



ALLIANT ENERGY JAMES R. UNDERKOFLER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

HISTORICAL RECIPIENT LIST

2025

Dr. Christopher Frayer, Professor, Department of Mathematics, UW-Platteville
Dr. Dale F. Murray, Professor, Department of Humanities-Philosophy, UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County
Eduardo Romero Arvelo, Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UW-Madison
Prof. Prashant Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Integrative Biology, UW-Madison

2024

Patricia Coffey, Teaching Faculty III, Department of Psychology, UW-Madison
David F. Krugler, Professor, Department of History, UW-Platteville
Florence F. Obielodan, Instructional Academic Staff, Department of Mathematics, UW-Platteville
Michael W. Wagner, William T. Evjue Distinguished Professor of the Wisconsin Idea, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, UW-Madison

2023

Kristy Burkholder, Professor, School of Human Ecology, UW-Madison
Gail K. Hoffman, Professor, Department of Health & Human Performance, UW-Platteville
Howard Schweber, Professor, Department of Political Science, UW-Madison

2022

Daniel Erman, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, UW-Madison
Matthew J. Fencl, Associate Professor, Department of Health & Human Performance, UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County
Christopher T. Schulenburg, Professor, Department of Humanities – Foreign Languages, UW-Platteville
Catherine Woodward, Teaching Faculty III, Department of Botany, UW-Madison

2021

Holly E. Attenborough, Associate Professor, Mathematics, UW-Platteville
Mary Fiorenza, Faculty Associate, English, UW-Madison
Daniel Patrick Thurs, Assistant Faculty Associate, Physics, UW-Madison

2020

Ken Brosky, Assistant Professor, English/Creative Literature, UW-Whitewater at Rock County
Kristina Fields, Civil & Environmental Engineering Professor, UW-Platteville
Sharon Thoma, Faculty Associate, Department of Integrative Biology, UW-Madison
Kristi Wilkum, Associate Professor, Communication Studies, UW-Oshkosh at Fond du lac

2019

Jamie Jenke, Distinguished Faculty Associate, Division of Continuing Studies, UW-Madison
James Kabrhel, Associate Professor, Department of Natural & Applied Science, Chemistry, UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus
Amanda Tucker, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities, UW-Platteville

2018

Paul Hooker, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, UW-Madison
Valerie Murrenus Pilmaier, Associate Professor, Department of English, UW-Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus
Muthu Venkateshwaran, Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture, UW-Platteville

2017

Russ Castronovo, Professor, Department of English, UW-Madison
Kayoung Kim, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, UW-Fond du Lac
Evan R. Larson, Associate Professor, Department of Geography, UW-Platteville

2016

Kristin N. Plessel, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, UW-Rock County
M. Keith Thompson, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UW-Platteville
Jennifer, B. Smilowitz, Clinical Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health, UW-Madison

2015

Richard Gustin, Professor, Communications and Theater Arts, UW-Fond du Lac
Annie Kinwa-Muzinga, Professor, Agriculture, UW-Platteville
John Zumbrunnen, Professor, Political Science, UW-Madison

2014

Sherri Byrand, Senior Lecturer, UW-Sheboygan
Jeffrey Henriques, Senior Lecturer, UW-Madison
Timothy Deis, Professor, UW-Platteville

2013

Susan C. Brantly, Professor, Scandinavian Studies, UW-Madison
Kirthi Premadasa, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, UW-Baraboo/Sauk County
Amanda Trewin, Professor, Biology, UW-Platteville

2012

Judith Harackiewicz, Professor, Psychology, UW-Madison
Michael Jurmu, Associate Professor, Geography and Geology, UW Colleges
Michael Penn, Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, UW-Platteville
Michel Wattiaux, Professor, Dairy Science, UW-Madison

2011

James Reitter, Assistant Professor, English, UW-Sheboygan
Janet Branchaw, Faculty Associate, Institute for Cross-College Biology Education, UW-Madison
Kathleen Culver, Faculty Associate, Journalism & Mass Communication, UW-Madison
Marilyn J. Tufte, Professor, Biology, UW-Platteville

2010

Christina Curras, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, UW-Platteville
Norlene R. Emerson, Assistant Professor, Geology, UW-Richland
John Pruitt, Assistant Professor, English, UW-Rock County
David A. Zimmerman, Associate Professor, English, UW-Madison

2009

Aharon Zorea, Assistant Professor, History, UW Colleges
Theron Parsons, Professor, Psychology, UW-Platteville
Susan Hagness, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, UW-Madison
Irene B. Katele, Honorary Associate, Law School, UW-Madison

2008

Richard Amasino, Biochemistry, UW-Madison (Professor)
Philip J. Parker, Civil & Environmental Engineering, UW-Platteville (Professor)
Leva L. Reich, Chemistry, UW-Madison (Senior Lecturer)
Thomas C. Uebelherr, Art, UW-Sheboygan (Associate Professor)

2007

Tom L. Neal, Associate Professor, Chemistry, UW-Baraboo/Sauk County
Suzanne Scott, Senior Lecture, Environment Textile & Design, School Of Human Ecology, UW-Madison
Harold Scheub, Professor, African Languages and Literature, UW-Madison
Louis I. Nzegwu, Professor, Marketing, UW-Platteville

2006

Thomas Klubertanz, Professor, Biological Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Rock County
Kenneth Mayer, Professor, Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
David L. Nelson, Professor, Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Kristopher K. Wright, Assistant Professor, Biology, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

2005

Karl Byrand, Assistant Professor of Geography and Geology, UW-Sheboygan
Larry Edgerton, Faculty Associate, Academic Advancement Program in the Colleges of Letters and Science, UW-Madison
Marc R. Shelstrom, Professor of Industrial Studies, UW-Platteville
Scott E. Walter, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, UW-Richland.

