

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

EXCELLENCE AWARD CRITERIA

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.

General Criteria

1. A nominee must have been employed at ECSU for a minimum of three years.
2. An individual must receive **one nomination form for each category for which they are nominated, a minimum of 2 letters of support, and a current curriculum vitae. Please combine all nomination materials for a candidate as a single pdf document.**
3. Previous recipients of an Excellence award become eligible for consideration for the same award after five years.

Additional Criteria

1. Excellence in Teaching Award (one full-time faculty and one part-time faculty)

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 full-time faculty)

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

3. Excellence in Service to the University (three full-time employees)

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 and SUOAF 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 by 4:59 p.m. on **Friday, March 10, 2023** to irwinama@easternct.edu.

The Excellence Awards are presented in the spring semester.

EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING	
Part Time	Full Time
2022 N/A	2022 Amy Groth, Biology
2021 Mallory Bagwell, Education	2021 Kim Dugan, Sociology
2020 Karen Cook, Education	2020 Theresa Bouley, Education
2019 Kristy LaPorte, Education	2019 Theresa Severance, Criminology
2018 Dana Vitterito, Education	2018 Jordan Youngblood
2017 Roland DePratti, Computer Science	2017 Alex Citurs, Business Information Systems
2015 Fred Ashton, Education Department	2016 Caitlin Carenen, History
2015 Kevin Donohue, Business Administration	2015 Melanie Evans, Psychology
2014 Jamie Eves, History	2014 Nicole Krassas, Poli Science, Philosophy & Geography
2013 Kathryn Niemasik, Performing Arts	2013 N/A
2012 Nicholas Simon, Soc., Anthropology & Social Work	2012 Sudha Swaminathan, Education
2011 Michael Gerich, Health & Physical Education	2011 Andrew Nilsson, Soc., Anthropology & Social Work
2010 Walter Dempsey, Business Administration	2010 Richard Reynolds, Education
2009 Diane Foley O'Brien, Business Administration	2009 Edmond V. Chibeau, Communication
2008 N/A	2008 Gail Gelburd, Visual Arts
2007 N/A	2007 Elizabeth A. Cowles, Biology
2006 Daniel J. Thompson, Jr., Education	2006 James A. Hyatt, Environmental Earth Science
2005 C. Kevin Synnott, Business Administration	2005 Prem Mann, Economics
2004 Belinda Gabryl, Visual Arts	2004 Stacey Close, History, Political Science & Philosophy
2003 Diane Cerreto, Education	2003 Claudia Widdiss, Visual Arts
2002 Muriel Miller, Visual Arts	2002 Leslie Ricklin, Education
2001 Valerie Pozzato, Psychology	2001 Barbara Molette, English
2000 Yolanda Pereira, Biology	2000 Daniel Switchenko, Health & Physical Education
1998 Lois Coleman, Learning Center	1999 Sue Boney-McCoy, Psychology Department
1997 Sonia Mihok, Learning Center	1998 Steven Kenton, Math & Computer Science
1996 Jeffrey Bendremer, Soc, Anthropology & Social Work	1997 Irene Glasser, Sociology and Applied Social Relations
	1996 Neil Williams, Health & Physical Education

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EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

