

## 2019 Faculty Excellence Award Recipients

### **Distinguished Research Professor**

*George S. Bullerjahn, Ph.D., Biological Sciences*  
*Albert W. Dzur, Ph.D., Political Science*

### **Distinguished Teaching Professor**

*Rachel A. Vannatta, Ph.D., Educational Foundations, Leadership and Policy*

### **Professorship of Research Excellence**

*Mikhail A. Zamkov, Ph.D., Physics and Astronomy*

### **Professorship of Creative Arts Excellence**

*Elainie Lillios, D.M.A., Musicology, Composition and Theory*

### **Professorship of Service Excellence**

*David J. Jackson, Ph.D., Political Science*

### **Professorship of Teaching Excellence**

*Myra D. Merritt-Grant, M.M., Music Performance Studies*

### **President's Award for Collaborative Research and Creative Work**

*Amanda C. Cook, Ph.D., Economics*

### **Elliott L. Blinn Award for Faculty-Undergraduate Student Innovative Basic Research/Creative Work**

*Raymond I. Schuck, Ph.D., Humanities-Firelands*

### **Academic Advising and Mentoring Excellence Award**

*Clare Spathelf, M.A., Pre-Professional Programs*

### **Student Alumni Ambassadors Master Teacher Award**

*Terry Rentner, Ph.D., Journalism and Public Relations*

### **Sponsored Programs and Research Awards**

#### **Outstanding Early Career Award**

*Farida Selim, Ph.D., Physics and Astronomy*

#### **Olscamp Research Award**

*Kevin Vallier, Ph.D., Philosophy*

### **Faculty Senate Awards**

#### **Community Involvement Award**

*Shannon Orr, Ph.D., Political Science*

### **Distinguished Service Award**

*Khani Begum, Ph.D., English*

**Faculty Mentor Award**

*Katerina Rüedi Ray, Ph.D., Art*

**Faculty Senate Lifetime Achievement Award**

*Lewis Fulcher, Ph.D., Physics and Astronomy*

*Akiko Kawano Jones, M.S., World Languages and Cultures*

**Unit Recognition Award**

*School of Art*