

Distinguished Professor Awards

2019-2020

Dr. Yemane Asmerom	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Dr. Claudia Isaac	Department of Community & Regional Planning
Dr. Terry Loring	Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Sherman Wilcox	Department of Linguistics
Dr. Arup Das MD, PhD, FARVO	Division of Ophthalmology & Dept. of Surgery
Dr. Eve Espey MD, PhD	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Dr. Mauricio Tohen MD, DrPH, MBA	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

2018-2019

Dr. Vojo Deretic, Ph.D.	Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Dr. Adrian Johnston	Department of Philosophy
Dr. Marek Osinski	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Eric Prossnitz, Ph.D.	Department of Internal Medicine

2017-2018

Dr. Mohamed El-Genk	Department of Nuclear Engineering
Dr. Timothy Graham	Department of History
Dr. Karl Karlstrom	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Dr. Vallabh (Raj) Shah, MD	Department of Internal Medicine and Biochemistry
Dr. Greg Taylor	Department of Physics and Astronomy
Dr. Mahmoud Taha	Department of Civil Engineering

2016-2017

Dr. Mark Burge	Department of Internal Medicine
Dr. Jian “Jim” Liu	Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Department of Neurology
Dr. Kurt Nolte	Department of Pathology and Radiology
Dr. Anil Prinja	Department of Nuclear Engineering
Jim Stone	Department of Art and Art History
Dr. Adrian Brearley	Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

2015-2016

Dr. Jose M. Canive, MD, FRCP	Department of Psychiatry & Neurosciences
Dr. Scott Collins	Department of Biology

Dr. Martin Kirk
Dr. Sharon Nepstad
Dr. David Whitten
Dr. Robert Williams, MD, MPH

Department of Chemistry
Department of Sociology
Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering
Department of Family & Community Medicine

2014-2015

Dr. Arthur Bankhurst

Department of Internal Medicine Division of
Rheumatology

Dr. Bill Gilbert

Department of Art & Art History

Dr. Hua Guo

Department of Chemistry & Chemical Biology

Dr. Robert Sapien

Department of Emergency Medicine & Pediatrics

Dr. Daniel Savage

Department of Neurosciences

Dr. Zachary Sharp

Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences

Dr. Cheryl Willman

UNM Cancer Treatment Center

2013-2014

Dr. Scott Burchiel

Department of Pharmaceutical Studies

Kathryn Foucar, M.D.

Department of Pathology

William Rayburn, M.D., MBA

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Plamen Atanassov

Department of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering

Dr. Lani Gunawardena

Dept. of Organizational, Information and Learning
Sciences

Dr. Gabriel Melendez

Department of American Studies

Dr. Edl Schamiloglu

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Mansoor Sheik-Bahae

Department of Physics and Astronomy

2012-2013

Sanjeev Arora, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine

Dr. Vince Calhoun

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Christos Christodoulou

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Stephanie Forrest

Department of Computer Science

Pope L. Moseley, M.D.

Department of Internal Medicine

Dr. Steven Walsh

Department of FIT Management

2011-2012

Dr. Marianne Berwick

Department of Internal Medicine in Epidemiology

Dr. David Brookshire

Department of Economics

Dr. Jane Lancaster

Department of Anthropology

Dr. Eric Samuel Loker

Department of Biology

Dr. David Schade

Department of Internal Medicine in Endocrinology

Dr. Victor C. Strasburger, M.D.
Dr. Howard Yonas

Department of Pediatrics
Department of Neurosurgery

2010-2011

James W. Ellis, J.D.
Dr. O.C. Ferrell
Miguel Gandert, M.A.
Dr. Theodore Jojola
Dr. Enrique Lamadrid
Dr. Virginia Scharff
Dr. Christopher Shultis
Dr. David Sklar

School of Law
Department of MIDS Management
Department of Communication and Journalism
Department of Community and Regional Planning
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Department of History
Department of Music
Department of Emergency and Internal Medicine

2009-2010

No nomination/award process

2008-2009

Dr. Arthur Kaufman
Dr. Larry A. Sklar

Department of Family and Community Medicine
Department of Pathology

2007-2008

Dr. C. Jeffrey Brinker
Dr. Patricia L. Crown
Dr. Sul Kassicieh
Dr. Barbara McCrady
Dr. Gerald Vizenor

Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
Department of Anthropology
Department of FIT Management
Department of Psychology
Department of American Studies

2006-2007

Dr. David Craven
Dr. Abhaya K. Datye
Dr. Larry Davis
Dr. Linda B. Hall
Dr. Deepak Kapur

Department of Art and Art History
Department of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
Department of Neurology
Department of History
Department of Computer Science

2005-2006

Dr. Jonathan Abrams
Dr. Keith Basso
Dr. Steven Brueck

Department of Internal Medicine in Cardiology
Department of Anthropology
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
and Physics & Astronomy
Department of Physics & Astronomy

Dr. Carlton Caves

Dr. Judith Chazin-Bennahum	Department of Theater & Dance
Dr. Steven Gangestad	Department of Psychology
Dr. Fred Hashimoto	Department of Internal Medicine
Dr. Paul Hutton	Department of History
Dr. Ruth Luckasson	Department of Educational Specialties
Dr. Tey Diane Rebolledo	Department of Spanish & Portuguese
Dr. Howard Waitzkin	Department of Sociology

2004-2005

Dr. Joan Bybee	Department of Linguistics
Dr. Steven Feld	Department of Anthropology and Music
Dr. F. Chris Garcia	Department of Political Science
Dr. Nitant Kenkre	Department of Physics and Astronomy
Dr. Robert T. Paine, Jr.	Department of Chemistry
Dr. Gary Scharnhorst	Department of English
Dr. Lawrence Guy Straus	Department of Anthropology
Dr. Eberhard Uhlenhuth	Department of Psychiatry

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Dr. James Brown	Department of Biology
Dr. Eric Charnov	Department of Biology
Dr. Henry Ellis	Department of Psychology
Dr. Louise Lamphere	Department of Anthropology
Dr. William Miller	Department of Psychology
Dr. Albert Thornhill	Department of Biology

From the Faculty handbook

2.2.5 Distinguished Professor

(a) Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and are nationally and internationally renowned as scholars may be considered for this faculty rank. This is the highest faculty title the University bestows and is used only for a few of its most prominent faculty members.

(b) The Nomination Procedure originates at the department level and must have the recommendation of the departmental and/or college faculty with which the candidate is now or would be affiliated. Upon receiving a recommendation, the Provost shall, in consultation with the Faculty Senate Operations Committee, appoint a University-wide committee of no fewer than five non-administrative senior faculty who shall review the nominee's dossier and make appropriate recommendations to the Provost who makes the appointment. The position of Distinguished Professor is not proprietary with a department or college. Upon termination of employment of a distinguished professor, the title may not be passed on to another individual unless the procedure described herein has been followed.

