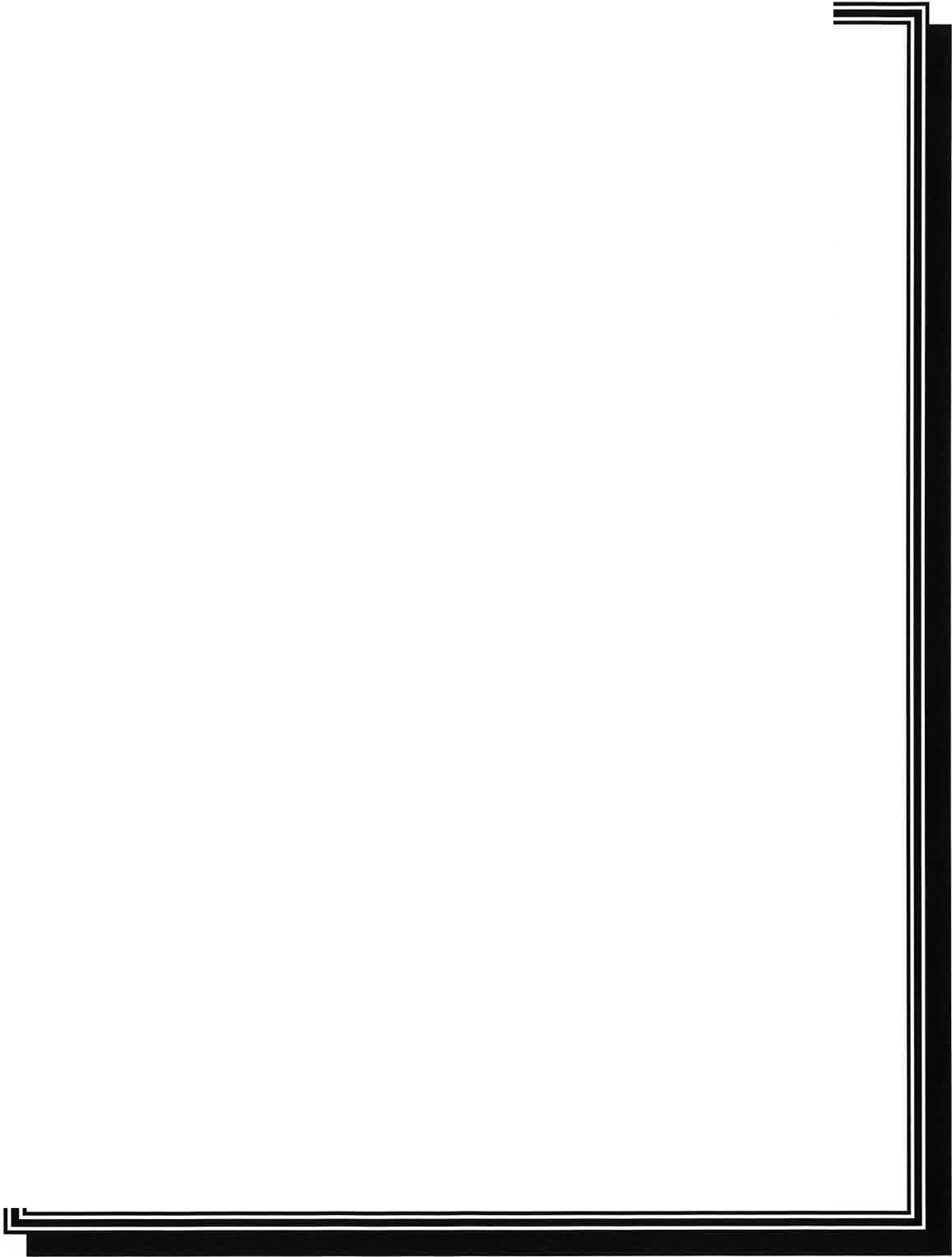
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## FACULTY AWARDS

**2017-18 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 Awards1 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)

