



2025 Excellence in Teaching Award in Honor of Ralph M. Besse

Congratulations to these outstanding faculty who received a student nomination(s)! To be considered for final eligibility, these faculty must also receive at least 1 additional faculty/staff nomination. Visit [Faculty Central](#) for information about the award process.

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Full-Time Faculty Student Nominations - ELIGIBLE

1. Joseph Arendt, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Technology, Metropolitan
2. Kolleen Barnes, Associate Professor, Captioning & Court Reporting, Western
3. Natalie Belle, Associate Professor, Biology, Western
4. Miriam Bennett, Professor, Film, Metropolitan
5. Kevin Berg, Associate Professor, Counseling, Western
6. Elaine Brunschwig, Professor, Biology, Western
7. Alicia Carlucci, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Eastern
8. Kate (Kathleen) Catanese, Professor, Psychology, Western
9. Mardy Chaplin, Assistant Professor, Paralegal Studies, Western
10. Deborah Crider, Professor, Nursing, Westshore
11. Joseph Cummins, Assistant Professor, Human Services, Metropolitan
12. Joslyn Dalton, Associate Professor, Health Information Management, Metropolitan
13. Rocklend Davis, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Assisting, Metropolitan
14. Jennifer Dietz, Associate Professor, Medical Assisting, Metropolitan
15. Anne Distler, Professor, Chemistry, Westshore
16. Jane Ermlich, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Westshore
17. Rhonda Fabrizi, Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan
18. Valerie Fales, Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan
19. Joseph Fell, Assistant Professor, Paralegal Studies, Western
20. Suzanne Fink, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan
21. Maureen Flanick, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan
22. Michael Flatt, Associate Professor, Sociology, Western
23. Meagan Fowler, Associate Professor, Librarian, Metropolitan
24. Lisa Friel, Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language, Westshore
25. Donald Gabriel, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Western
26. Holly Gast, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Western
27. Alan Gerding, Assistant Professor, Psychology, Metropolitan
28. Paul Glatt, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management, Metropolitan

29. Katherine Gould, Assistant Professor, Biology, Metropolitan
30. Theresa Gromek, Assistant Professor, English, Westshore
31. Christopher Hawkins, Associate Professor, Counseling, Eastern
32. Jennifer Hirz, Associate Professor, Mathematics, Western
33. Serina Hosey, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Eastern
34. Jodi Hupp, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies, Eastern
35. Monyulona James, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medical Technology, Western
36. Nicholas Jarrett, Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, Metropolitan
37. Cathleen Jenkins, Professor, Biology, Western
38. Brian Johnson, Associate Professor, Humanities, Eastern
39. Deniece Jukiewicz, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan
40. Clarissa Katz, Associate Professor, Art, Eastern
41. Rachel Kazmier, Assistant Professor, English, Western
42. Courtney Kelley, Professor, Psychology, Eastern
43. Joseph Koch, Assistant Professor, Biology, Western
44. George Kopec, Assistant Professor, Visual Communication and Design, Eastern
45. Bridget Kriner, Professor, English, Westshore
46. Linda Lanier, Assistant Professor, Counseling, Metropolitan
47. James Leasure, Assistant Professor, Information Technology, Western
48. Maureen Leonard, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management
49. Bradley Lipinski, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Metropolitan
50. Deanna Manners, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management
51. Mary Elizabeth Marsh, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Metropolitan
52. Diana Martin, Associate Professor, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Western
53. Annette McDowell, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education, Metropolitan
54. Hayley McGuirk, Assistant Professor, Art, Metropolitan
55. Serita McGunia, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Metropolitan
56. Jessica McLaughlin, Associate Professor, Psychology, Metropolitan
57. Benjamin Morgenstein, Assistant Professor, English, Western
58. Jason Mullin, Assistant Professor, English, Eastern
59. Paul Neel, Associate Professor, English, Western
60. Pamela Ngangana, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Eastern
61. Staci Osborn, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Eastern
62. John Ostroske, Assistant Professor, Information Technology, Metropolitan
63. Danny Pack, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Technology, Metropolitan
64. Toni Pickens, Associate Professor, Counseling, Western
65. Michael Piero, Professor, English, Westshore
66. Tiffanie Reed, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Eastern
67. Suzanne Reyes, Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan
68. David Richards, Assistant Professor, Plant Science and Landscape Technology, Eastern
69. Desmond Rose, Associate Professor, Information Technology, Eastern
70. Michael Rowan, Associate Professor, Biology, Eastern
71. Kristy Sawicki, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Westshore
72. Luke Schlueter, Associate Professor, English, Western
73. Patty Shelton, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Western
74. Pamela Simmons, Assistant Professor, Accounting, Western
75. Jennifer Skop, Associate Professor, English, Western
76. Brendan Smith, Assistant Professor, Massage Therapy, Eastern

77. Stacey Souther, Professor, Psychology, Eastern
78. Patrick Stansberry, Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan
79. Rachel Stehle, Associate Professor, Sociology, Western
80. David Stroup, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Western
81. Kathleen Tamerlano, Associate Professor, Information Technology, Western
82. Bhavna Thakkar, Associate Professor, Psychology, Westshore
83. Sharon Wasko-Arnold, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Western
84. Donya Waugh, Assistant Professor, Psychology, Western
85. Kyla Weeks, Assistant Professor, English, Metropolitan
86. Emily Weglian, Professor, Anthropology, Western
87. Robyn White, Associate Professor, Sociology, Western
88. Peter Wickley, Associate Professor, Biology, Western
89. Michael Wilkins, Associate Professor, Mathematics, Metropolitan
90. Ken Williams, Assistant Professor, Massage Therapy, Eastern
91. Debra Wilson, Assistant Professor, Nursing, Eastern
92. Taylor Woolwine, Assistant Professor, Art, Western
93. Anne Marie Yunker, Associate Professor, Biology, Metropolitan

