

# C E L E B R A T I O N of Faculty Excellence Ceremony

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 HOLMES DINING COMMONS

**Welcome** to the third annual Celebration of Faculty Excellence, where we highlight achievements of distinction among our professoriate.

The accolades bestowed today recognize faculty members for their commitment to scholarship and research, excellence in teaching, contributions to course and curriculum innovation, and service to our university community. We also join our colleagues to celebrate the milestone of promotion, tenure and emeritus status.

The celebration recognizes individual faculty members for excellence, but also brings us together as a scholarly community to acknowledge the academic units, programs, and partnerships that benefited from this meritorious work and helped foster it.

Through this public acknowledgment and appreciation of the efforts and achievements of faculty members, we hope to inspire others to continue the demanding and valuable work involved in teaching, scholarship, and community engagement.

I am honored to be part of this annual tradition of celebrating the individual and collective accomplishments of our faculty, and I look forward to working with you to achieve even greater success in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alberto J.F. Cardelle
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs



### **Celebration of Faculty Excellence**

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

#### Welcome

Dr. Richard S. Lapidus, President

#### Tenure Achievement

Dr. Alberto J.F. Cardelle,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### **Promotions**

Dr. Alberto J.F. Cardelle

#### Retirements

Dr. Richard S. Lapidus

#### **Emeriti Faculty**

Dr. Richard S. Lapidus

#### Faculty Award for Service

Dr. Megan M. Krell — 2018 Award Recipient Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences

#### Faculty Award for Research and Scholarship

Dr. Katherine R. Jewell — 2018 Award Recipient Associate Professor, Economics, History & Political Science

#### Dr. Vincent J. Mara Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Elizabeth R. Walsh — 2018 Award Recipient Retired Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences Mr. John E. Mara, Mara family representative

#### Contributions to the Graduate Program Award

Dr. John M. Hancock — 2018 Award Recipient Retired Professor, Behavioral Sciences

#### Closing Remarks

Dr. Alberto I.F. Cardelle

#### TENURED FACULTY

Jonathan K. Amakawa COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

DeMisty D. Bellinger-Delfeld

ENGLISH STUDIES

Andrew Chan

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William G. Cortezia

EDUCATION

Steven L. Fiedler

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY

Asher I. Jackson

AMELIA V. GALLUCCI-CIRIO LIBRARY

Abdel G. Mustafa

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Daniel P. Welsh

#### **FACULTY RETIREMENTS**

Magda Bechar

NURSING

Robert E. Dumas

NURSING

Bruce C. Duncan

EARTH & GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

Nancy Duphily

NURSING

Linda J. McKay

NURSING

Francis D. Morrison

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Thomas J. Murray

ENGLISH STUDIES

James T. Noonan

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Susan M. Wadsworth

HUMANITIES

#### PROMOTED FACULTY

#### Promotion to Professor

Jennifer D. Berg

MATHEMATICS

Jeffrey Godin

EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE

Elizabeth S. Gordon

EARTH & GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

Timothy S. Hilliard

EXERCISE & SPORTS SCIENCE

Daniel C. Sarefield

ECONOMICS, HISTORY, & POLITICAL SCIENCE

#### Promotion to Associate Professor

Jonathan K. Amakawa

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Nermin Bayazit

MATHEMATICS

Andrew Chan

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

William G. Cortezia

EDUCATION

Adem Y. Elveren

ECONOMICS, HISTORY, & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Steven L. Fiedler

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY

Kevin M. McCarthy

COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Abdel G. Mustafa

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Deborah A. Stone

NURSING

Daniel P. Welsh

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY

Sarah E. Wright

MATHEMATICS

#### Promotion to Associate Librarian

Asher I. Jackson

AMELIA V. GALLUCCI-CIRIO LIBRARY

#### EMERITI FACULTY

Roberta E. Adams Laurie I. DeRosa Rose Anne Addorisio Ed F. Driscoll Janice M. Alberghene Joseph C. Farias Katherine E. Flynn Joseph Angelini David Antaya Norman H. Fredette Faith E. Anttila Sheila A. Fredette Edward T. Armstrong Robert I. Gardula George L. Babich John F. Gaumond James P. Barbato Lillian Gerecke William Barker Rosemarie Giovino Thomas Battinelli Carol D. Globiana Alan L. Bernstein William Goldman Simone E. Blake Terry Grabar Dorothy M. Boisvert Francis X. Guindon George W. Bond John M. Hancock Colin E. Bourn Mary Ann L. Hanley Grainger Browning Lloyd M. Harte John Burke Elizabeth M. Haskins Caroline A. Heffernan Barbara Cammuso Charles W. Hetzel Joseph E. Carpenter Norman Carson Peter M. Hogan Elizabeth Casey Lillian Horowitz Anita Hotchkiss Robert Champlin James G. Colbert Patricia B. James Ronald P. Colbert Maria M. Jaramillo George Condike Margot B. Kempers Richard Condon Mary A. King Robert P. Kokernak Christine Cosgrove Catherine E. Cox Bernice Krawiec Cynthia Crosson Robert Lee Harry Crowley Barry W. Light Lee N. Cunningham Norman C. Locke Barbara P. Madden Veva Dean Richard A. DeCesare Elizabeth A. Maney Lee DeNike Marilyn A. McCaffrey

