Annual Fall Awards Ceremony
Date: October 19, 2022
Time: 3 p.m.
Location: Bader Concert Hall, Zelazo Center

UWM Faculty Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award
Presented by Mark A. Mone, chancellor

Sara Benesh
Associate professor and chair
Department of Political Science

Christine Evans
Associate professor
Department of History

Andrew Kincaid
Associate professor
Department of English

Jonathan Wipplinger
Associate professor of German
Department of Foreign Languages and Literature

UWM Faculty Distinguished Public Service Award
Presented by Mark A. Mone, chancellor

Kim Cosier
Professor of art education
Co-chair, Department of Art &-Design

Office of Research Outstanding Creative-Research Award
Presented by Mark Harris, vice provost for research

Sheila J. Feay-Shaw
Associate professor of music education
Area head, music education
Department of Music

Jessica Meuninck-Ganger
Associate professor and co-chair
Area head, Print & Narrative Forms
Department of Art & Design
Office of Research/UWM Foundation Award  
Presented by Mark Harris, vice provost for research

Rachel Bloom-Pojar  
Associate professor  
Department of English

Celeste Campos-Castillo  
Associate professor  
Department of Sociology

Anne Pycha  
Associate professor and chair  
Department of Linguistics

Office of Research/UWM Foundation Senior Faculty Awards  
Presented by Mark Harris, vice provost for research

David N. Frick  
Professor  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Krista Lisdahl  
Professor  
Department of Psychology

UWM Academic Staff Outstanding Teaching Award  
Presented by Scott Gronert, interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs

Jonathan Bruce  
Senior teaching faculty  
Associate administrative program specialist  
Cultures and Communities program

Jennifer Hauser Kunz  
Senior teaching faculty  
Department of Psychology
UWM Academic Staff Outstanding Performance and Service Award
Presented by Scott Gronert, interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs

Kyla Esguerra
Interim director
Office of Undergraduate Research

Kathy Litzau
Senior Associate Athletics Director
Division of Student Affairs

Lauren Rado
SEVIS coordinator
Center for International Education

2022 Advisor of the Year Award
Presented by Scott Gronert, interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs

Maggie Flath
Associate academic advisor
School of Information Studies

University Staff Outstanding Service to UWM Award
Presented by Robin Van Harpen, senior vice chancellor for finance and administrative affairs

Justin Almquist
Administrative assistant III
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences & Technology

PJ Egan
Environmental health and safety specialist III
University Safety and Assurances

Khadijah S. Perry
Classroom technology specialist
Campus Technology Support

Brian Switala
Lieutenant
UWM Police Department
Joanne Lazirko Award for Innovative Use of Learning Technologies. 
Presented by Mark A. Mone, chancellor

Sarah Riforiate
Associate professor of communication, internship coordinator 
Department of Communication 
Interim director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Ernest Spaights Plaza Awards
Presented by Mark A. Mone, chancellor

The Ernest Spaights Plaza award is named in honor of the late Professor Ernest Spaights and is dedicated to individuals who have made significant, enduring and campuswide contributions to the growth and development of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Dennis Bennett, professor emeritus of chemistry and biochemistry 
Ed Burgess, professor emeritus of dance 
Randall Lambrecht, professor emeritus of health sciences and dean of the College of Health Sciences 
Ron Perez, dean of the Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health 
Ruth Schwertfeger, professor emerita of German 
William Vélez, professor emeritus of sociology 
David C. Yu, professor emeritus of electrical engineering