



APPRECIATION  
*and* RECOGNITION  
SOCIAL

April 2016

College of Arts and Sciences  
Washington State University

# APPRECIATION *and* RECOGNITION SOCIAL

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

Thursday, April 14, 2016  
M.G. Carey Senior Ballroom  
Compton Union Building

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

Music provided by School of Music faculty:

Dave Hagelganz, saxophone  
Brian Ward, keyboard  
Brad Ard, guitar  
David Snider, bass  
David Ward, drums



# Faculty Career Achievement Awards

## Distinguished Faculty Award



**Gerald Berthiaume**  
Professor  
*Music*

Recently named as a Foundation Fellow by the Music Teachers National Association, Gerald Berthiaume is a renowned pianist, a respected educator, and a remarkable colleague and mentor.

He performs around the world as a soloist, accompanist, collaborator, and chamber musician. His work is featured on more than a dozen published CDs, including his second solo album, *Struck by Lightning*, released in 2014 on the peer-reviewed WSU Recordings label.

His current academic endeavors include teaching studio piano, mentoring graduate students, coaching chamber music groups, and serving on the faculty of the Summer Keyboard Explorations camp for middle and high school students, which he founded in 1990. He is a frequent judge and adjudicator for regional events and is often invited to speak and perform at national and international conferences. Beginning in 2003, he served as director of the School of Music for eight years, and in 2015 he was selected to present the WSU Distinguished Faculty Address.

## Outstanding Career Achievement



**Michael Skinner**  
Professor  
*Biological Sciences*

Michael Skinner's novel findings in epigenetics have opened new scientific windows on inheritance across generations and predisposition to disease. Over the course of a 20-year career at WSU, his vision and leadership have led to a marked increase in scientific, educational, and industry collaborations in reproductive biology and environmental epigenetics. He holds 11 patents, is an elected member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has published more than 270 papers, and mentored more than 110 students, scientists, and researchers.

## Mid-Career Achievement



**Kimberly Christen Withey**  
Associate Professor  
*English*

Working at the intersection of cultural heritage, technology, and ethics, Kim Withey is transforming the way scholars and libraries around the world partner with and support indigenous communities. She serves as co-director of the Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation and oversees digital initiatives designed to appropriately steward cultural collections around the world. She has developed engaging undergraduate and graduate courses in digital humanities and is regularly invited to present lectures and workshops at international conferences.

## Early Career Achievement



**Hans-Henning Kunz**  
Assistant Professor  
*Biological Sciences*

An emerging expert in the dynamics of photosynthesis and energy storage in plants, Henning Kunz runs a productive research program, mentors numerous students, and collaborates with colleagues both on and off campus. In his short time at WSU, he has delivered six invited talks, prepared new teaching materials, and established a high school STEM outreach program. He also has served as editor for a special edition journal and helped to organize a regional section conference.

# Faculty Career Achievement Awards

## Excellence in Faculty Peer Mentoring



**Rebecca Craft**  
Professor and Associate Dean  
*Psychology*

More than 10 years ago, Rebecca Craft initiated informal mentoring meetings for junior faculty within her

home department; when she became chair in 2011, she formalized the mentoring program for tenure-track associate professors and clinical faculty. She served as the external mentor program coordinator for ADVANCE at WSU and used that experience to help develop a similar initiative for the college. She recently began facilitating professional development workshops for new CAS chairs and directors, as well as for units across WSU and at other institutions.

## Outstanding Achievement in International Activities



**Noriko Kawamura**  
Associate Professor  
*History*

Noriko Kawamura has made steady contributions to the internationalization of WSU since she joined the faculty

in 1992. An expert in U.S.-Japanese relations and the issues of war and peace, she cultivated partnerships with the Japanese government and academic institutions, and expanded cultural and research collaborations. She established, and continues to advise, the WSU Japan Club and served as director of the Asia Program for three years. She is president of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast and recently published *Emperor Hirohito and the Pacific War*.