**Institution Campus Nominee**

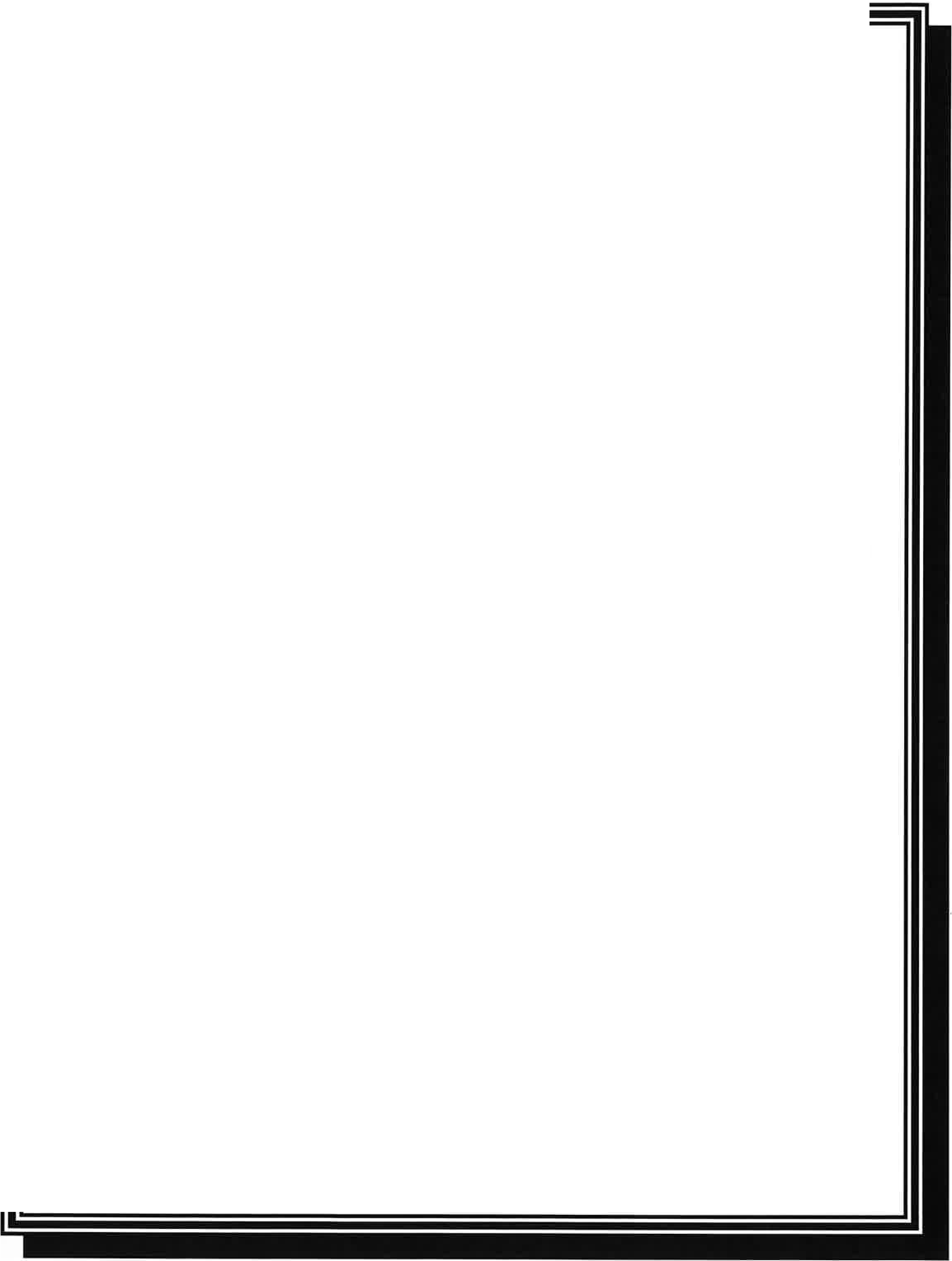
Central Dr. Mark Cistulli

Southern Dr. Richard Zipoli

**Faculty Rank / Discipline**

Associate Professor, Literacy, Management Information Systems

Associate Professor, Communication Disorders



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:

