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## FACULTY AWARDS

#### 2014-15 Academic Year

In recognition of Assistant and Associate Professors in tenure-track or tenured positions and adjunct faculty members:

who have distinguished themselves as outstanding teachers and have established a track record of promoting instructional improvements for their departments; or

who are doing exceptional research, scholarly, and/or creative work

**Teaching Awards1 2**

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(Connecticut State Universities)

**Teaching Awards1 2**

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(Connecticut Community Colleges)

**Research Awards1 2**

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## Scholarly Excellence Awards1 2

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## Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards3

1. campus-based awards
2. a single system-wide award among campus-based nominations
3. system-wide awards (2) among campus-based nominations


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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut State Universities)

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| **Institution**  | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank** / **Discipline** |
| Central | Dr. Julia Kara-Soteriou | Associate Professor / Reading and Language Arts |
| Eastern | Dr. Daniel Donaghy | Associate Professor / English |
| Southern | **Dr.** Marie Basile McDaniel | Assistant Professor *I* History |
| Western | Dr. Nicholas Greco | Associate Professor / Chemistry |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Teaching Award for the universities recommends the recipient of the:

**System's Teaching Award (Connecticut State Universities) Dr. Nicholas Greco**

**Western Connecticut State University**

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**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

### Institution

Asnuntuck

Gateway Housatonic Middlesex

Naugatuck Valley Norwalk Quinebaug Valley Three Rivers Tunxis

### Campus Nominee Faculty Rank / Discipline

Ms Carol LaLiberte Assistant Professor /

Early Childhood Education

Ms Teresa M. Russo Associate Professor / Social Sciences Ms Jamilet Ortiz Associate Professor / Language

Dr. Lin Lin Assistant Professor / Engineering Science and Computer Engineering Technology

Mr. Steve Parlato Assistant Professor / English

Ms Christine Mangone Assistant Professor / Humanities Mr. Jonathan Andersen Associate Professor / English

Ms Heidi P. Zenie Assistant Professor / Natural Sciences

Ms Lucy Kiermaier Assistant Professor /

Early Childhood Education

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Teaching Award for the community colleges recommends the recipient of the:

**System's Teaching Award (Connecticut Community Colleges) Dr. Lin Lin**

**Middlesex Community College**


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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Research Awards**

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| **Institution**  | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Central | Dr. Khaled J. Hammad | Associate Professor *I* Engineering |
| Eastern | Dr. Kristalyn Salters-Pedneault | Associate Professor / Psychology |
| Southern | Dr. Chulguen Yang | Associate Professor *I* Management |
| Western | Dr. Jessica Eckstein | Assistant Professor / Communication & Media Arts |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Research Award recommends the recipient of the:

**System's Research Award Dr. Kristalyn Salters-Pedneault**

**Eastern Connecticut State University**


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**Scholarly Excellence Awards**

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| **Institution**  | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Asnuntuck | Mr. Michael Demers | Assistant Professor / Liberal Arts |
| Norwalk | Ms Hannah Moeckel-Rieke | Associate Professor / ESL and English |
| Three Rivers | Dr. Roxanne Tisch | Assistant Professor / Mathematics |
| Tunxis | Mr. Hendree Milward | Associate Professor / Mathematics |

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Scholarly Excellence Award recommends the recipient of the:

**System's Scholarly Excellence Award**

**Ms Hannah Moeckel-Rieke Norwalk Community College**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**System's Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards**

#### Mr. Kevin C. Donohue - Eastern Connecticut State University

Adjunct Assistant Professor - Business Administration &

#### Mr. Christopher Rempfer - Naugatuck Valley Community College

Adjunct Lecturer - English

Per its collective review and assessment of the institutions' nomination packages, the Selection Committee for the Adjunct Faculty Awards recommends that the recipients are as listed above: The other nominees were:

**Institution Campus Nominee**

Asnuntuck Community Mr. William Searle College

Charter Oak State College Mr. Carlo Esidore

Gateway Community Mr. Justin Zywocinski College

Housatonic Community Mr. Peter Rembetsy College

Quinebaug Valley Ms Kelly Cecchini Community College

Southern Connecticut State Mr. Donald P. Brechlin University

**Faculty Rank / Discipline**

Adjunct Professor / Business Management

Adjunct Professor / Management

Adjunct Instructor/

College Advancement Studies

Adjunct Professor / Art and Humanities

Adjunct Faculty / English

Adjunct Faculty / Mathematics

Three Rivers Community College

Ms Elise Adams Czaja

Adjunct Lecturer / Mathematics

Tunxis Community College Ms Jane Arciero

Western Connecticut State Ms MaryAnn Murtha University

Adjunct Lecturer *I* Humanities

Adjunct Lecturer *I*

Communication & Media Arts


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## FACULTY AWARDS

#### Selection Committees

The members of the respective Selection Committees reviewed and assessed the campus-based nomination packages which consisted of:

1. Cover Sheet
2. Letter of Nomination
3. Nominee's Reflective Statement
4. Letter of Support from one to three colleagues or students
5. An optional nominee's curriculum vitae

Each nomination package was reviewed and assessed by a minimum of three committee members. The average total assessment points were used to determine the committee's nomination for the respective System Award(s).

The members of the various Selection Committees were:

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| Dr. JC Barone\* | Dr. James Gentile | Dr. Narendra Sharma\* |
| Western CSU | Manchester CC | Naugatuck Valley CC |
| Steven Berizzi | Dr. Forrest Helvie\* | David Smith |
| Norwalk CC | Norwalk CC | Western CSU |
| Dr. Laura Bower-Phipps\* | Dr. Julia Irwin-Harris\* | Mark Szantry |
| Southern CSU | Southern CSU | Quinebaug Valley CC |
| Robert Brown | Dr. Margaret Johansson\* | Kristen Swider |
| Tunxis CC | Central CSU | Capital CC |
| Dr. Deborah Carroll | Kevin Lamkins | Shelley Tomey\* |
| Southern CSU | Capital CC | Housatonic CC |
| Dr. Terence Cassidy\* | Dr. Barbara Liu\* | Dr. Rebecca Townsend\* |
| Tunxis CC | Eastern CSU | Manchester CC |
| Michele Coach\* | Dr. Kate McGrath\* | Dr. Jeffery Trawick-Smith |
| Asnuntuck CC | Central CSU | Eastern CSU |
| Dr. Ling-chuan Chu\* | Terence McNulty\* | Dr. Marie Wright |
| Quinebaug Valley CC | Middlesex CC | Western CSU |
| Dr. Neeta Connally\* | Jane O'Grady\* | Dr. Jean Wynn |
| Western CSU | Northwestern CT CC | Manchester CC |
| Dr. Teresa Foley\* | Dr. Mary O'Neill\* | Janet Zupkus\* |
| Asnuntuck CC | Western CSU | Naugatuck Valley CC |
| Susan Gebhardt-Bums | Dr. Terri Toles Patkin |  |
| Norwalk CC | Eastern CSU |  |

\*recipient of a 2013-14 BOR Faculty Awards

