



Excellence in Teaching Award in Honor of Ralph M. Besse Full-time Faculty Recipients

Congratulations to the outstanding faculty recognized with the Excellence in Teaching Award in Honor of Ralph M. Besse! This award is presented annually to up to four full-time faculty members and up to four adjunct faculty or lecturers selected for exceptional professional competence and commitment to helping students succeed. Specifically, these award winners demonstrate a commitment to academic quality, stimulation of intellectual development, and investment with students within and beyond the classroom.

The award is given in honor of Ralph M. Besse, who was a Cleveland community leader, champion of higher education and instrumental in founding Tri-C.

1980	Evelyn Boyd	Angela Hergenroeder	Margaret Taylor
1981	Laura Ryan Caldwell	John Coleman	David Stevenson
1982	John Ferrara	Daniel Grossman	Johnnie Mae Henderson
1983	James Kilgore	Charles A. Morrow	Phyllis Weinstein
1984	Lovid Owens	Patrick Masterson	Arthur D. Polen
1985	Harvey Kassebaum	Donald Plagens	Dorothy Salem
1986	James Banks	Laura Blunk	Joseph Malone
1987	Mark Lewine	Dorothy Merchant	John Venesile
1988	Louise Lassiter	James Leonard	Michael Silk
1989	Johnnie Butler	Vicki Vorell	Sarah Wilder
1990	Joseph Howard	Marsha Julian	Robert Rateno
1991	Edward Kosiewicz	Arlene Sego	Nicholas Siropolis
1992	Eunice Johnson	Marguerite Nagy	Norman Prange
1993	Jacquelyn Jefferson	Don Shrimplin	Ruth Silon
1994	Peggy Roberson	Bruce Whann	Florence Wolters-Chew
1995	Trevor Guy	Christine Rakowsky	Brian Zoldessy
1996	Allan Etling	Charleen Jaeb	Alex Rubins
1997	Judith Barker	Rebecca Kapley	Richard Browning
1998	James Burke	Anne Hawthorne	Igal Hurvitz
1999	Albelino Lopez, Jr.	Brenda Sims	Samuel Spero
2000	Jacqueline Freedman	Hazel Murray	Alan Vogel
2001	Barbara Hardiman	Mary Hurst	J. Edward Johnson
2002	Karen Taylor	Gloria Tolliver	Julia Tryk
2003	Lillian Dailey	Carol Gerding	Shirley Kangas
2004	Donna Caretti	Prabhat Sharma	Peter Surace
2005	Robert Jaskulski	Samuel LiPuma	Robert McDonough
2006	Dorothy Blackmon	Richard Holsworth	Mary Hovanec
2007	Norma Gatica	Elaine Hobbs	Rejean Schulte
2008	Valerie Brown	Melissa Zagata	Lawrence Roman
2009	Andrew Bajda	Ormond Brathwaite	Paul Rokicky

2010	Ashlee Brand	John Ndefru	Pamela Hardman
2011	Kellie Emrich	Deborah Massari	Heather Snell Masterson
2012	Terri Pope	Kira Seaton	Debbie Allen
2013	Diane Gaston	Jerome McKeever	Andrew Pegman
2014	Carilynn H. Bouie	Clara J. Hall	George Kanieski
2015	David Bernatowicz	Susan Lohwater	Seong-Ae Mun
2016	Holly Clemens	Sharlene Green	David Long
2017	Kristine Glasener	John Thomas	Henry Young

2018	Aaron Altose	Lorrie DiGiampietro	Amanda Hanley	Iryna Tsarukyanova
2019	Sharon Doughten	Michelle Davis	Lindsay Milam	Derrick Williams
2020	Margot Freer-Prokop	Michele Hampton	Mike McCraith	Christine Wolken
2021	Julia Cronin	Brian Hall	Jasser Yahami	Elizabeth Vaidya
2022	Daniel Levin	Erin Susick	Casandra Coin-Sweeney	Ky-Wai Wong
2023	Paula Allotta	Jeffrey Emerson Lowell	Kathy Renfro	Jonathan Wayne
2024	Jim Funai	Michelle Nicopolis	Ryan Rodriguez	Kirsten Yates-Konzen