



MEMORANDUM

To: University Community

From: Kenneth G. Furton, Provost & Executive Vice President

Date: September 27, 2016

I am pleased to announce that our Faculty Convocation and Awards Ceremony will take place this **Thursday, September 29th** in the Graham Center Ballrooms. During the ceremony, we will honor the achievements of faculty who have excelled in the areas of teaching, research, service, engagement, librarianship, mentoring and advising. This year we will honor for the first time, one of our Gateway faculty. This inaugural award honors exemplary teaching in our critical gateway courses. As in the past, the winner of the President's Council Worlds Ahead Faculty Award will also be announced at the event. This year's honorees are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL WORLDS AHEAD NOMINEES (in alpha order)

Erik Camayd-Freixas

Professor, Modern Languages, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

Chenzhong Li

Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computing

Allan Rosenbaum

Professor, Public Administration, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Melissa Baralt

Associate Professor, Modern Languages, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

Tim Birrittella

Senior Instructor, Marketing, College of Business

Paul Feigenbaum

Associate Professor, English, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Eloisa Cuadrado Rodriguez-Dod

Professor, College of Law

Katie Rothfield

Senior Instructor, Interior Architecture, College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts

Rebecca L. Toonkel

Assistant Professor, Humanities, Health and Society, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GATEWAY TEACHING

Sat Gavassa Becerra

Instructor, Biology, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Maureen C. Kenny

Professor, Leadership and Professional Studies, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Jose R. Almirall

Professor, Chemistry, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Raul Gonzalez

Associate Professor, Psychology, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Rudolf Jaffe

Eminent Scholar, Chemistry, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Fernando Noriega

Professor, Biology, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Arif Sarwat

Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computing

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGAGEMENT

Mahadev G. Bhat

Professor, Earth & Environment, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

George W. Pearson

Librarian, Library Operation, Library

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

Asia Eaton

Assistant Professor, Psychology, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Kenneth J. Feeley

Associate Professor, Biology, College of Arts, Sciences & Education

Sharan Ramaswamy

Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering and Computing

ADJUNCT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Janet McDaniel

Adjunct Professor, Honors College

Please join me in congratulating our outstanding faculty by recognizing their many achievements.