# Teaching Awards

## Thomas E. Lutz Teaching Excellence Award



**Michelle McGuire**  
Associate Professor  
*Biological Sciences*

An experienced writer and researcher, Michelle McGuire engages undergraduate students in critical thinking

about scientific information and how it is both produced and consumed. Her balanced approach to biology and nutrition resonates with students in all majors and she frequently connects her classroom instruction with real-world situations. Her clear expectations, creative projects, and approachable manner are hallmarks of the transformational student experience at WSU.

## William F. Mullen Memorial Teaching Award



**Matt Stichter**  
Associate Professor  
*Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*

The primary architect of an "Ethics Across the Curriculum" initiative, Matt

Stichter developed undergraduate and graduate courses in ethical theory and business ethics, contributed to expanding online teaching capacity, and has delivered guest lectures in engineering, environment, and for the Common Reading program. His significant instructional responsibilities and aptitude for interdisciplinary teaching provide valuable training for future policy makers as well as scientists, economists, and healthcare workers.

## Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award



**Kirk Peterson**  
Professor  
*Chemistry*

Kirk Peterson is a gifted teacher able to clearly communicate abstract and mathematically dense concepts to a wide range

of scientists and engineers. He routinely teaches half of the graduate courses in physical chemistry and consistently receives high evaluation ratings. From thermodynamics to quantum mechanics to computational chemistry, students praise his engaging style, his approachability, and his proactive technique with especially difficult concepts.



# Teaching Awards

## Excellence in Teaching by a Clinical Faculty Member



**Allyson Beall King**  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
*Environment*

Building on the mindset of her students, Allyson King developed a solutions-based teaching method for a high-

enrollment introductory environmental science course that integrates technology and local environmental resources, and allows flexibility for individual cohort interests. She revised course materials, developed field exercises, and created POGIL worksheets for both online and on-campus use. The positive results have informed her subsequent teaching and added depth to her scholarship.

## Excellence in Graduate Advising and Mentoring



**Steven Stehr**  
Associate Professor  
*Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*

As a core faculty member and co-PI for the NSF NSPIRE project at WSU, Steven Stehr

helped to develop a unique interdisciplinary graduate program in Earth sciences and public policy, enhanced student opportunities in policy training, and facilitated meetings with government agency representatives. He has served on more than 50 graduate student committees and recently published a peer-reviewed article on the importance of diversifying graduate education.

## Excellence in Teaching by an Instructor

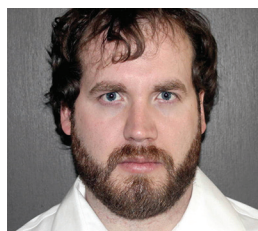


**Michael Allen**  
Senior Instructor  
*Physics and Astronomy*

Michael Allen actively pursues innovative pedagogy and applies rigorous analysis to determine efficacy. His teaching

responsibilities range from introductory astronomy to upper division physics to general science for the Honors College; at every level, he employs a variety of methods to increase student engagement and assigns diverse tasks to incorporate all four language skills. He also provides teaching workshops for faculty and organizes community events at the campus planetarium and observatory.

## Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student



**Stan Swierczek**  
*Mathematics and Statistics*

As a teaching assistant for Calculus I and II, master's candidate Stan Swierczek earned high praise for his organization, clear

explanations, approachability, and dedication to student success. He continued to excel as a teacher in his second year, providing outstanding instruction in his own section of Mathematics for Business and Economics and serving as an experienced peer mentor for fellow graduate students preparing for qualifying exams.

# Service Awards

## Excellence in Professional Service



**Sukanta Bose**  
Professor  
*Physics and Astronomy*

As the science lead for LIGO-India, Sukanta Bose is engaged in building an international scientific community that

will complement U.S. operations and connect WSU to groundbreaking research in astrophysics. He is a member of several distinguished professional organizations, regularly assists in organizing worldwide scientific meetings, and has been instrumental in forging multi-disciplinary collaborations among scientists and engineers in many areas.

## Excellence in Institutional Service



**Scot Wherland**  
Professor  
*Chemistry*

For nearly 20 years, Scot Wherland has provided a knowledgeable faculty voice for numerous University initiatives.

