

In 1977, Central Washington University initiated a program to honor professors who excel in teaching, research/artistic accomplishment, and public service. The honorees' names are placed on a continuing plaque and they receive a monetary bonus during the award year. The honorees to date are:

1977

**Chester Z. Keller**, Professor of Philosophy, PhD, University of Southern California, Distinguished Teaching

1978

**Curt A. Wiberg**, Professor of Biology, MS, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

1979

**William F. Cutlip**, Professor of Mathematics, PhD, Michigan State University, Distinguished Teaching

**Martin R. Kaatz**, Professor of Geography, PhD, University of Michigan, Distinguished Public Service

**George Macinko**, Professor of Geography, PhD, University of Michigan, Distinguished Research

1980

**Dee R. Eberhart**, Professor of Geography, MA, Northwestern University, Distinguished Public Service

**Kenneth A. Hammond**, Professor of Geography, PhD, University of Michigan, Distinguished Teaching

**Stamford D. Smith**, Professor of Biology, PhD, University of Idaho, Distinguished Research

1981

**Robert D. Bentley**, Professor of Geology, PhD, Columbia University, Distinguished Research

**Marco G. Bicchieri**, Professor of Anthropology, PhD, University of Minnesota, Distinguished Teaching

1982

**Barbara M. Brummett**, Associate Professor of Music, MM, Wichita State University, Distinguished Public Service

**Patrick R. O'Shaughnessy**, Professor of Accounting, MBA, Washington State University, Distinguished Teaching

**Robert M. Panerio**, Professor of Music, MEd, Central Washington University, Distinguished Research

1983

**Terry L. DeVietti**, Professor of Psychology, PhD, University of Utah, Distinguished Research

**Leo D. Nicholson**, Professor of Health, Human Performance and Recreation, MEd, Central Washington University, Distinguished Teaching

**Dorothy M. Purser**, Associate Professor of Health, Human Performance and Recreation, MEd, University of Idaho, Distinguished Public Service

1984

**Donald W. Cummings**, Professor of English, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Teaching

**Leonard C. Duncan**, Professor of Chemistry, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Research

**John F. Moawad**, Associate Professor of Music, MEd, Central Washington University, Distinguished Public Service

1985

**Ronald J. Boles**, Professor of Science Education and Biology, PhD, University of Wisconsin, Distinguished Teaching

**Allen C. Vautier**, Associate Professor of Accounting, JD, University of Washington, Distinguished Public Service

**Robert E. Pacha**, Professor of Biology, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Research

1986

**Kenneth A. Briggs**, Professor of Health Education, EdD, University of Northern Colorado, Distinguished Public Service

**William B. Owen**, Professor of Mathematics, PhD, Colorado State University, Distinguished Teaching

1987

**Anthony Canedo**, Professor of English, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Teaching

**Wolfgang W. Franz**, Professor of Economics, PhD, Washington State University, Distinguished Public Service

**Cynthia S. Kriebel**, Professor of Art, MFA, Stanford University, Distinguished Artistic Accomplishment

1988

**Richard S. Mack**, Professor of Economics, PhD, Colorado State University, Distinguished Research

1989

**Laura L. Appleton**, Professor of Sociology, PhD, University of California at Santa Barbara, Distinguished Teaching

**James E. Brooks**, Professor of Geography and Land Studies, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Public Service

**Roger S. Fouts**, Professor of Psychology, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno, Distinguished Research