2004

Kevin J. Bernhardt, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, UW-Platteville
Howard S. Erlanger, Professor of Law, UW-Madison
Thomas A. Kleese, Assistant Professor of Art, UW-Richland
Eric M. Wilcots, Associate Professor of Astronomy, UW-Madison

2003

Elizabeth Frieders, Associate Professor of Biology, UW-Platteville
Karen McLeer, Assistant Professor of English, UW-Richland
George Mejicano, Associate Professor of Medicine, UW-Madison School of Medicine
Catherine Middlecamp, Distinguished Faculty Associate of Chemistry, UW-Madison

2002

James Ferris, Associate Faculty Associate, Communication Arts, UW-Madison
Ronald Wallace, Professor, English, UW-Madison
Wayne Weber, Assistant Professor, Biology, UW-Platteville
Mark Zidon, Professor, Agricultural Education, UW-Platteville

2001

Robert K. Demaree, Associate Professor, Music, UW-Platteville
Marnie Bullock Dresser, Associate Professor, English, UW-Richland
Kevin T. Strang, Lecturer/Associate Researcher, Physiology, UW-Madison
Richard Waugh, Associate Professor, Social Science/Geography, UW-Platteville

2000

Charles W. Byers, Professor, Geology & Geophysics, UW-Madison
Rea H. Kirk, Assistant Professor, Education, UW-Platteville
Jonathan E. Martin, Associate Professor, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, UW-Madison
Madonna J. Perkins, Assistant Professor, Business and Accounting, UW-Platteville

1999

Ann B. Burgess, Senior Lecturer and Director, Biology Core Curriculum, UW-Madison
Michael E. Compton, Assistant Professor, Horticulture and Plant Biotechnology, UW-Platteville
Fred Fenster, Professor, Art, UW-Madison
Kimberly L. Kostka, Associate Professor, Chemistry, UW-Rock County

1998

Jan Heide, Associate Professor, Marketing, Business School, UW-Madison
Donald Passman, Professor, Mathematics, UW-Madison
Sayeed Payesteh, Associate Professor, Business and Economics, UW-Fond du Lac
Lisa Riedle, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, UW-Platteville

1997

Gregory Lampe, Associate Professor, Communication Arts, UW-Rock County
Sherrie Nicol, Professor, Mathematics, UW-Platteville
Virginia Snyder, Associate Professor, UW-Platteville
Denise Solomon, Assistant Professor, UW-Madison

1996

Arthur Ellis, Meloche-Bascom Professor, Chemistry, UW-Madison
George H. B. Jones, Assistant Professor, Economics, UW Center-Rock County
Susan G. Price, Associate Professor, Agricultural Sciences, UW-Platteville
Sheena Rogers, Senior Lecturer, Psychology, UW-Madison

1995

Harriet Irwin, Associate Lecturer, Biology, UW Center-Baraboo/Sauk County
Dwight Klaassen, Professor, Chemistry, UW-Platteville
John W. Moore, Professor, Chemistry, UW-Madison
Judith E. Thompson, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy, UW-Madison

1994

Emily Auerbach, Associate Professor, English and Liberal Studies, UW-Madison

Patricia G. Devine, Associate Professor, Psychology, UW-Madison

Harold E. Schlais, Associate Professor, Mathematics, UW Center- Rock County

Joanne Wilson, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, General Engineering, UW-Platteville

1993

Jaafar K. Al-Abdulla, Senior Lecturer, Engineering Mechanics and Astronautics, UW-Madison

Wava Haney, Professor of Sociology and Chair of Sociology and Anthropology, UW Center-Richland and UW Center-Baraboo/Sauk County

Kenneth Todar, Senior Lecturer, Bacteriology, UW-Madison

Madeleine Wright, Associate Professor, Foreign Languages, UW Center-Baraboo/Sauk County

1992

Steven F. Bauman, Professor, Mathematics, UW-Madison

Jerry L. Bower, Associate Professor, History, UW Center-Richland

Roger Higgs, Professor, Soil and Crop Science, UW-Platteville

Jeffrey A. Steele, Associate Professor, English, UW-Madison

1991

Alice Homstad, Associate Professor, Spanish, UW Center-Sheboygan

John Krogman, Assistant Professor, Engineering, UW-Platteville

Cyrena Pondrom, Professor of English and Director of Women's Studies Research Center, UW-Madison

Clara Shu-Yi Sun, Lecturer, East Asian Studies, UW-Madison