee Excellence Award

Office of the Dean

Dene Grigar

WSU Vancouver Students' Award for Teaching Excellence

English, Vancouver

Linda Heidenreich

WSU Leadership and Engagement Awards of Distinction
(LEAD) President's Award for mentoring student leaders

Critical Culture, Gender, and Race Studies

George Hinman

2015 Emeritus Society Legacy of Excellence Award

Environment

Larry Hufford

2015 Outstanding Department Chair/School Director

Biological Sciences

Sisouvanh Keopanapay

ASWSU Best Advisor Award

*Criminal Justice and Criminology***Tim Kohler**American Anthropological Association's Alfred
Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in the Field of
American Archaeology*Anthropology***Faith Lutze**2015 WSU Martin Luther King, Jr., Distinguished Service
Award*Criminal Justice and Criminology***Jeannette Martin**2015 WSU Richard G. Law Excellence Award for
Undergraduate Teaching*Mathematics***Laurie Mercier**Sproul Visiting Scholar Fellowship in Canadian Studies,
University of California Berkeley*History***Ken Nash**2015 Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Research,
Scholarship, and Arts*Chemistry***Clif Stratton**

History

*Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award from the
American Historical Association***Samantha Swindell**

ASWSU Exceptional Professor Award

*Psychology***Pamela Thoma**Visiting fellow at the Gender Institute of the London
School of Economics and Political Science*Critical Culture, Gender, and Race Studies***Greg Yasinitsky and the WSU Jazz Big Band**2015 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival Outstanding
Performance Award*Music***WSU TEACHING ACADEMY
2015 INDUCTEES****Asaph Cousins***Biological Sciences***Louis Scudiero***Chemistry***Judith McDonald***Mathematics*

