

What is a Faculty Career Catalyst?

Students and alumni nominated faculty who sparked their career attainment journey by creating opportunities for career exploration. Faculty Career Catalysts help students explore career options and paths, connect students with professional networks, and display responsiveness, availability, concern, respect, and depth of knowledge.

Faculty Career Catalysts highlight connections between curriculum and career relevant skills. When appropriate, they provide students information about graduate programs.

Faculty Career Catalysts guide students to make informed career decisions that align with students' values, goals and interests.

2022 Faculty Career Catalyst Award Recipients

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CAT I: Christopher Stewart, Management

CAT II: Tom Miller, Marketing

CAT III: Bob Farmer, Marketing

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND APPLIED SCIENCES

CAT I: Erin Seedorf, Health Professions

CAT II: Jason Lopez, Health Professions

CAT III: Merissa Shayler, Social Work

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

CAT I: Steve Krizman, Journalism and Media Production

CAT II: Nicole Predki, Theatre and Dance

CAT III: Doug Bell, Journalism and Media Production

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

CAT I: Dorothy Shapland, Early Childhood Education

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

CAT I: Jackson Lamb - Hospitality, Tourism, and Events

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

CAT I: Eileen Starr, Social Work

CAT II: Ann Sullivan, Social Work

CAT III: Melanie Malaspina, Social Work

NON-FACULTY INSTRUCTOR

Jessica Torro, Nutrition



2022 Faculty Career Catalysts Award Recipients

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Faculty Career Catalyst Award Nominees

Academic Year 2021–22

College of Business

Accounting

Amy Cardillo**
Theresa DiPonio**
Andrew Holt**
Tony Lopez
James Murphy
Shawn Tebben**

Finance

Su-Jane Chen
Alex Fayman
Michael Jennings
Timothy Mayes

Management

David Bechtold
Apryl Brodersen
Elizabeth McVicker
Rebecca Prater
Johannes Snyman
Christopher Stewart

Marketing

Sally Baalbaki-Yassine*
Biff Baker
Bob Farmer
Bill Herman
Tom Miller
April Schofield

College of Health and Applied Sciences

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences Institute

Jason Butler

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Tyler Bachelder
Jose Lopez
Jeff Price

Computer Sciences

Steve Beaty

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Cynthia Lauber
Denise Mowder**

Health Professions

James Larcus
Jason Lopez**
Brittany Plaven
Erin Seedorf**
Garvita Thareja**

Human Performance and Sports

Colleen Colles
Benjamin Thompson

Human Services and Counseling

Brian Bagwell
Annie Butler**
Patrick Griswold**
Jason Rose**
Justin Upwell**

Industrial Design

Paolo Grazioli
Scott Mourer

Nutrition

Micah Battson**
Jennifer Bolton**
Lucia Briceno**
Joanna Cummings
Diana DiMarco
Cynthia Dormer**
Anne Hovinen**
Melissa Masters**
Erin Murray**
Rachel Sinley
Jessica Torro

Social Work

Erin Boyce**
Julia Clockston
Barbara Decker
Kelly DeHaven**
Matthew Drake**
Cheryl Fergersen
Katelen Fortunati**
Carissa Fralin**
Tanya Greathouse**
Anthony Hernandez**
Christian Itin**
Melanie Malaspina**
Shawna Margesson**
Dawn Matera-Bassett
Brad Palmertree**

Susie Ryder
K Scherrer
Merissa Shayler
Jonathan Singer**
Eileen Starr**
Ann Sullivan**
Kate Trujillo**

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences

Art

Lisa Abendroth
Peter Bergman
Leslie Boyd
Carlos Fresquez
Kyle Hossli
Anne Thulson
Summer Trentin

Biology

Christy Carello
Jennifer Gagliardi-Seely
Nicolette Giasolli
Clare Hays

English

Roger Green
Elizabeth Kleinfeld
Mikkilyn Olmsted
Craig Svonkin

Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy

Stephanie Santos

Journalism and Media Production

Robert Amend
Doug Bell
Steve Krizman
Lisa Ortiz

Mathematics and Statistics

Marie Terry

Modern Languages

Lunden MacDonald

Music

David Farrell

Philosophy

James Reid

Political Science

Sheila Rucki

Psychological Sciences

Pamela Ansborg
Bethany Fleck Dillen

Maureen Flynn
Katherine Hill
Chad Mortensen
Ellen Susman (Retired)

Sociology and Anthropology

Rebecca Forgash
Richard Sandoval
Michala Stock

Theatre and Dance

Carrie Colton
Leslie Merrill Schmidt
Nicole Predki

School of Education

Elementary Education and Literacy

Krista Griffin**

Special, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

Courtney Berry**
Pamela Charlie Buckley**
Lina Martin Corredor
Dorothy Shapland
Wanda Wilson (Retired)

School of Hospitality

Hospitality, Tourism, and Events

Lincoln Davie
Jackson Lamb
Helle Sorensen*

Center for Teaching, Learning, and Design

Meredith Flynn

* 2020–21 Faculty Career
Catalyst Award Recipient

** Nominated by a
graduate student