Pasquale E. Micciche Frederick R. Miller George L. Miller Sandra Miller-Jacobs John E. Moon Jeanne H. Moore Hattie W. Moreland Rose M. Neunherz Daniel A. Nomishan Donald H. Norton Ianice A. Quellette Erwin Pally Edson H. Phelps Barbara A. Powers Francis P. Powers Mary L. Roache David F. Ryder Donald J. Schmidt Harry Semerjian Robert J. Shaughnessy Anna Simmons Signe Sipila Richard J. Spencer Sharon Stokes Steven P. Therrien Edmund B. Thomas Howard H. Thomas Michael H. Turk Adele L. Wagner Shirley A. Wagner Nan Wiegersma Susan R. Williams Jean B. Worfolk Nancy Cole Yee Robert Zottoli



The award honors faculty who have demonstrated superior service to the academy, the University, and our broad community. Recipients have a distinguished and prolonged level of involvement and are exemplary University citizens who have applied their role as good stewards of place to improve student learning and the quality of life for both our campus and our wide-ranging community.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS

**2018 Recipient — Dr. Megan Krell**Associate Professor
Behavioral Sciences Department



2017 Elizabeth S. Gordon



## Faculty Award

#### FOR RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients are faculty with a meritorious record of academic research, creative activity, scholarship, and mastery of subject matter. The awardees characterize the essence of teacher scholars who draw on the research and scholarship to inform and improve student learning through shared study, experimentation and analysis.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS

#### 2018 Recipient — Dr. Katherine Jewell

Associate Professor Economics, History and Political Science Department



| 2017 | Teresa Fava Thomas   | 2008 | Maria M. Jaramillo      |
|------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 2016 | Eric N. Budd         | 2007 | Christopher K. Cratsley |
| 2015 | Jeffrey E. Warmouth  | 2006 | Robert J. Wellman       |
| 2014 | Benjamin A. Railton  | 2005 | Benjamin D. Lieberman   |
| 2013 | Michael B. Hoberman  | 2004 | Paul I. Weizer          |
| 2012 | Susan R. Williams    | 2003 | Robin D. Dinda          |
| 2011 | Joshua B. Spero      | 2002 | Cynthia Crosson         |
| 2010 | Jannette M. McMenamy | 2001 | Nan Wiegersma           |
| 2009 | Susan M. Wadsworth   | 2000 | Howard H. Thomas        |



## Dr. Vincent J. Mara Award FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Established in 1989 by the Alumni Association to honor former University President Vincent J. Mara, this award recognizes faculty who have contributed with distinction to the University's mission of providing superior undergraduate teaching. Awardees have demonstrated a sustained excellence in teaching, a notable impact on student learning, and a dedication to innovative instruction. The recipients are the foundation of the University's quest to educate future generations.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS

# **2018 Recipient — Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) R. Walsh** *Retired Associate Professor Behavioral Sciences Department*



| 2017 | Kelly C. Morgan     |
|------|---------------------|
| 2016 | Meledath Govindan   |
| 2015 | Benjamin A. Railton |
| 2014 | Sean C. Goodlett    |
| 2013 | Joshua B. Spero     |
| 2012 | George F. Bohrer    |
| 2011 | Howard H. Thomas    |
| 2010 | Jane A. Fiske       |
| 2009 | Christine Cosgrove  |
| 2008 | Peter Laytin        |
| 2007 | John J. Paul        |
| 2006 | Eric N. Budd        |
| 2005 | Gerald M. Higdon    |

2004 Louis J. Zivic

| 2003 | Barbara S. Cammuso   |
|------|----------------------|
| 2002 | Thomas Battinelli    |
| 2001 | Maria M. Jaramillo   |
| 2000 | Andrea J. Wallen     |
| 1999 | Edmund B. Thomas     |
| 1998 | Lee N. Cunningham    |
| 1997 | Robert F. Champlin   |
| 1996 | Colin E. Bourn       |
| 1995 | Pasquale E. Micciche |
| 1994 | Rosemarie S. Giovino |
| 1993 | Helen O'Flaherty     |
| 1992 | Caroline A. Murphy   |
| 1991 | Donald J. Schmidt    |



## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE Graduate Program Award

This award recognizes graduate faculty who have a sustained record of teaching, mentoring, and advising graduate students. These faculty awardees have demonstrated a remarkable generosity and commitment to fostering the intellectual, creative, scholarly and professional growth of students who are pursuing the University's highest academic degrees, and nurture a community of intellectual engagement in which they thrive.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS

**2018 Recipient** — **Dr. John M. Hancock**Retired Professor
Behavioral Sciences Department



2017 Chola Chisunka

2016 Nancy L. Murray

2015 Harry Semerjian

2014 Anne M. Howard

2013 Richard J. Spencer

2012 Elaine E. Francis

2011 Michele M. Zide

2010 Rosemarie S. Giovino