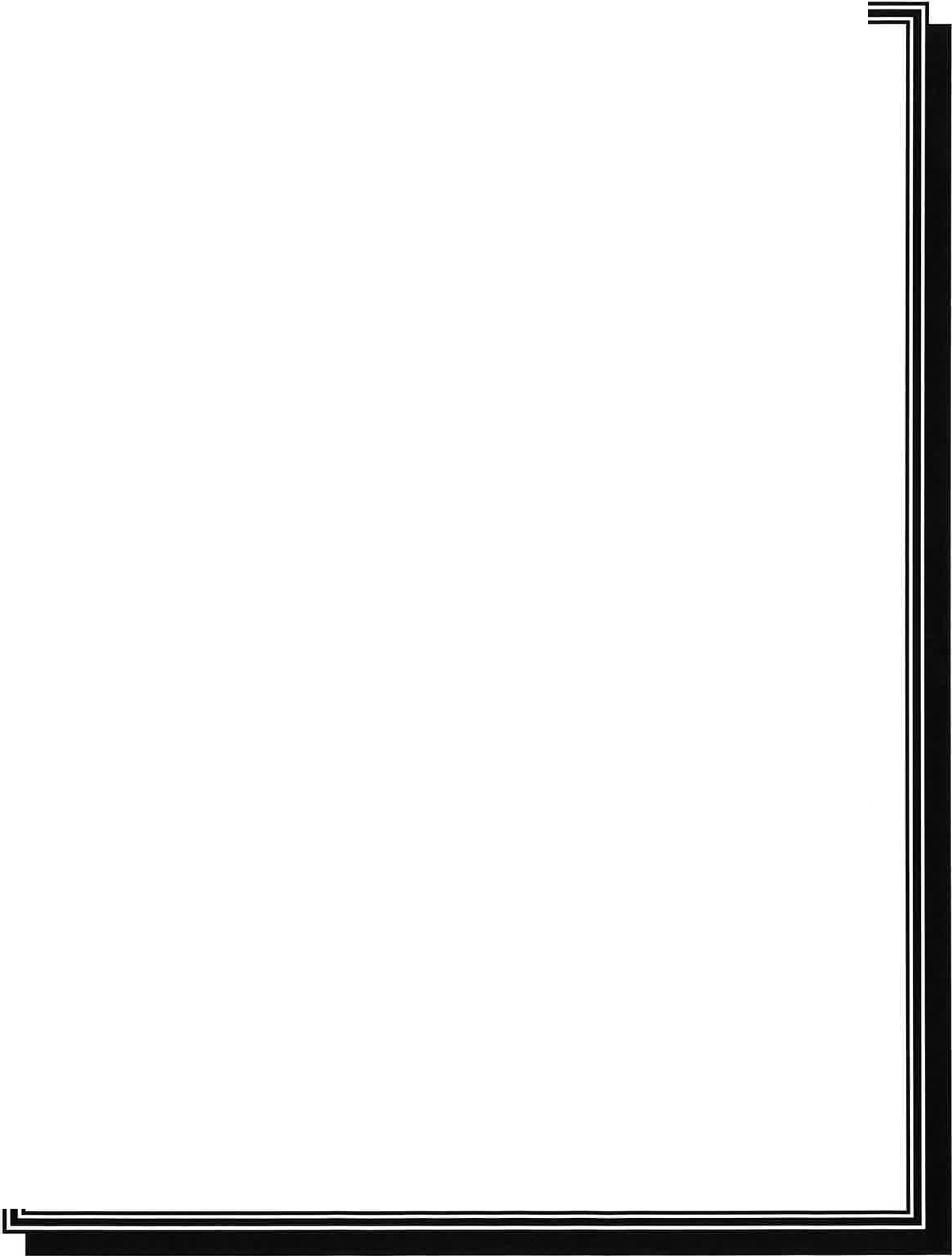
**System's Teaching Award**

**(Connecticut State Universities)**

### Dr. Richard Zipoli

**Southern Connecticut State University**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

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| **Institution** | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Capital | Ira Hessmer | Assistant Professor, Business & Technology |
| Gateway | Dr. Eric Meyers | Associate Professor, Biology |
| Housatonic | Robin Avant | Assistant Professor, Biology & Molecular Biology |
| Middlesex | Dr. Andrea Levy | Associate Professor, Psychology |
| Naugatuck Valley | Mariangeli Zerbi | Associate Professor, Mathematics |
| Norwalk | Andrea Pizone | Associate Professor, Mathematics |
| Quinebaug Valley | Jakob Spjut | Associate Professor, Engineering |
| Tunxis | Deborah Bradford | Associate 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)**

### Robin Avant

**Housatonic Community College**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Research Awards**

**Institution** Central Southern Western

**Campus Nominee**

Dr. Reza Ghodsi Dr. Chelsea Harry Dr. Rachel Prunier

