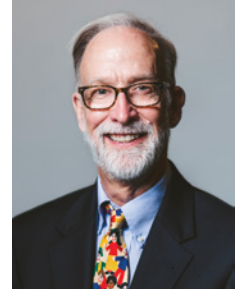


# Lighting the way

## FACULTY CONVOCATION 2019 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, October 17 in the GC Ballrooms.

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

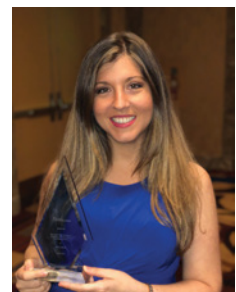


**William E. Pelham Jr.**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

### Faculty Award For Teaching



**Patricia Barbetta**  
Associate Professor  
Teaching and Learning  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Vicki L. Burns**  
Instructor  
Center for Women and Gender Studies  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Prem Chapagain**  
Associate Professor  
Physics  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Lisa Brinn**  
University Instructor  
Biology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Flavia E. Iuspa**  
Instructor  
Teaching and Learning  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Tracey Weiler**  
Associate Professor  
Human and Molecular Genetics  
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

### Faculty Award For Gateway Teaching



**Uma Swamy**  
University Lecturer  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

### Faculty Award For Service



**Alok Deoraj**  
Senior Instructor  
Environmental Health Sciences  
Robert Stempel College of Public Health  
and Social Work

### Faculty Award For Research & Creative Activities



**Priyanka Alluri**  
Assistant Professor  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Mark A. Finlayson**  
Assistant Professor  
Computing and Informational Sciences  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Krishnaswamy Jayachandran**  
Professor  
Earth and Environment  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Alexander M. Mebel**  
Professor  
Global Leadership and Biochemistry  
College of Arts, Science & Education



**Julie Marie Wade**  
Assistant Professor  
English  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**David Kadko**  
Research Professor  
Applied Research Center  
College of Engineering and Computing

### Faculty Award For Advising & Mentorship



**Nezhil Pala**  
Associate Professor  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Stacy Frazier**  
Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Melanie Morales**  
Instructor  
Teaching and Learning  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education

### Faculty Award For Engagement



**Marc Weinstein**  
Professor  
Global Leadership and Management  
College of Business

### Faculty Award For Librarianship



**Gayle Williams**  
Librarian  
Information & Research Services  
University Libraries

### Faculty Award For Adjunct Teaching



**Nelson De La Rosa**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Mathematics and Statistics  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



**Pioneer Winter**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Honors College  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts



**Peggy Nolan**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Art and Art History  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts

### Distinguished University Professor



**John Stuart**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Architecture  
College of Communication,  
Architecture + The Arts



**Arvind Agarwal**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
College of Engineering & Computing



**Lorraine E. Bahrlick**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Psychology  
College of Arts, Sciences & Education



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



**Mark Allen Weiss**  
Distinguished University Professor  
Computing & Informational Sciences  
College of Engineering & Computing