Service Milestones



45 YEARS

Don A. Dillman
Sociology

40 YEARS

Frances McSweeney
Psychology

Charles T. Robbins
Environment

David F. Moffett
Biological Sciences

Robert C. Ronald
Chemistry

35 YEARS

Michael A. Jacroux
Mathematics

Gary H. Thorgaard
Biological Sciences

George E. Kennedy
English

Scot E. Wherland
Chemistry

Jon M. Mallatt
Biological Sciences

30 YEARS

Christine Mary Davitt
Biological Sciences

David James Severance
Music

David R. Gaylord
Environment

25 YEARS

Jana L. Argersinger
English

Lynn T. Levy
English

Gerald B. Berthiaume
Music

V.S. Manoranjan
Mathematics

Marc Alexander Evans
Mathematics

Anne Marie Smith
English

**Venkata Krishna
Jandhyala**
Mathematics

Orlan J. Svingen
History

Charles Martin Knaack
Environment

Dana D. Torgeson
*Criminal Justice and
Criminology*

20 YEARS

Lori Bruce

Chemistry

Roger Y. M. Chan

History

Laura E. Krueger

Physics and Astronomy

Haijun Li

Mathematics

Valerie Jean Lynch-Holm

Biological Sciences

Francisco Manzo-Robledo

Foreign Languages and Cultures

Penny J. Pannell

Mathematics

Kirk Peterson

Chemistry

John Thomas Preston

Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe

Psychology

Steven L. Tomsovic

Physics and Astronomy

David Ray Turnbull

Music

Terry Lynn Wagoner

Mathematics

15 YEARS

Kristin K. Boreen

Physics and Astronomy

Craig Patrick Holland

Mathematics

Wade Lynn Lafferty

College of Arts & Sciences

Jeremy J. Lessmann

Chemistry

Jeanette Clayton Martin

Mathematics

Claudia Marie Pacioni

Mathematics

Raymond Quock

Psychology

Samantha Swindell

Psychology

Cecil J. Williams

Foreign Languages and Cultures

Hong-Ming Yin

Mathematics

Service Milestones

10 YEARS

Paul Benny

Chemistry

Gabriel Eugene Brannan

CAS Development

Beth Renee Buyserie

English

Donna Marie Campbell

English

Yung-Hwa Anna Chow

General Studies

Brandon Joe

Cridlebaugh

Biological Sciences

Melissa Anne Goodman

Elgar

Anthropology

Peter W. Engels

Physics and Astronomy

Dawn Noel Gauthier

CAS Development

Tanya Ana Gonzales

English

Lisa Guerrero

*Critical Culture, Gender, and
Race Studies*

Benjamin Harlow

Biological Sciences

Christine Horne

Sociology

Douglas James Juneau

College of Arts & Sciences

Bala Krishnamoorthy

Mathematics

Robert R. McCoy

History

Jeanne Louise McHale

Chemistry

Nickolus Lee Meisel

Fine Arts

Frances E. Meserve

CAS Dean's Office

Mary Danita Ohnemus

Psychology

Maria S. Previto

*Foreign Languages and
Cultures*

Krista L. Ryan

Biological Sciences

5 YEARS

Yvonne Berliner

History

Peter Guy Boag

History

Mary Frances Cody

Institute for Shock Physics

Elijah M. Coleman

English

Seth Michael Davis

Psychology

Brent Erwin Edwards

Music

Katherine Teresa

Ericsson

English

Shawna Ruth Herzog

History

Allison Lucile Matthews

Psychology

Jessica E. McCarthy

English

Lee Ann Powell

History

Rachel Marie Sanchez

English

Lenora Marie Waelti

Biological Sciences

Outstanding Seniors

Each year, the Outstanding Senior Awards honor undergraduate students in each of our degree programs who have excelled in academic performance and in service to their school or department and to the University community.

Please join us to celebrate their achievements on Friday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Daggy Hall's Jones Theater.

Merrhea Teixeira

Anthropology

Joshua A. Garvison

Asian Studies

Scott R. Mitchell

Biology

Moises Morales Padilla

Chemistry

Christina Sessoms

Comparative Ethnic Studies

Calen Olesen

*Criminal Justice and
Criminology*

Kelsey Johnson

*Digital Technology and
Culture*

Ana Charlotte Schmidt

English

Steve V. Cottrill

Fine Arts

Jansen VanderMeulen

*Foreign Languages and
Cultures*

Elizabeth Michele Lucas

Dellinger

General Studies: Humanities

Joanna Redmon

General Studies: Science

Michaela Ann Attaway

*General Studies: Social
Sciences*

Benjamin Hess Gruber

Geology

Lauren Rachel Young

History

Jose Garcia

Mathematics

Ian Steiner

Music

Lucas Jack Grisham

Philosophy

Shelby P. Taylor

Physics and Astronomy

Devon A. Seymour

Political Science

Amy Nusbaum

Psychology

Vanessa Delgado

Sociology

Morgan Brown

Women's Studies

Lara Ashley Heersema

Zoology



Promotion and Tenure

Mike Berger

Promotion to Senior Instructor
Environment, Vancouver

Ruth Boden

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
Music

Donna Campbell

Promotion to Professor
English

Patrick Carter

Promotion to Professor
Biological Sciences

Andrew Duff

Promotion to Professor
Anthropology

Peter Engels

Promotion to Professor
Physics

Alex Fremier

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
Environment

Maria Gartstein

Promotion to Professor
Psychology

Dene Grigar

Promotion to Professor
English, Vancouver

Michael Hubert

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
Foreign Languages and Cultures

Dean Johnson

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor
Mathematics

Theresa Jordan

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor
History

David Leonard

Promotion to Professor
Critical Culture, Gender, and Race Studies

Buddy Levy

Promotion to Clinical Professor
English

Xinmin Liu

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
Foreign Languages and Cultures

Dee Posey

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor
Psychology

Travis Ridout

Promotion to Professor
Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Laurie Smith-Nelson

Promotion to Clinical Associate Professor
Psychology

Matt Sutton

Promotion to Professor
History

Samantha Swindell

Promotion to Clinical Professor
Psychology

David Turnbull

Promotion to Professor
Music

Nathalie Wall

Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor
Chemistry

Steven Weber

Promotion to Professor
Anthropology, Vancouver

Ming Xian

Promotion to Professor
Chemistry