



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS  
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**CONVOCATION**  
2024

Friday, August 23  
12 - 2 PM

# PROGRAM

Social Luncheon  
Dean's Welcome  
Land Acknowledgement  
Introduction of New Faculty  
Staff Awards  
John & Phyllis Jung Awards  
Faculty Awards  
Dean's Closing Remarks

## JOHN & PHYLLIS JUNG AWARDS

### JOHN & PHYLLIS JUNG ENDOWED PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD

Jamie Wiles  
*Communication Studies*

### JOHN & PHYLLIS JUNG ENDOWED FULL-TIME STAFF AWARD

Debbie Hildreth Pisarcik  
*CLA Dean's Office*

# STAFF SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEARS

Gerry Wachovsky  
*CLA Tech*

## NEW STAFF HIRES

Ami Nguyen  
*Asian & Asian American Studies*

Liz Hernandez  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Jenalyn Ruiz  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Mayra Lopez  
*Economics*

Naomi Rangel  
*International Studies*

Amy Aguilar  
*Political Science*

Nat Barajas  
*Psychology*

Karen Tang  
*Sociology*

Emily Ramirez-Uribe  
*Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies*

## STAFF PROMOTIONS

Shay James Briggs  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Jeffrey Cabanez  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Karina Ciocca  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Daisy Dominguez  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Lisa Pher  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

Sabella Moreno  
*CLA Dean's Office*

Alessandro Russo  
*CLA Dean's Office*

Leanne Johnson  
*Environmental Science & Policy, Geography*

Ty Yim  
*Political Science*

Jessica Dominguez  
*Psychology*

## STAFF RETIREMENTS

Lisa Behrendt  
*English*

Sheri Hale  
*Psychology*

Kim Glick  
*Sociology*

## NEW CHAIRS & DIRECTORS

**Theresa Gregor**  
*Director, American Indian Studies*

**Chris Karadjov**  
*Chair, Faculty Council*

**Kathryn Perkins**  
*Chair, Political Science*

## NEW FACULTY HIRES

**Melissa Wrapp**  
*Anthropology*

**Ashley Hopkins**  
*Journalism & Public Relations*

**Blanca Azucena Pacheco**  
*Chicano & Latino Studies*

**Angela Maione**  
*Political Science*

**Viola Lasmana**  
*Comparative World Literature*

**Briac Halbout**  
*Psychology*

**Kairon Shayne Garcia**  
*Economics*

**Daniela Suárez**  
*Romance, German, Russian  
Languages & Literature (Spanish)*

**Jonathan Ocón**  
*Geography*

## FACULTY TENURE & PROMOTION

**Kyoungmi Ha**  
*Asian & Asian American Studies*

**Matthew Mendez Garcia**  
*Political Science*

**Stephanie Hartzell**  
*Communication Studies*

**Giulia Togato**  
*Romance, German, Russian Languages  
& Literature*

**Sandra Arevalo**  
*Human Development*

**Shaeleya Miller**  
*Sociology*

**Madeleine Liseblad**  
*Journalism & Public Relations*

**Azza Basarudin**  
*Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies*

**Itxaso Rodriguez**  
*Linguistics*

## FACULTY PROMOTION TO FULL PROFESSOR

**Kimberly Robertson**  
*American Indian Studies*

**Charles Mahoney**  
*Political Science*

**Lauren Heidbrink**  
*Human Development*

**Araceli Gonzalez**  
*Psychology*

**Kim Kelly**  
*Human Development*

**Lori Baralt**  
*Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies*

**Darin DeWitt**  
*Political Science*

## FACULTY RETIREMENTS

**Marcus Young-Owl**  
*Anthropology*

**David Wallace**  
*English*

**Masako Douglas**  
*Asian & Asian American Studies*

**Charles Webb**  
*English*

**Douglas Domingo-Foraste**  
*Classics*

**Christine Rodrigue**  
*Geography*

**Lisa Grobar**  
*Economics*

**Gerald Hanley**  
*Psychology*

**Willimena Hotchkiss**  
*English*

**Najib Redouane**  
*Romance German Russian Languages  
& Literatures*

**William Mohr**  
*English*



# FACULTY SERVICE AWARDS

20  
YEARS

**Linda Alexander**  
*Psychology*

**Jeffrey Blutinger**  
*History*

**Jessica Brooks**  
*Classics*

**Shelley Gustafson**  
*English*

**Christine Jocoy**  
*Geography*

**Barbara Kingsley-Wilson**  
*Journalism & Public Relations*

**Jose Moreno**  
*Chicano & Latino Studies*

**Uche Okafor**  
*Africana Studies*

**Sachiko Sakai**  
*Anthropology*

**Kaci Sewel**  
*Communication Studies*

**Jon Stone**  
*Religious Studies*

**Anton Striegl**  
*History*

**Griselda Suarez**  
*Chicano & Latino Studies*

**Jason Whitehead**  
*Political Science*

30  
YEARS

**Jessica Abrams**  
*Communication Studies*

**Jayne Howell**  
*Anthropology*

**Edgar Kaskla**  
*Political Science*

**Nancy Quam-Wickham**  
*History*

35  
YEARS

**Kenneth Curtis**  
*History*

**Lisa Grobar**  
*Economics*

**Jack Hou**  
*Economics*

**Margaret Karteron**  
*English*

**David Shafer**  
*History*

25  
YEARS

**Jennifer Asenas**  
*Communication Studies*

**Thomas Douglas**  
*Anthropology*

**Shelley Ericksen**  
*Human Development & Sociology*

**Kelly Eyre**  
*English*

**Malcolm Finney**  
*Linguistics*

**Elizabeth Guzik**  
*English*

**Kevin Johnson**  
*Communication Studies*

**Stephanie Johnson**  
*English*

**Alan Kopp**  
*Communication Studies*

**Spencer Langdon**  
*Geography*

**William Pedersen**  
*Psychology*

**Suzanne Perlitsh**  
*Geography*

**Lynda McCrosky**  
*Communication Studies*

**Karen Quintiliani-Hodgson**  
*Anthropology*

**Barton Saunders**  
*English*

**Amir Sharifi**  
*Linguistics*

**Charles Wallis**  
*Philosophy*

**Mark Williams**  
*English*

40  
YEARS

**James H. Amirkhan**  
*Psychology*

**Stephen Cooper**  
*English*

**Andrea Mays Griffith**  
*Economics*

**Bron Pellissier**  
*CLA Advising Center (ATLAS)*

45  
YEARS

**Maulana N. Karenga**  
*Africana Studies*



## IN MEMORIAM

**Marie Kelleher**  
*History*



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