



University Distinguished Professors

2024-2025

Dr. Anthony Harkins, Professor

Department of History

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dr. Rui Zhang, Professor

Department of Chemistry

Ogden College of Science & Engineering

2023-2024

Dr. Gordon Emslie, Professor

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Dr. David Zimmer, Professor

Department of Economics

Gordon Ford College of Business

2022-2023

Dr. T. Keith Philips, Professor

Department of Biology

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

2021-2022

*Dr. John Cipolla, Professor
Department of Music
Potter College of Arts & Letters*

2020-2021

*Dr. Rodney King, Professor
Department of Biology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering*

*Yvonne Petkus, Professor
Department of Art
Potter College of Arts & Letters*

2019-2020

*Dr. Bruce Schulte, Professor
Department of Biology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering*

2018-2019

*Dr. Ferhan Atici, Professor
Department of Mathematics
Ogden College of Science and Engineering*

*Dr. Aaron Hughey, Professor
Department of Counseling and Student Affairs
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences*

2017-2018

Dr. Albert Meier, Professor

Department of Biology

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

2016-2017

Dr. Tom Richmond, Professor

Department of Mathematics

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Dr. Betsy Shoenfelt, Professor Emeritus

Department of Psychological Sciences

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

2015-2016

No award winner selected for this academic year

2014-2015

Dr. Beverly Siegrist, Professor Emeritus

Department of Nursing

College of Health and Human Services

2013-2014

Dr. Claus Ernst, Professor Emeritus

Department of Mathematics

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Dr. Kam C. (Johnny) Chan, Professor Emeritus
Department of Finance
Gordon Ford College of Business

2012-2013

Dr. David Keeling, Professor Emeritus
Department of Geography and Geology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering

2011-2012

Dr. Farley Norman, Professor
Department of Psychology
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Robyn Swanson, Professor Emeritus
Department of Music
Potter College of Arts and Letters

2010-2011

Dr. Christopher G. Groves, Professor
Department of Geography and Geology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering

2009-2010

Dr. Zubair M. Mohamed, Professor Emeritus
Department of Management
Gordon Ford College of Business

Dr. Richard D. Weigel, Professor Emeritus
Department of History
Potter College of Arts and Letters

2008-2009

Dr. Cheryl D. Davis, Professor Emeritus
Department of Biology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Dr. Michael J. Kallstrom, Professor
Department of Music
Potter College of Arts and Letters

2007-2008

Dr. Elizabeth Lemerise, Professor Emeritus
Department of Psychology
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Michael Ann Williams, Professor Emeritus
Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
Potter College of Art and Letters

2006-2007

Dr. Nicholas Crawford, Professor Emeritus
Department of Geography & Geology
Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Dr. Sharon Mutter, Professor Emeritus
Department of Psychology
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

2005-2006

Dr. M. Afzalur Rahim, Professor Emeritus
Department of Management
Gordon Ford College of Business

2004-2005

Dr. Michael Seidler, Professor
Department of Philosophy & Religion
Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Joseph Trafton, Professor Emeritus
Department of Philosophy & Religion
Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

2003-2004

Dr. Brian Goff, Professor Emeritus
Department of Economics and Marketing
Gordon Ford College of Business

Dr. Vicki Stayton, Professor Emerita
Special Instructional Programs
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

2002-2003

Dr. Carol Crowe-Carraco, Professor Emeritus

Department of History

Potter College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Kenneth Kuehn, Professor Emeritus

Department of Geography and Geology

Ogden College of Science and Engineering