**Faculty Rank / Discipline** Associate Professor, Engineering Associate Professor, Philosophy

Associate Professor, Biological and Environmental Sciences



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. Chelsea Harry**

**Southern Connecticut State University**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Scholarly Excellence Awards**

**Institution** Naugatuck Valley Norwalk

Three Rivers

**Campus Nominee Faculty Rank / Discipline**

Megan Boyd Assistant Professor, Dance

Heather DeDominicis Associate Professor, Academic Enrichment

& First-Year Experience

Dr. Todd Barry Assistant Professor, English



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 Dr. Todd Barry**

**Three Rivers Community College**

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**FACULTY AW.ARDS**

**System's Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards**

### Marilyn Kain- Western Connecticut State University

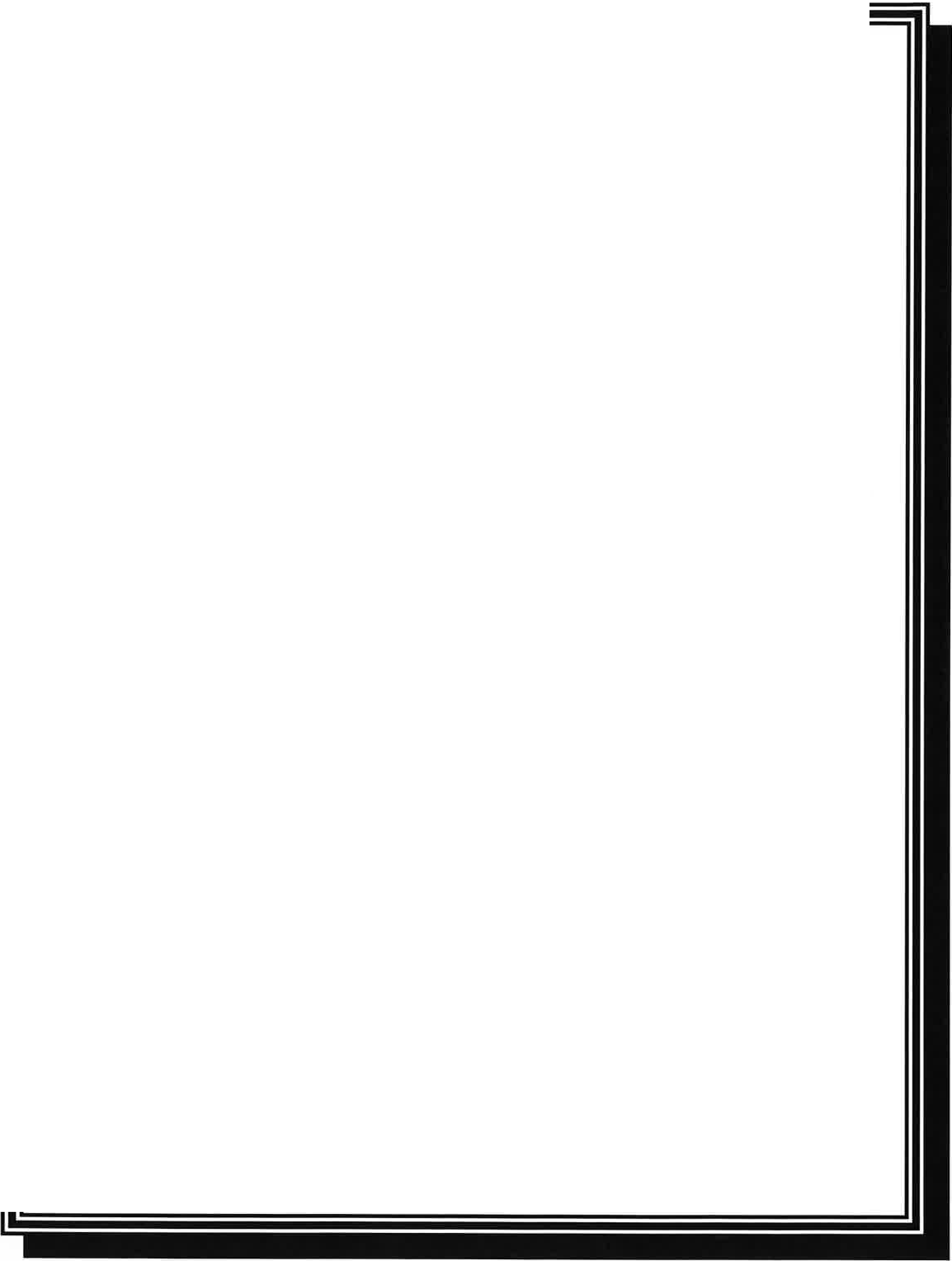
Adjunct Professor - Justice and Law Administration &

