

Judith Ann Whinfrey Distinguished Faculty Award for Leadership

The Judith Ann Whinfrey Distinguished Faculty Award for Leadership was established in 2010 in honor of a former Benedictine University Trustee who passed away that year. Judy served as a member of the Board since 2002 and as Co-Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee from 2004 to 2010. During that time, she worked tirelessly to support all aspects of Academic Affairs and to raise its profile within the university.

Since 2010, we have been able to recognize the following faculty members for their contributions in the area of leadership:

2009-2010	Dr. Jean-Marie Kauth	Languages and Literature
2010-2011	Dr. Kevin Doyle	Business Administration - MBA
2011-2012	Dr. Ralph Meeker	Computer Science
2012-2013	Dr. Allison Wilson	Biological Sciences
2013-2014	Dr. Daniel Nohl (Co-Recipient)	Computer Science
2013-2014	Dr. Peter Sorensen (Co-Recipient)	Organizational Behavior
2014-2015	Dr. Susan Mikula	History
2015-2016	Dr. Vincent Gaddis	History
2016-2017	Dr. Martin Tracey	Philosophy
2017-2018	Dr. Edward Ferroni (Co-Recipient)	Chemistry/Biochemistry
2017-2018	Dr. Monica Tischler (Co-Recipient)	Biological Sciences
2018-2019	Dr. Catherine Arnold (Co-Recipient)	Nutrition
2018-2019	Dr. Therese Yaeger (Co-Recipient)	Organizational Behavior
2019-2020	Dr. Sandra Gill	Graduate Business Administration

The process for selecting the faculty recipient is as follows:

- Faculty and staff can nominate a faculty member by sending to the Provost and Chief Academic Officer at knewbold@ben.edu the name of a full-time faculty member and rationale for the nomination [not to exceed 500 words]. Please copy Colleen Hanna, Executive Assistant, at channa@ben.edu.
- Nominations are due on March 31 of each year.
- The Provost and Chief Academic Officer will convene an ad hoc committee consisting of the chairs of the following faculty governance groups: University Planning Council, Faculty Assembly, Faculty Development, Faculty Welfare, and Rank and Tenure. The committee will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Provost and President for the recipient of the award.
- A (pre-tax) honorarium of \$1,000 per award, a public citation, a press release, an appropriate addition to a university plaque, and presentation at the Benedictine University awards convocation, will celebrate the honoree's contributions.