His extensive work on the WSU Catalog Subcommittee has contributed to high academic standards for new and modified courses and degrees. Additionally, he has served as a member of committees working on campus-wide computer networking, classroom modifications, college curriculum and assessment standards, departmental reviews, and undergraduate studies.

# Staff Excellence Awards

## Administrative Professional Outstanding Career Achievement



**Debbie Arrasmith**  
Fiscal Officer and  
Management Analyst  
*Chemistry*

Distinguished by her substantial knowledge, professionalism, and attention to detail, Debbie

Arrasmith provides key budgetary and personnel support for the Department of Chemistry. She is well versed in both WSU and external agency policies, and readily guides researchers through complex reporting requirements. Her commitment to excellence and efficiency enhances operations throughout the organization.

## Administrative Professional Early Career Achievement



**Stephen Langford**  
Instructional Laboratory  
Supervisor  
*Physics and Astronomy*

After more than 20 years as a research scientist, Stephen Langford is now applying his extensive knowledge and organizational skills to effectively manage undergraduate laboratory resources, teaching assistants, and weekly experiment setup for nearly 900 students each semester. His dedication to instructional excellence, safety, and interdisciplinary understanding significantly contributes to the WSU premier student experience.

## Excellence in Undergraduate Advising



**Teresa Woolverton**  
Academic Advisor  
*Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*

Using a blend of participatory methods, Teresa Woolverton guides and supports more than

500 undergraduate students across three different degree programs. She facilitates student decision-making and enables advisees to take charge of their education. Her valuable input on course scheduling and monthly advising reports help connect PPPA faculty to student needs.

## Civil Service Outstanding Career Achievement



**Valerie Lynch-Holm**  
Electron Microscope Specialist  
*Franceschi Microscopy and Imaging Center*

From sample preparation to instrument operation to expert collaboration, Valerie

Lynch-Holm plays a vital role in the ongoing success of the Franceschi Microscopy and Imaging Center. Her extensive knowledge and experience is widely valued by the hundreds of researchers she assists each year. Over the course of her 25-year career, she has provided expert training for more than 2,000 graduate students at WSU.

## Civil Service Early Career Achievement



**Molly Spain**  
Fiscal Specialist  
*Chemistry*

Molly Spain provides crucial purchasing and reconciliation support for dozens of chemistry laboratories and researchers,

as well as three active service centers. Faculty, graduate students, and colleagues across campus value her outstanding customer service skills, solution-oriented methods, and enthusiastic attitude.

## Excellence in Staff Peer Mentoring



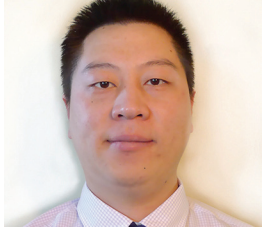
**Justine Rupp**  
Senior Academic Coordinator  
*Biological Sciences*

Justine Rupp provides valuable training and mentoring for faculty, staff, and students in one of the largest units of the

college. A wealth of experience and a calm, confident demeanor enable her to skillfully guide colleagues, improve overall understanding of institutional policies and procedures, and actively contribute to the success of the school and its students.

# Doctoral Student Achievement Awards

## Humanities



**Sikang Song**  
*History*

The recipient of two WSU graduate fellowships, Sikang Song has developed into an accomplished teacher while pursuing ambitious research on the transformative effects of tobacco cultivation and consumption in China in the early 20th century. His cutting-edge integration of Chinese- and English-language sources provides a global perspective on environmental, social, political, and cultural dynamics of the time. He has presented at conferences in Washington, D.C, and across the western United States.

## Sciences



**Elham Mafi**  
*Physics and Astronomy*

Elham Mafi is a skilled scientist and researcher, and the author or co-author of six published papers. Her work correlating variations in electrical properties with structural changes in microscopic latticed materials has the potential to contribute to the development of advanced memory applications and other nanoscale technology. She has received numerous scholarships and travel grants, as well as recognition for her electron microscope imaging.

