

Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professors

The Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor award is the highest honor faculty can bestow on a colleague. This award was first presented in 1957-58 and was known as the Distinguished Professor award until 1981 when it was renamed in honor of the late Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert O. Lawton. At that time past recipients also were designated Lawton Distinguished Professors.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Department</u>
1957-58	William Hudson Rogers	English	1996-97	Joseph Travis	Biological Science
1958-59	Marian Doris Irish	Government	1997-98	De Witt Sumners	Mathematics
1959-60	Anna Forbes Liddell	Philosophy	1998-99	Myles Hollander	Statistics
1960-61	Ernest Max Grunwald	Chemistry	1999-00	James J. O'Brien	Meteorology & Oceanography
1961-62	Wiley Lee Housewright	Music	2000-01	Christopher Tam	Mathematics
1962-63	Michael Kasha	Chemistry	2001-02	Nancy H. Marcus	Oceanography
1963-64	Dorothy Hoffman	Modern Languages	2002-03	Kirby W. Kemper	Physics
1964-65	Carlisle Floyd, Jr.	Music	2003-04	David Kirby	English
1965-66	Betty Monaghan Watts	Food and Nutrition	2004-05	Not Awarded	
1966-67	Raymond K. Sheline	Chemistry	2005-06	Jayne M. Standley	Music Therapy
1967-68	Gregory R. Choppin	Chemistry	2006-07	Alan G. Marshall	Chemistry & Biochemistry
1968-69	Eugene D. Nichols	Mathematics Ed.	2007-08	Walter Tschinkel	Biological Science
1969-70	Earl Frieden	Chemistry	2008-09	Stanley Gontarski	English
1970-71	Ralph Allan Bradley	Statistics	2009-10	Richard K. Wagner	Psychology
1971-72	Lloyd Mumbauer Beidler	Biological Science	2010-11	Thomas E. Joiner	Psychology
1972-73	Kellogg Wesley Hunt	English	2011-12	Jawole Willa Jo Zollar	Dance
1973-74	I. Richard Savage	Statistics	2012-13	Naresh S. Dalal	Chemistry & Biochemistry
1974-75	Daniel Ralph Kenshalo	Psychology	2013-14	Shridhar K. Sathe	Nutrition, Food & Exercise Science
1975-76	Richard Gordon Fallon	Theatre	2014-15	Mark A. Riley	Physics
1976-77	Elena Nikolaidi	Music	2015-16	Max D. Gunzburger	Scientific Computing
1977-78	Richard L. Rubenstein	Religion	2016-17	Joseph B. Schlenoff	Chemistry & Biochemistry
1978-79	Seymour L. Hess	Meteorology	2017-18	Jeffrey Chanton	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sci.
1979-80	George M. Harper	English	2018-19	Pamela L. Perrewé	Management
1980-81	Harry M. Walborsky	Chemistry	2019-20	Timothy Cross	NHMFL, Chemistry & Biochemistry
1981-82	Robert Gilmer	Mathematics	2020-21	Sharon Nicholson	Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sci.
1982-83	Robert M. Gagne	Ed Research, Dev, & Foundations	2021-22	Jorge Piekarewicz	Physics
1983-84	J. Herbert Taylor	Biological Science		Gary Taylor	English
1984-85	Leo Mandelkern	Chemistry	2022-23	Maxine Montgomery	English
	Frank Proschan	Statistics	2023-24	Lilian Garcia-Roig	Art
1985-86	T.N. Krishnamurti	Meteorology	2024-25	Harrison Prosper	Physics
1986-87	Daniel Simberloff	Biological Science	2025-26	Pamela Keel	Psychology
1987-88	Werner Herz	Chemistry	2026-27	Laura Reina	Physics
1988-89	Clifford K. Madsen	Music		Brad Schmidt	Psychology
1989-90	Richard L. Greaves	History			
1990-91	Donald Robson	Physics			
1991-92	Nancy Smith Fichter	Dance			
	E. Imre Friedmann	Biological Science			
1992-93	James C. Smith	Psychology			
1993-94	Jayaram Sethuraman	Statistics			
1994-95	Kurt G. Hofer	Biological Science			
1995-96	Janet G. Burroway	English			

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