

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 re-named 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	2021-22	Gary Taylor	English
1984-85	Leo Mandelkern	Chemistry	2022-23	Maxine Montgomery	English
	Frank Proshan	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			
1988-89	Clifford K. Madsen	Music			
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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