## Social Sciences



**Angela Henricks**  
*Psychology*

Pursuing her interest in addiction neuroscience, Angela Henricks has uncovered interactions between the endocannabinoid system and ovarian hormones that could lead to a better understanding of alcohol withdrawal symptoms in females. She has presented at 11 conferences and is the author or co-author of two published papers. She served as a teaching assistant or instructor for four undergraduate psychology courses and co-designed the online curriculum for another.

# Master's Student Achievement Awards

## Arts



**Zachery Meier**  
*Music*

An accomplished flutist and composer, Zachery Meier's music is artfully crafted and engaging for performers and listeners alike. He has received commissions from several WSU faculty and his compositions include pieces for soloists, chamber ensembles, and full orchestras. He is principal flute for the WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and a member of the Washington-Idaho Symphony.

## Humanities



**Jason Hogstad**  
*History*

Jason Hogstad combined his experience as a public historian and his avid interest in homesteading into a thesis exploring the intersection of ecology and culture in the high desert of eastern Oregon. He served several semesters as a teaching assistant for Roots of Contemporary Issues and assisted in organizing the first WSU Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference.

## Social Sciences



**Liz Dzialo**  
*Sociology*

Building on her interest in social inequality and change, Liz Dzialo examined survey data from 30 countries and developed a theoretical framework on the feminization of environmental responsibility. She has coauthored two published papers and is scheduled to present her findings at two summer conferences. She also presented at and helped organize the 2015 EARTHs conference at WSU.



# Awards and Honors

A sample of faculty and staff recognition received April 2015–April 2016

## Robert Ackerman

*Anthropology*

WSU Emeritus Society Legacy of Excellence Award

## Joe Campbell

*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs*

Editor of *The Blackwell Companion to Free Will*

## Lisa Carloye

*Biological Sciences*

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

## Benjamin Gonzales

*College of Arts & Sciences*

Certificate of Merit for Support of New Works, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival

## Candice Goucher

*History, Vancouver*

Gourmand national award for Best Book on Caribbean Food

## Lawrence Hatter

*History*

Walker Cowen Memorial Prize, University of Virginia Press

## Craig Hemmens

*Criminal Justice & Criminology*

Founders' Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

## Joanna Kelly

*Biological Sciences*

Junior Award for Independent Research, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution

## C. Richard King

*Critical Culture, Gender, & Race Studies*

Fulbright Scholar Award

## Tina Krauss

*Biological Sciences*

Outstanding Achievement in Academic Advising, WSU Academic Advising Association

## Carolyn Long

*Politics, Philosophy & Public Affairs, Vancouver*

WSU President's Leadership Award

## Christopher Lupke

*Foreign Languages & Cultures*

Excellence in Leadership and Service Award, Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association

## Faith Lutze

*Criminal Justice & Criminology*

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Second Vice President and President Elect

## Kirk McAuley

*English*

Fulbright Research Grant

## Frances McSweeney

*Psychology*

WSU President's Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service

## Tahira Probst

*Psychology, Vancouver*

WSU Vancouver Chancellor's Award for Research Excellence

## Michael Skinner

*Biological Sciences*

WSU Showcase Distinguished Faculty Address

## Matthew Sutton

*History*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

## Pamela Thoma

*Critical Culture, Gender, & Race Studies*

Fulbright Scholar Award

## Israt "Lipi" Turner-Rahman

*History*

WSU President's Leadership Award

## Shannon Tushingham

*Anthropology*

WSU Libraries' Excellence Award

## WSU Jazz Big Band; Brian Ward, director

*Music*

Outstanding Performance Award, Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival

