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## FACULTY AWARDS

**2018-19 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 Faculty Rank** / **Discipline**

|  |  |  |
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| Central | Marie Kulesza | Assistant Professor *I* Accounting |
| Eastern | Dr. Mark Fabrizi | Associate Professor *I* Education |
| Southern | Dr. Charles Baraw | Associate Professor *I* English |
| Western | Dr. Kelli Custer | Associate Professor *I*  Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process |

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. Kelli Custer

**Western Connecticut State University**



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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Teaching Awards**

(Connecticut Community Colleges)

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| **Institution** | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Asnuntuck | Michele Howard-Swan | Assistant Professor / Allied Health |
| Middlesex | Susan Lugli | Associate Professor *I* Business |
| Norwalk | Dr. Mobin Rastgar Agah | Associate Professor / Engineering |
| Three Rivers | Vicky Holdridge DiFilippo | Assistant Professor *I* English & Communication |
| Tunxis | Dr. Marie Clucas | Associate Professor *I* Social Science |

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. Mobin Rastgar Agah

**Norwalk Community College**



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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**Research Awards**

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| **Institution** | **Campus Nominee** | **Faculty Rank / Discipline** |
| Central | Dr. Khaled Hammad | Associate Professor / Engineering |
| Eastern | Dr. Fatma Pakdil | Associate Professor / Business Administration |
| Southern | Dr. Darcy Kem | Assistant Professor / History |

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. Khaled Hammad

**Central Connecticut State University**

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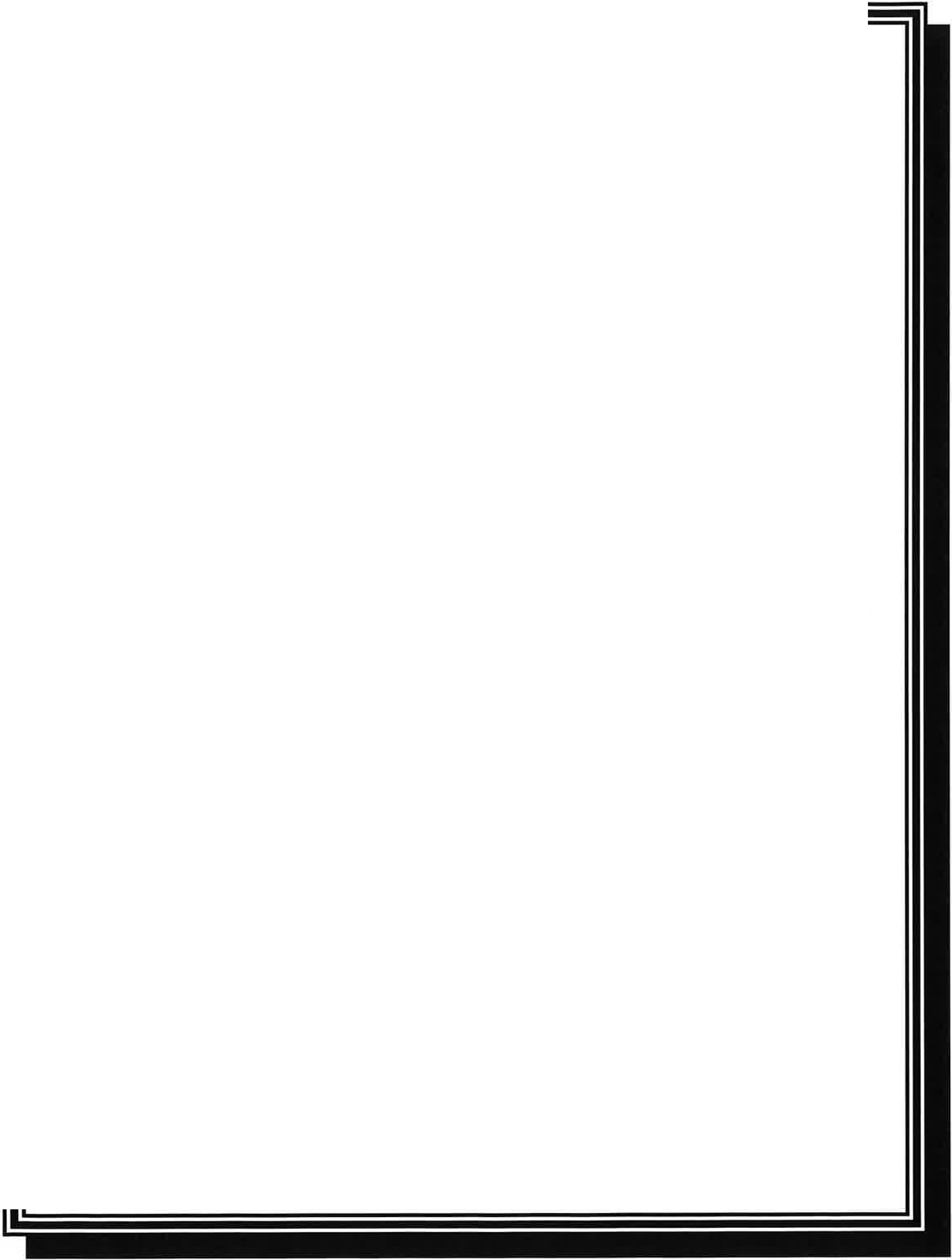
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**Scholarly Excellence Awards**

**Institution** Asnuntuck Three Rivers

**Campus Nominee** Heather D'Orlando Cynthia Arpin

**Faculty Rank / Discipline** Assistant Professor / Psychology Assistant Professor / Nursing



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 Heather D'Orlando

**Asnuntuck Community College**

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**FACULTY AWARDS**

**System's Adjunct Faculty Teaching Awards**

### Dr. Heather Cowan Cruz Tunxis Community College

**Adjunct** - **Social Science**

&

### Patricia Mottola

**Southern Connecticut State University**

**Adjunct Professor** - **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**



Central Connecticut State Christopher Doucot University

Charter Oak State College Dr. Kristine Larsen

Asnuntuck Community Adam Rivers College

Eastern Connecticut State Brenda Westberry University

Three Rivers Community Yehven Rutovytskyy College

**Faculty Rank** / **Discipline**

Lecturer / Sociology

Adjunct Lead Faculty / General Education

Adjunct Professor/ Communications

Instructor / Sociology &

Criminology

Lecturer / Mathematics

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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. Todd Barry Three Rivers Community College | Amely Cross  Asnuntuck Community College |
| Dr. Megan DeLivron Gateway Community College | Nancy Fleming Norwalk Community College | Dr. Reza Ghodsi  Central Connecticut State University |
| Dr. Jess Gregory  Southern Connecticut State University | Dr. Christine Hegel- Cantarella  Western Connecticut  State University | Ira Hessmer Capital Community College |
| Health Hightower  Quinebaug Valley Community College | Dr. Eva Jones  Middlesex Community College | Dr. Andre Levy  Middlesex Community College |
| Dr. Eric Meyers Gateway Community College | Dr. Maureen McDonnell Eastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Martin Mendoza- Botelho  Eastern Connecticut State  University |
| Dr. Michelle Monette  Western Connecticut State University | Dr. Rachel Prunier  Western Connecticut State University | Dr. Daniela Ragusa  Capital Community College |
| Dr. Nicolas Simon  Eastern Connecticut State University | Dr. Monica Sousa Western Connecticut State University | Michael Stutz  Three Rivers Community College |
| Dr. Christine Unson Southern Connecticut State University | Jennifer Wittke  Tunxis Community College | Dr. Richard Zipoli Southern Connecticut State University |

