Annual Fall Awards Ceremony
Date: October 19, 2022
Time: 3 p.m.
Location: Helen Bader Concert Hall, Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts

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 Riforgiate

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