## ASWSU FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION AWARDS

### Exceptional Professor Award

#### David Makin

*Criminal Justice & Criminology*

#### Joe Huseby

*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs*

### Best Advisor Award

#### Kristin Cutler

*Sociology*

### Outstanding Staff Member Award

#### Frank Hill

*History*

### Cougar Award

#### David Wollkind

*Mathematics*



# Service Milestones

## 35 YEARS

**Jon M. Mallatt**  
*Biological Sciences*

**David Scott Watkins**  
*Mathematics & Statistics*

## 30 YEARS

**Gary Scott Collins**  
*Physics & Astronomy*

**Steven G. Metcalf**  
*Chemistry, Tri-Cities*

**Cheryl L. Druffel**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Elaine P. O'Fallon**  
*Environment*

**Lorie Ann Druffel**  
*Technical Services*

**Justine Nicoll Rupp**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Stephen C. Langford**  
*Physics & Astronomy*

**Teresa Woolverton**  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs*

## 25 YEARS

**Pamela Jean Black**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Glenn E. Miller**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Dennis Deene Dauble**  
*Biological Sciences, Tri-Cities*

**Emmett Moore**  
*Environment, Tri-Cities*

**Keith Allen Foster**  
*Mathematics & Statistics*

**Ana Maria Rodriguez-Vivaldi**  
*Foreign Languages & Cultures*

**Rachel J. Halverson**  
*Foreign Languages & Cultures*

**Mark F. Schumaker**  
*Mathematics & Statistics*

**Mark G. Kuzyk**  
*Physics & Astronomy*

**Carol Siegel**  
*English, Vancouver*

## 20 YEARS

**Meredith Arksey**  
*Music*

**Wendy Johnson**  
*English, WSU Vancouver*

**Joann Irene Bonner**  
*Anthropology*

**Carolyn Nestor Long**  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs, Vancouver*

**Patrick A. Carter**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Faith Lutze**  
*Criminal Justice & Criminology*

