

BRIGHTEST MINDS

# Lighting the way

FACULTY CONVOCATION 2018 AWARDEES

Faculty Convocation Week celebrates the achievements of FIU educators. The individuals highlighted here have earned recognition for their impactful teaching, outstanding research and exemplary service. They will be honored at a dinner and awards ceremony on Thursday, September 27 in the GC Ballrooms.

#### President's Council World's Ahead Faculty Award



**Les Standiford**  
Professor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### Excellence in Teaching



**Heather Blatt**  
Associate Professor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Ligia Collado-Vides**  
Senior Lecturer  
Biological Sciences  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Alexandra Cornelius**  
Instructor  
History  
Steven J. Green School of  
International & Public Affairs



**Kevin Evans**  
Associate Professor  
Politics & International Relations  
Steven J. Green School of  
International & Public Affairs



**Rhona Trauvitch**  
Instructor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Melody Whiddon Willoughby**  
Associate Professor  
Leadership and Professional Studies  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### Excellence in Gateway Teaching



**Roneet Merkin**  
Instructor  
Mathematics & Statistical Sciences  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### Excellence in Service



**Kathleen L. Wilson**  
Professor  
Music  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts

#### Excellence in Research & Creative Activities



**Charles Chernor Jalloh**  
Professor  
College of Law



**Jacek J. Kolasinski**  
Associate Professor  
Art and Art History  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts



**Purnima Madhivanan**  
Associate Professor  
Epidemiology  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health  
& Social Work



**Jacob David Sudol**  
Associate Professor  
Music  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts



**Matthew T. Sutherland**  
Assistant Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Yuk-Ching Tse-Dinh**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### Excellence in Advising & Mentorship



**Peter J. Clarke**  
Associate Professor  
Computing and Information Sciences  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Dionne Patricia Stephens**  
Associate Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Berrin Tansel**  
Professor  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
College of Engineering & Computing

#### Excellence in Engagement



**Katie C. Hart**  
Assistant Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

#### Excellence in Librarianship



**Patricia Pereira-Pujol**  
Associate Librarian  
Information & Research Service  
University Libraries

#### Excellence in Adjunct Teaching



**Marcela G. Lopez Bravo**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Asian Studies  
Steven J. Green School of  
International & Public Affairs



**Anjana Mishra**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Politics & International Relations  
Steven J. Green School of  
International & Public Affairs

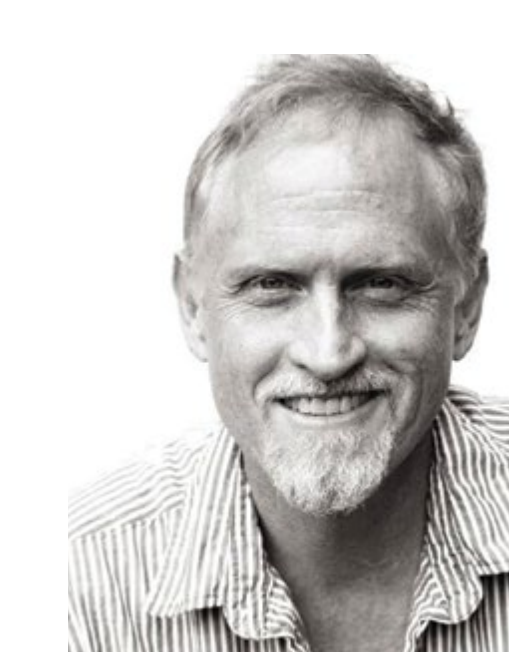
#### Distinguished University Professor



**Denise Duhamel**  
Distinguished University Professor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**S. S. Iyengar**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Computing and Information Sciences  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Campbell McGrath**  
Distinguished University Professor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Osama A. Mohammed**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Yuk-Ching Tse-Dinh**  
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