1990

**Peter M. Burkholder**, Professor of Philosophy, PhD, Tulane University, Distinguished Teaching

**Edward P. Klucking**, Professor of Biology, PhD, University of California at Berkeley, Distinguished Research

1991

**Makiko Doi**, Associate Professor of Library Science, MLS, University of Washington, Distinguished Public Service

**Thomas J. Kerr**, Professor of Political Science, PhD, Syracuse University, Distinguished Teaching

**Christian I. Schneider**, Professor of German, PhD, University of California at Santa Barbara, Distinguished Research

1992

**Elbert E. Bilyeu**, Professor of Spanish, PhD, University of Colorado, Distinguished Teaching

**Donald J. Cocheba**, Professor of Economics, PhD, Washington State University, Distinguished Research

1993

**Robert J. Carbaugh**, Professor of Economics, PhD, Colorado State University, Distinguished Teaching

**Glenn A. Madsen**, Professor of Education, EdD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Public Service

1994

**William V. Dunning**, Professor of Art, MFA, University of Illinois, Distinguished Artistic Accomplishment

**Gary W. Heesacker**, Professor of Accounting, MBA, University of Washington, CPA, Distinguished Public Service

**David G. Lygre**, Professor of Chemistry, PhD, University of North Dakota, Distinguished Teaching

**1995**

**Carlos E. Martín**, Professor of Spanish, PhD, Northwestern University, Distinguished Teaching

**Kent D. Richards**, Professor of History, PhD, University of Wisconsin, Distinguished Research

**1996**

**A. James Hawkins**, Professor of Theatre Arts, MA, Sacramento State College, Distinguished Public Service

**John Q. Ressler**, Professor of Geography, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**Carolyn C. Schactler**, Professor of Clothing and Textiles, MA, Central Washington University, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment and Invention

**1997**

**James L. Nimnicht**, Professor of Business Administration, PhD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Distinguished Teaching

**Roger H. Yu**, Professor of Physics, PhD, Montana State University, Distinguished Research

**1998**

**Morris L. Uebelacker**, Associate Professor of Geography, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**Hal J. Ott**, Professor of Music, DM, Florida State University, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment and Invention

**Norman J. Gierlasinski**, Professor of Accounting, DB Administration, Nova University, Distinguished Public Service

**1999**

**Karen Jane Blair**, Professor of History, PhD, State University of New York, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment and Invention

**David Lawrence Gee**, Professor of Foods and Nutrition, PhD, University of California at Davis, Distinguished Teaching

**Stephen Charles Jefferies**, Professor of Health, Human Performance and Recreation, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Public Service

**2000**

**Patricia Anne Callaghan**, Professor of English, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Public Service

**Terry Lynn Martin**, Professor of English, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**2001**

**Ethan Alan Bergman**, Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences PhD, University of Colorado, Distinguished Public Service

**Robert John Carbaugh**, Professor of Economics, PhD, Colorado State University, Distinguished Research

**Larry Dee Gookin**, Professor of Music, MM, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**2002**

**David Michael Darda**, Professor of Biological Sciences, PhD, University of California, Berkeley, Distinguished Teaching

**Corwin King**, Professor of Communication, PhD, Pennsylvania State University, Distinguished Public Service

**Mark Warren Halperin**, Professor of English, 2002, MFA, State University of Iowa, Distinguished Artistic Accomplishment/Invention

**2003**

**David Warner Carns**, Professor of Industrial and Engineering Technology, MS, Oregon State University, Distinguished Teaching

**James G. Pappas**, Professor of Education, EdD, Nova Southeastern University, Distinguished Public Service

**Alla Ditta Raza Choudry**, Associate Professor of Mathematics, PhD, University of Bucharest, Romania, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment

**2004**

**Bruce Christopher Palmquist**, Associate Professor of Physics and Science Education, PhD, University of Minnesota, Distinguished Public Service

**Lisa Lee Weyandt**, Professor of Psychology, PhD, University of Rhode Island, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment

**2005**

**Natalie Lefkowitz**, Professor of Spanish and French, PhD, University of Washington, Distinguished Teaching

**John Pickett**, Professor of Music, DM, Indiana University, Distinguished Artistic Accomplishment

**2006**

**Jan S. Bowers**, Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, PhD, Kansas State University, Distinguished Public Service

**Keith A. Lewis**, Professor of Art, MFA, Kent State University, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment

**Vincent M. Nethery**, Professor of Health, Human Performance, and Recreation, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**2007**

**Jeffrey Dippmann**, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, PhD, Northwestern University, Distinguished Public Service

**Peter Jason Saunders**, Professor of Economics, PhD, University of Colorado, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment and Invention

**Gerald Joseph Stacy**, Professor of English, PhD, Bowling Green State University, Distinguished Teaching

**2008**

**Martha J. Kurtz**, Professor of Chemistry and Science Education, PhD, Arizona State University, Distinguished Public Service

**Scott M. Lewis**, Professor of Mathematics, PhD, Oregon State University, Distinguished Teaching

**Chenyang Li**, Professor of Philosophy, PhD, University of Connecticut, Distinguished Research/Artistic Accomplishment

**2009**

**Matthew Altman**, Director of The William O. Douglas Honors College and Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, PhD, University of Chicago, Distinguished Non-Tenure Track Teaching

**Roxanne Easley**, Professor of History, PhD, University of Oregon, Distinguished Teaching

**Robert Holtfreter**, Professor of Accounting, PhD, University of Nebraska, Distinguished Public Service

**Joseph Powell**, Professor of English, MFA, Florida International University, Distinguished Artistic Accomplishment