<p>2022 N/A</p> <p>2021 Julia DeLapp, Center for Early Childhood Education</p> <p>2021 Sonya Alicea, Admin. Assistant, Housing</p> <p>2020 Michael Palumbo, CIT</p> <p>2020 Paula Goyette, SEPS Dean's Office</p> <p>2019 Paul Serignese, Housing and Residential Life</p> <p>2018 Nicholas Simon, Sociology</p> <p>2018 Cheryl Le Beau, Mathematical Sci and Computer Sci</p> <p>2017 Cynthia Brokaw, Payroll</p> <p>2017 Carmen Diaz, Academic Affairs</p> <p>2017 Barbara Liu, English</p> <p>2016 Greg Kane, Kinesiology & Physical Education</p> <p>2016 Anita Lee, Kinesiology & Physical Education</p> <p>2016 Renee Theroux-Keech, Facilities Mgmt & Planning</p> <p>2015 Rick Hornung, STEP/CAP</p> <p>2014 Sandra Rosado, Library Services</p> <p>2014 Angela Bazin, Housing & Residential Life</p> <p>2014 Stephen Nelson, Information Technology Services</p> <p>2014 Dominique Cesar, Registrar's Office</p> <p>2013 Suzanne Dowling, Counseling & Psychological Svs.</p> <p>2013 Shirley Audet, Fiscal Affairs</p> <p>2013 William Leahy, Institute for Sustainable Energy</p> <p>2012 Amy Coffey, Arts & Science Dean's Office</p> <p>2012 Fran Champney, Education</p> <p>2011 Ann Anderberg, Education</p> <p>2011 Patricia Banach, Library Services & Student Svc. Ctr.</p> <p>2011 Brenda Whalen, Information Technology Services</p> <p>2010 Margaret Letterman, Psychology</p> <p>2010 David Oyanadel, Information Technology Services</p> <p>2010 Diane Moore, Fiscal Affairs</p> <p>2010 Patricia Strickland, Executive Vice President's Office</p> <p>2009 Peter Drzewiecki, Environmental Earth Science</p> <p>2009 Kimberly Crone, Admissions & Enrollment Mgmt.</p> <p>2009 Susan Heyward, Academic Advisement Center</p> <p>2009 Irene Cretella, Student Affairs</p> <p>2008 Richard Jones-Bamman, Performing Arts</p> <p>2008 Margaret Hébert, Learning Center</p> <p>2008 Karen Karas, Academic Affairs</p>	<p>2007 Nicole Krassas, History, Poli Sci., Phil. & Geography</p> <p>2007 Kimberly Armstrong Silcox, Student Affairs</p> <p>2007 Patricia Kucharski, School of Ed. & Professional Studies</p> <p>2006 Margaret Martin, Soc., Anthropology & Social Work</p> <p>2006 Kevin Gill, Information Technology</p> <p>2005 Margaret Letterman, Psychology</p> <p>2005 Carol Williams, School of Continuing Education</p> <p>2005 Kathryn Veneziano, Accounts Payable</p> <p>2004 Beverly Canfield, University Relations</p> <p>2004 David Stoloff, Education</p> <p>2004 Eric Germain, Environmental Health and Safety</p> <p>2003 Louise Wright, Public Safety</p> <p>2003 Martin Levin, Biology</p> <p>2002 David Yeo, Health and Physical Education</p> <p>2002 Cindy Schaffer, Biology</p> <p>2001 Robert Horrocks, Health and Physical Education</p> <p>2001 Derrick T. McBride, Public Safety</p> <p>2001 Margaret McCaw, Facilities</p> <p>2000 Raouf Mama, English</p> <p>2000 Lisa Dudley, Housing & Residential Life</p> <p>2000 Stephen Shimchick, Biology, Physical Sci, Envi. Earth Sci.</p> <p>1999 Tina Fu, Library</p> <p>1999 Paulette Mares, Education</p> <p>1999 Henry Snider, Environmental Earth Science</p> <p>1998 Ligita Hanka, Student Affairs</p> <p>1998 Stanley Battle, Academic Affairs</p> <p>1997 Ellen Brodie, Fine Arts</p> <p>1997 Grace Enggas, Housing & Residential Life</p> <p>1997 Elaine Whitehouse, Fiscal Affairs</p> <p>1996 Mildred Delude, Housing & Residential Life</p> <p>1996 Jeanne Mangano, Health and Phys. Ed. & Comm.</p> <p>1996 JoAnn Newmyer, Library</p>
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EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVE / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

2022 Matthew Graham, Biology
2021 Sarah Baires, Sociology, Criminology, Anthropology and Social Work
2020 Matthew Graham, Biology
2019 Bryan Oakley, Environmental Earth Science
2018 Allison Speicher, English
2017 Dickson Cunningham, Environmental Earth Science
2017 Reginald Flood, English
2016 Patricia Szczys, Biology
2015 N/A
2014 Xing Liu, Education
2014 Jeffrey Schaller, Business Administration
2013 David Belles, Performing Arts
2012 Doncho Petkov, Business Administration
2011 N/A
2010 Christopher Torockio, English
2009 Hari P. Koirala, Education
2008 Jaime Gómez, Communication
2007 Michéle Bacholle-Bošković, Modern & Classical Language
2006 June Bisantz-Evans, Visual Arts
2005 Jeffrey Danforth, Psychology
2004 Peter Bachiochi, Psychology
2003 Raouf Mama, English
2002 Lula Mae Blocton, Visual Arts
2001 William Jones, Visual Arts
2000 Imna Arroyo, Fine Arts
1999 Gray Jacobik, English Department
1997 June Wright, Education Department