EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Each year, Eastern Connecticut State University presents six Excellence Awards to recognize employees of the University who made outstanding contributions in the areas of Teaching, Creative/Scholarly Activity and Service to the University.

1. Excellence in Teaching Award (two awards)

This award is given each year to two (2) teaching faculty members (one full-time and one part-time) to recognize the importance of good teaching at ECSU. Nominees for this award are judged in the areas of knowledge of subject matter, effective use of appropriate teaching methods, effectiveness of instilling in students a love of life-long learning, effectiveness in contributing to the students' intellectual growth, contributions to curricular development, and innovations in pedagogy.

2. Excellence in Creative/Scholarly Activity Award (one award)

This award is given to a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in his/her field through such activities as professional presentations at conferences, production/performance of artistic works, research, and publication.

3. Excellence in Service to the University (three awards)

These awards are given to recognize excellence in service to the University and the world beyond the campus. They are awarded as follows:

a) one to a full-time teaching faculty member, which includes Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Instructor
b) one to a full-time unclassified employee which include management confidential employees, coaches, librarians, and counselors
c) one to a full-time classified employee which include employees in the following unions: maintenance, clerical, protective services, engineer & scientific, administrative & residual.

4. Nomination and Selection Process

To nominate an individual, please submit the completed nomination package electronically as a single pdf document no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 to labonnen@easternct.edu. The Excellence Awards are presented in the spring semester.
Past recipients of the Excellence Awards include:

**Teaching**

(Part Time):
- 2014 Jamie Eves, History Department
- 2013 Kathryn Niemasik, Performing Arts Department
- 2012 Nicholas Simon, Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Department
- 2011 Michael Gerich, Health & Physical Education Department
- 2010 Walter Dempsey, Business Administration Department
- 2009 Diane Foley O’Brien, Business Administration Department
- 2008 N/A
- 2007 N/A
- 2006 Daniel J. Thompson, Jr., Education Department
- 2005 C. Kevin Synnott, Business Administration Department
- 2004 Belinda Gabryl, Visual Arts Department
- 2003 Diane Cerreto, Education Department
- 2002 Muriel Miller, Visual Arts Department
- 2001 Valerie Pozzato, Psychology Department
- 2000 Yolanda Pereira, Biology Department
- 1998 Lois Coleman, Learning Center
- 1997 Sonia Mihok, Learning Center
- 1996 Jeffrey Bendremer, Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Department

(Full-Time):
- 2014 Nicole Krassas, Political Science, Philosophy & Geography Department
- 2013 N/A
- 2012 Sudha Swaminathan, Education Department
- 2011 Andrew Nilsson, Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Department
- 2010 Richard Reynolds, Education Department
- 2009 Edmond V. Chibeau, Communication Department
- 2008 Gail Gelburd, Visual Arts Department
- 2007 Elizabeth A. Cowles, Biology Department
- 2006 James A. Hyatt, Environmental Earth Science Department
- 2005 Prem Mann, Economics Department
- 2004 Stacey Close, History, Political Science & Philosophy Department
- 2003 Claudia Widdiss, Visual Arts Department
- 2002 Leslie Ricklin, Education Department
- 2001 Barbara Molette, English Department
- 2000 Daniel Switchenko, Health & Physical Education
- 1999 Sue Boney-McCoy, Psychology Department
- 1998 Steven Kenton, Math & Computer Science
- 1997 Irene Glasser, Sociology and Applied Social Relations
- 1996 Neil Williams, Health & Physical Education

**Creative/Scholarly Activity**
- 2014 Xing Liu, Education Department
- 2014 Jeffrey Schaller, Business Administration Department
- 2013 David Belles, Performing Arts Department
- 2012 Doncho Petkov, Business Administration Department
- 2011 N/A
- 2010 Christopher Torockio, English Department
- 2009 Hari P. Koirala, Education Department
- 2008 Jaime Gómez, Communication Department
- 2007 Michéle Bacholle-Bošković, Modern and Classical Language Studies
- 2006 June Bisantz-Evans, Visual Arts Department
2005  Jeffrey Danforth, Psychology Department
2004  Peter Bachiochi, Psychology Department
2003  Raouf Mama, English Department
2002  Lula Mae Blocton, Department of Visual Arts
2001  William Jones, Visual Arts Department
2000  Imma Arroyo, Fine Arts Department
1999  Gray Jacobik, English Department
1997  June Wright, Education Department

Service to University
2014  Sandra Rosado, Library Services
2014  Angela Bazin, Housing & Residential Life
2014  Stephen Nelson, Information Technology Services
2014  Dominique Cesar, Registrar’s Office
2013  Suzanne Dowling, Counseling & Psychological Services
2013  Shirley Audet, Fiscal Affairs
2013  William Leahy, Institute for Sustainable Energy
2012  Amy Coffey, Arts & Science Dean’s Office
2012  Fran Champney, Education Department
2011  Ann Anderberg, Education Department
2011  Patricia Banach, Library Services & Student Service Center
2011  Brenda Whalen, Information Technology Services
2010  Margaret Letterman, Psychology Department
2010  David Oyanadel, Information Technology Services
2010  Diane Moore, Fiscal Affairs
2010  Patricia Strickland, Executive Vice President’s Office
2009  Peter Drzewiecki, Environmental Earth Science Department
2009  Kimberly Crone, Admissions and Enrollment Management
2009  Susan Heyward, Academic Advisement Center
2009  Irene Cretella, Student Affairs
2008  Richard Jones-Bamman, Performing Arts Department
2008  Margaret Hébert, Learning Center
2008  Karen Karas, Academic Affairs
2007  Nicole Krassas, History, Political Science, Philosophy & Geography Department
2007  Kimberly Armstrong Silcox, Student Affairs
2007  Patricia Kucharski, School of Education and Professional Studies
2006  Margaret Martin, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Dept.
2006  Kevin Gill, Information Technology
2005  Margaret Letterman, Psychology Department
2005  Carol Williams, School of Continuing Education
2005  Kathryn Veneziano, Accounts Payable
2004  Beverly Canfield, University Relations
2004  David Stoloff, Education Department
2004  Eric Germain, Environmental Health and Safety
2003  Louise Wright, Department of Public Safety
2003  Martin Levin, Biology Department
2002  David Yeo, Health and Physical Education Department
2002  Cindy Schaffer, Biology Department
2001  Robert Horrocks, Health and Physical Education
2001  Derrick T. McBride, Department of Public Safety
2001  Margaret McCaw, Facilities
2000  Raouf Mama, English Department
2000  Lisa Dudley, Housing & Residential Life
2000  Stephen Shimchick, Biology/Physical Science/Earth Science
1999  Tina Fu, Library
1999  Paulette Mares, Education
1999  Henry Snider, Environmental Earth Science
1998  Ligita Hanka, Student Affairs
1998  Stanley Battle, Academic Affairs
1997  Ellen Brodie, Fine Arts
1997  Grace Enggas, Housing & Residential Life
1997  Elaine Whitehouse, Fiscal Affairs
1996  Mildred Delude, Housing & Residential Life
1996  Jeanne Mangano, Health and Physical Education & Communication
1996  JoAnn Newmyer, Library