### Arthur Simoes - Tunxis Community College

Adjunct Lecturer - Visual Art and Design

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**



Central Connecticut State Alice Luster University

Charter Oak State College Dr. Hamid El Khalfi

Middlesex Community Janet D'Onofrio College

Norwalk Community Yumi McCarthy College

Quinebaug Valley Tracy Smith-Michnowicz Community College

**Faculty Rank / Discipline**

Adjunct Faculty, Special Education and Interventions

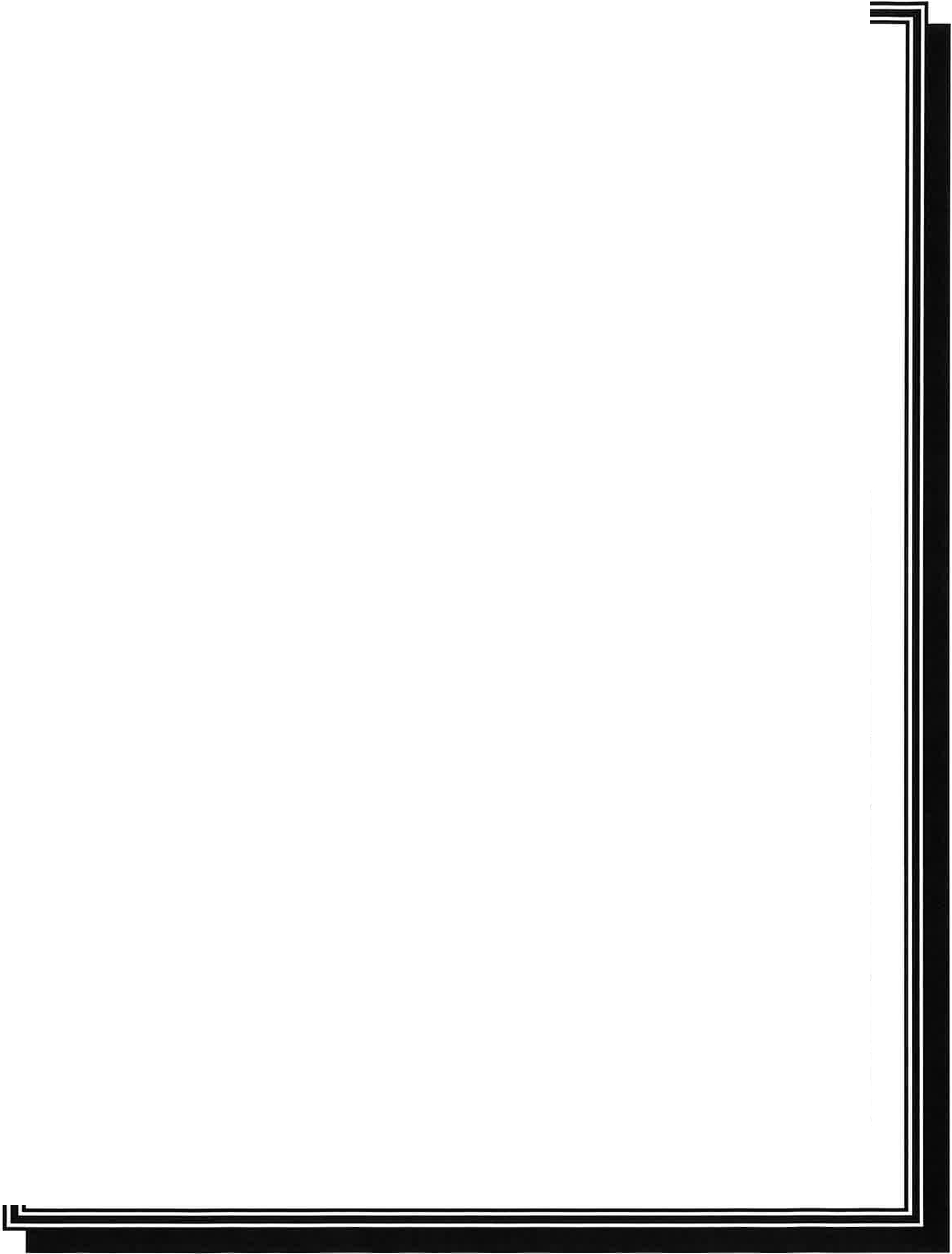
Adjunct Faculty, General Education

Adjunct Lecturer, Allied Health, Business and STEM

Adjunct Faculty, Humanities

Adjunct Faculty, Early Childhood Education

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## FACULTY AWARDS

**Selection Committees**

The members of the five 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 abbreviated 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 recommendation to the Board of Regents for the respective System Award(s).

The members of the various Selection Committees were:

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| Celeste Arrieta  Three Rivers Community College | Dr. Jane Carey  Quinebaug Valley Community College | Amely Cross Asnuntuck Community College |
| Dr. Megan DeLivron Gateway Community  College | Dr. James Diller Eastern Connecticut  State University | Amy Feest  Tunxis Community College |
| Dr. Nicholas Greco Western Connecticut State University | Dr. Jess Gregory Southern Connecticut State University | Dr. Christine Hegel- Cantarella  Western Connecticut  State University |
| Health Hightower  Quinebaug Valley Community College | Dr. Eva Jones  Middlesex Community College | Elizabeth Keefe  Gateway Community College |
| Dr. Marie McDaniel Southern Connecticut State University | Dr. Maureen McDonnell Eastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Martin Mendoza- Botelho  Eastern Connecticut State  University |
| Rachel Milloy Norwalk Community College | Dr. Michelle Monette  Western Connecticut State University | Linda Reeder  Central Connecticut State University |
| Dr. Nicolas Simon  Eastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Monica Sousa  Western Connecticut State University | Dr. Melissa Talhelm  Southern Connecticut State University |
| Laura Turiano  Housatonic Community College | Dr. Christine Unson Southern Connecticut State University | Jennifer Wittke Tunxis Community College |

