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### FACULTY AWARDS

#### 2015-16 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**

(Connecticut State Universities)

**Teaching Awards1& 2**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

**Research Awards**1& 2

(Connecticut State Universities)

### Scholarly Excellence Awards1& 2

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

### 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** |
| Eastern | Dr. James Diller | Associate Professor / Psychology |
| Southern | Dr. Jess Gregory | Assistant Professor / Educational Leadership and Policy Studies |
| Western | Dr. Monica Sousa | Assistant Professor / Nursing |

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. James Diller**

**Eastern Connecticut State University**

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### FACULTY AWARDS

**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

#### Institution

Gateway Manchester

Middlesex Naugatuck Valley Northwestern CT Norwalk

Quinebaug Valley Three Rivers Tunxis

#### Campus Nominee Faculty Rank / Discipline

Megan DeLivron Assistant Professor / Math & Science Carla Adams Associate Professor /

Information Management & Technology Dr. Kimberly Thomas Associate Professor / Chemistry

Julia Petitfrere Assistant Professor / English

Michael Emanuel Assistant Professor / Criminal Justice Nancy Fleming Associate Professor / Math

Dr. Jane Carey Assistant Professor / English

Celeste Arrieta Assistant Professor / Foreign Languages Jennifer Wittke Assistant Professor / Academic Strategies

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) Megan DeLivron**

**Gateway Community College**

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### FACULTY AWARDS

**Research Awards**

#### Institution Campus Nominee Faculty Rank / Discipline

Eastern Southern Western

Dr. Lauren Rosenberg Dr. Christine Unson Dr. Surekha Davies

Associate Professor *I* English Associate Professor *I* Public Health

Assistant Professor *I*

History & Non-Western Cultures

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. Surekha Davies**

**Western Connecticut State University**

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## FACULTY AWARDS

**Scholarly Excellence Awards**

#### Institution Campus Nominee

Naugatuck Valley Christopher Tuccio Norwalk Maria Buchta

Three Rivers Michael Stutz

#### Faculty Rank / Discipline

Assistant Professor / Science

Associate Professor / Academic Enrichment & First Year Experience

Assistant Professor / Communication

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 Christopher Tuccio**

**Naugatuck Valley Community College**

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## FACULTY AWARDS

**System's Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards**

**Deb Pagnotta Norwalk Community College**

Adjunct Instructor / Speech and Communication &

**Nicolas Simon**

**Eastern Connecticut State University**

Adjunct Faculty/ Sociology

The Adjunct Faculty Teacher Awards are system-wide awards only. 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:

Dr. Beverly Wall Charter Oak State College Mark Walerysiak Middlesex Community College

Bernard Fitzpatrick Naugatuck Valley Community College Michael Pascucilla Southern Connecticut State University Dr. Amy Hoffman Tunxis Community College


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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. 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. Laura Bower-Phipps\* Southern CSU | Dr. Forrest Helvie\* Norwalk CC | Teresa Russo\*\* Gateway CC |
| Dr. Terence Cassidy\* Tunxis CC | Dr. Julia Irwin\* Southern CSU | Dr. Kristalyn Salters-Pedneault\*\* Eastern CSU |
| Michele Coach\* Asnuntuck CC | Dr. Margaret Johansson\* Central CSU | Dr. Roxanne Tisch\*\* Three Rivers CC |
| Dr. Neeta Connally\* Western CSU | Dr. Julia Kara-Soteriou\*\* Central CSU | Shelley Tomey\* Housatonic CC |
| Dr. Michael Davis Central CSU | Carol LaLiberte\*\* Asnuntuck CC | Dr. Chulguen Yang\*\* Southern CSU |
| Michael Demers\*\* Asnuntuck CC | Dr. Marie McDaniel\*\* Southern CSU | Heidi Zenie\*\* Three Rivers CC |
| Dr. Patrice Farquharson Charter Oak | Terence McNulty\* Middlesex CC | Janet Zupkus\* Naugatuck Valley CC |
| Dr. Teresa Foley\* Asnuntuck CC | Dr. Mary O'Neill\* Western CSU |  |
| Dr. Nicholas Greco\*\* Western CSU | Jamilet Ortiz\*\* Housatonic CC | \*recipient of a 2013-14 BOR Faculty Awards |
| Dr. Khaled Hammad\*\* Central CSU | Christopher Rempfer\*\* Naugatuck Valley CC | \*\*recipient of a 2014-15 BOR Faculty Awards |