**Matthew G. Hudelson**  
*Mathematics & Statistics*

**April Lynn Seehafer**  
*Health Professions Student Center*

**Brigit Ann Farley**  
*History, Tri-Cities*

**Lisa Fournier**  
*Psychology*

**Sean Lyons**  
*College of Arts & Sciences, Vancouver*

## 20 YEARS

**Laurie K. Mercier**  
*History, Vancouver*

**David Shier**  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs*

**Clayton Mosher**  
*Sociology, WSU Vancouver*

**Elaine Olson Vincent**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

## 15 YEARS

**Trent Brown Amonett**  
*Chemistry*

**Andrea Kirchner-Loewus**  
*Chemistry*

**Kelly Michela Cassidy**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Alexander Dequan Li**  
*Chemistry*

**Lydia Gerber**  
*History*

**Christopher Lupke**  
*Foreign Languages & Cultures*

**Candice Goucher**  
*History, Vancouver*

**William G. Payne**  
*Music*

**Kevin James Haas**  
*Fine Arts*

**Jill Lenae Schneider**  
*Music*

**Linda Heidenreich**  
*Critical Culture, Gender, & Race Studies*

**Kimberly Christen Withey**  
*English*

**Edward Kenneth Johnson**  
*Biological Sciences*

## 10 YEARS

**Dana L. Baker**  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs, Vancouver*

**Courtney L. Meehan**  
*Anthropology*

**Lisa Carloye**  
*Biological Sciences*

**Kris A. Nilsson**  
*Technical Services*

**Aurora Clark**  
*Chemistry*

**Stacie Olsen-Wilkes**  
*Chemistry*

**Nikki R. Clark**  
*Chemistry*

**Marsha Bogar Quinlan**  
*Anthropology*

**Richard Elgar**  
*Foley Institute for Public Policy & Public Service*

**Robert J. Quinlan**  
*Anthropology*

**Douglas Gast**  
*Fine Arts, Tri-Cities*

**Jeffrey Savage**  
*Music*

**Benjamin Michael Gonzales**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

**Karen Savage**  
*Music*

**Harry Dean Johnson**  
*Mathematics & Statistics*

**Lindy Volk**  
*College of Arts & Sciences, Vancouver*

**Brian Kraft**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

**Amanda L. Yager**  
*College of Arts & Sciences*

# Service Milestones

## 5 YEARS

**Andrea Kate Aebersold**  
*English, Tri-Cities*

**Simon Aebersold**  
*English, Tri-Cities*

**Dimitrov Alexander**  
*Mathematics & Statistics,  
Vancouver*

**Avantika Bawa**  
*Fine Arts, Vancouver*

**Arthur Blume**  
*Psychology, Vancouver*

**Annette Bradstreet**  
*College of Arts & Sciences,  
Vancouver*

**Andrea Beth Butcherite**  
*Criminal Justice &  
Criminology*

**Dennis Dehart**  
*Fine Arts*

**Darryl B. Dewald**  
*College of Arts & Sciences,  
Biological Sciences*

**Matthew Duez**  
*Physics & Astronomy*

**Dawn Freeman**  
*College of Arts & Sciences,  
Vancouver*

**Cassandra Antica Gulam**  
*Foreign Languages &  
Cultures, Vancouver*

**Zachary K. Hamilton**  
*Criminal Justice &  
Criminology*

**Michael James Holloman**  
*Fine Arts*

**Duane Gale Horton**  
*Environment, Tri-Cities*

**Delores Hungerford**  
*Music*

**Michael Todd Kloth**  
*Fine Arts, Tri-Cities*

**Paul Krouss**  
*Mathematics & Statistics,  
Vancouver*

**Nora Larissa Kuster**  
*English, Tri-Cities*

**William Luers**  
*English, Vancouver*

**Dean Luethi**  
*Music*

**Peter Reilly**  
*Chemistry*

**Patricia Sayer**  
*Biological Sciences,  
Vancouver*

**Karen Schmaling**  
*Psychology, Vancouver*

**David Clif Stratton**  
*History*

**Robin G. Stratton**  
*Physics & Astronomy*

**Ryan Todd**  
*College of Arts & Sciences,  
Vancouver*

**Carol Wilkerson**  
*Foreign Languages &  
Cultures, Tri-Cities*

**Duane Gale Horton**  
*Environment, Tri-Cities*

# Retirees

April 2015 to March 2016

**Kuruppu Ariyawansa**

Professor  
*Mathematics & Statistics*  
32 years

**Tamara Banker**

Clinical Associate Professor  
*Biological Sciences*  
16 years

**Linda Bentley**

Program Coordinator  
*Mathematics & Statistics*  
25 years

**Kristin Boreen**

Finance/Budget Manager  
*Physics & Astronomy*  
17 years

**Sabreen Dodson**

Principal Assistant  
*Physics & Astronomy*  
30 years

**Eloy Gonzalez**

Professor  
*Foreign Languages &  
Cultures*  
38 years

**Marlene Guse**

Academic Coordinator  
*Environment*  
29 years

**Joanne Harkins**

Assistant to the Dean  
*College of Arts & Sciences*  
42 years

**Bonnie Kemper**

Program Coordinator  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public  
Affairs*  
13 years