Adjunct Faculty and Lecturer Student Nominations - ELIGIBLE

1. Judith Allen, Lecturer, Business Administration, Western
2. Jacob Biltz, Adjunct Faculty, Plant Science and Landscape Technology, Eastern
3. Vicky Bonillas, Lecturer, English, Westshore
4. Yvonne Bruce, Adjunct Faculty, English, Western
5. Daniel Burke, Adjunct Faculty, Accounting, Westshore
6. Amelia Caldwell, Adjunct Faculty, Business Administration, Metropolitan
7. Colleen Clark-Sutton, Adjunct Faculty, Sociology, Eastern
8. Michelle Collins, Adjunct Faculty, English, Metropolitan
9. Alex Colwell, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Western
10. James Condrich, Adjunct Faculty, Welding, IMT/IST, Metropolitan
11. Lindsay Dalrymple, Adjunct Faculty, English, Western
12. Jaydip DasGupta, Adjunct Faculty, Biology, Eastern
13. John Davis, Adjunct Faculty, Surgery, Metropolitan
14. Timothy Davis, Adjunct Faculty, Business Administration, Western
15. Christina Du Ross, Adjunct Faculty, Biology, Western
16. Sara Ehret, Adjunct Faculty, English, Eastern
17. Christopher Faciana, Adjunct Faculty, General Studies-FYE, Eastern
18. Mary France-McNerney, Adjunct Faculty, Art, West
19. Robert Gala, Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy, Metropolitan
20. Paul Gallagher, Adjunct Faculty, English, Western
21. Richard Gulick, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Western
22. Dale Habig, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Western
23. Amy Halko, Lecturer, Art, Western
24. Shelley Hardman, Adjunct Faculty, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Western
25. Dawn Hayden, Adjunct Faculty, American Sign Language, Western
26. Gayatry Jacob-Mosier, Lecturer, Chemistry, Metropolitan
27. Jessica Jensen, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology, Western
28. Joseph Kane, Adjunct Faculty, English, Western

29. Carl Kozlosky, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Eastern
30. Dianne Kube, Adjunct Faculty, Biology, Western
31. Anthony Laviano, Adjunct Faculty, Electrical, IMT/IST, Metropolitan
32. Lori Lofton, Adjunct Faculty, Chemistry, Eastern
33. Megan Lubbers, Lecturer, English, Metropolitan
34. Daniel Lunt, Adjunct Faculty, American Sign Language, Western
35. Christopher Mack, Adjunct Faculty, Recording Arts & Technology, Metropolitan
36. TJ (Tyrone) Madden, Adjunct Faculty, Philosophy, Western
37. Maria Maughan, Adjunct Faculty, Education, Western
38. Daniel McMillan, Adjunct Faculty, Information Technology, Westshore
39. Roberta McNeil, Adjunct Faculty, English, Western
40. William Miller, Adjunct Faculty, Welding, Metropolitan
41. Barry Mita, Adjunct Faculty, Biology, Eastern
42. Christine Monczewski, Adjunct Faculty, Communication Studies, Western
43. Laurie Moniz, Adjunct Faculty, Captioning & Court Reporting, Western
44. Hanumanth Rao Padaraju, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Western
45. Tae-Wan Park, Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics, Eastern
46. Sarah Pogell, Adjunct Faculty, English, Eastern
47. Dave Rahn, Adjunct Faculty, Information Technology, Western
48. Amy Rayer, Adjunct Faculty, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Western
49. Mary Elizabeth Regis, Adjunct Faculty, Medical Assisting, Metropolitan
50. James Richards, Adjunct Faculty, English, Metropolitan
51. Treena Rohde, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology, Western
52. Joseph Samrani, Adjunct Faculty, Electrical Engineering Technology, Metropolitan
53. Tricia Sams, Adjunct Faculty, English as a Second Language, Metropolitan
54. Nathan Saxon, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology, Western
55. Dana Schnabel, Lecturer, Biology, Western
56. Mark Shannon, Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice, Western
57. Cory Sheldon, Adjunct Faculty, Film, Metropolitan
58. Valerie Smart, Adjunct Faculty, Business Administration, Westshore
59. Dionna Stewart, Lecturer, Psychology, Metropolitan
60. Keith Stiver, Adjunct Faculty, Music, Western
61. Stefanie Sweet, Adjunct Faculty, Captioning & Court Reporting, Western
62. Monica Tofan, Adjunct Faculty, English as a Second Language, Western
63. Angela Urdaneta, Lecturer, Biology, Metropolitan
64. Ovidiu Vatamanu, Adjunct Faculty, Physics & Economics, Westshore
65. Emma Weitzner, Adjunct Faculty, Biology, Westshore
66. Alison Yasick, Lecturer, Biology, Eastern
67. Mari (Mary Beth) Yates, Adjunct Faculty, English, Westshore