**George Kennedy**

Professor  
*English*  
36 years

**Richard Mack**

Professor  
*Biological Sciences*  
40 years

**David Nice**

Professor  
*Politics, Philosophy, & Public  
Affairs*  
27 years

**Elaine O'Fallon**

Administrative Manager-  
Student Services  
*Environment*  
30 years

**David Severance**

Piano Technician  
*Music*  
31 years

**William Siems**

Research Professor  
*Chemistry*  
32 years

**Gary Thorgaard**

Professor  
*Biological Sciences*  
36 years

**Elaine Vincent**

Associate Director of  
Development  
*College of Arts & Sciences*  
20 years

**Christopher Watts**

Professor  
*Fine Arts*  
27 years

**David Wollkind**

Professor  
*Mathematics & Statistics*  
45 years

# Distinguished Professorships

As of April 2016

## Boeing Distinguished Professorship in Science/Math Education

**Tom Dickinson**

*Physics and Astronomy*

**Libby Knott**

*Mathematics*

## Boeing Endowed Professorship in Advanced Materials Science

**Kelvin Lynn**

*Physics and Astronomy*

## Lewis E. and Stella G. Buchanan Distinguished Professorship

**Debbie Lee**

*English*

## Lewis E. and Stella G. Buchanan Distinguished Associate Professor

**Nancy Bell**

*English*

## Lewis E. and Stella G. Buchanan Distinguished Scholar

**Roger Whitson**

*English*

## Herbert L. Eastlick Distinguished Professorship in Biological Sciences

**Andrew Storfer**

*Biological Sciences*

## Herbert L. Eastlick Distinguished Professorship in Health Research

**Michael Skinner**

*Biological Sciences*

## Thomas S. Foley Distinguished Professorship in Government

**Cornell Clayton**

*Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*

## Honors College Distinguished Professorship

**Monica Johnson**

*Sociology*

**Raymond Quock**

*Psychology*

## Claudious O. and Mary W. Johnson Distinguished Professorship in History

**Laurie Mercier**

*History, Vancouver*

## Claudious O. and Mary W. Johnson Distinguished Professorship in Political Science

**Amy Mazur**

*Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs*

## Marianna Merritt & Donald S. Matteson Distinguished Professorship in Foreign Languages & Cultures

**Joan Grenier-Winther**

*Foreign Languages and Cultures, Vancouver*

## Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professorship in Liberal Arts

**Julie Kmec**

*Sociology*

**Tahira Probst**

*Psychology, Vancouver*

**Matthew Sutton**

*English*

## Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professorship in Sciences

**Doerte Blume**

*Physics and Astronomy*

**Asaph Cousins**

*Biological Sciences*

**Mark Kuzyk**

*Physics and Astronomy*

## Westinghouse Distinguished Professorship in Materials Science and Engineering

**Kerry Hipps**

*Chemistry*

## Ralph G. Yount Distinguished Professorship in Sciences

**Jeffery Jones**

*Chemistry*



# Promotion and Tenure

Effective August 2016

## Andrea Aebersold

*English, Tri-Cities*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Associate Professor

## Suzanne Anderson

*English*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor

## John Barber

*English, Vancouver*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Associate Professor

## Avantica Bawa

*Fine Arts, Vancouver*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Nancy Bell

*English*  
Promotion to Professor

## Yvonne Berliner

*History*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor

## Aurora Clark

*Chemistry*  
Promotion to Professor

## Greg Crouch

*Chemistry*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Professor

## Dennis Dehart

*Fine Arts*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Alexander Dimitrov

*Mathematics & Statistics*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Matthew Duez

*Physics & Astronomy*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Katie Ericsson

*English*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor

## Ben Gonzales

*College of Arts & Sciences*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Associate Professor

## Cassandra Gulam

*Foreign Languages &  
Culture, Vancouver*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor

## Ryan Hare

*Music*  
Promotion to Professor

## Rachel Halverson

*Foreign Languages & Culture*  
Promotion to Professor

## Zachary Hamilton

*Criminal Justice &  
Criminology*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Erik Johnson

*Sociology*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Dean Luethi

*Music*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Carmen Lugo-Lugo

*Critical Culture, Gender, &  
Race Studies*  
Promotion to Professor

## Michelle McGuire

*Biological Sciences*  
Promotion to Professor

## Melanie Neuilly

*Criminal Justice &  
Criminology*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Nathan Nicol

*Politics, Philosophy, & Public  
Affairs*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Associate Professor

## Alex Panchenko

*Mathematics & Statistics*  
Promotion to Professor

## Gretchen Rollwagen- Bollens

*Environment, Vancouver*  
Promotion to Clinical  
Professor

## Elissa Schwartz

*Mathematics & Statistics*  
Tenure and Promotion to  
Associate Professor

## Kurt Wilkie

*Environment*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor

## Danhong Zhang

*Mathematics & Statistics*  
Promotion to Senior  
Instructor



# Outstanding Seniors

Each year, we honor graduating seniors who have excelled in academic performance and in service to their school, department, and the University community.

Please join us to celebrate their achievements on Friday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. in Daggy Hall's Jones Theater.

**Grayson Dean Dirk**

*Anthropology*

**Tyler Mitchell Lanfear**

*Asian Studies*

**Juan Ramirez**

*Biology*

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