



State Winners

2015 U.S. Professors of the Year

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education are proud to present the 2015 state winners of the U.S. Professors of the Year awards.

A Professor of the Year was recognized in 35 states.

ALABAMA

Michael Flowers

Professor of Theatre
Birmingham-Southern College

ARIZONA

Vincente Talanquer

Distinguished Professor Department of Chemistry
and Biochemistry
University of Arizona

ARKANSAS

Jennifer Peszka

Professor of Psychology
Hendrix College

CALIFORNIA

Neil K. Garg

Professor of Chemistry
University of California, Los Angeles

COLORADO

Catherine Kleier

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Biology
Regis University

CONNECTICUT

Sharon Gusky

Professor of Biology
Northwestern Connecticut Community College

FLORIDA

Joshua Kimber

Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Broward College

GEORGIA

Kimberly A. Shaw

Professor of Physics and Co-Director, UTeach Columbus
Columbus State University

IDAHO

Susan E. Shadle

Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and
Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
Boise State University

ILLINOIS

Brian Collier

Presidential Teaching Professor of Engineering
Northern Illinois University

INDIANA

Daniel Gurnon

Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
DePauw University

IOWA

Clark A. Lindgren

Professor of Biology
Grinnell College

KENTUCKY

Mary Blythe Daniels

Professor of Spanish
Centre College

MARYLAND

Nevart Tahmazian

Professor of Chemistry
Montgomery College – Rockville Campus

MASSACHUSETTS

Scott Jiusto

Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary and Global
Studies Division
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

MICHIGAN

Ian MacInnes

Professor and Chair of English Department and
Director, FURSCA
Albion College

MINNESOTA

Phillip C. Adamo

Associate Professor of History and Medieval Studies,
Director of Honors
Augsburg College

MONTANA

Douglas J. Emlen

Professor of Biological Sciences
The University of Montana

NEBRASKA

Jeffrey Hause

Professor of Classical and Near Eastern Studies,
Professor of Philosophy
Creighton University

NEVADA

Ana Douglass

English Professor
Truckee Meadows Community College

NEW JERSEY

Geoffrey Sadock

Professor of English
Bergen Community College

NEW YORK

Rogie B. Dehart

Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology
SUNY Geneseo

NORTH CAROLINA

Omar H. Ali

Interim Dean and Associate Professor, Lloyd
International Honors College
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

OHIO

Laurel J. Anderson

Professor of Botany and Microbiology
Ohio Wesleyan University

OREGON

Laura McLary

Associate Professor of German
University of Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Javier Ávila

Professor of English
Northampton Community College

RHODE ISLAND

Todd J. Harper

Associate Professor of Music and Director
of Choral Activities
Providence College

TENNESSEE

Ronnie Littlejohn

Professor of Philosophy and Director
of Asian Studies
Belmont University

TEXAS

Jacqueline M. Moore

Professor of History
Austin College

UTAH

Rich Etchberger

Professor of Wildland Resources
Utah State University

VIRGINIA

Y. A. Liu

Alumni Distinguished Professor
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

WASHINGTON

Rich Brown

Associate Professor of Theatre
Western Washington University

WEST VIRGINIA

Powsiri Klinkhachorn

Professor of Computer Science
and Electrical Engineering
West Virginia University

WISCONSIN

Roger J. Haro

Professor of Biology and Director of
the UW-L McNair Scholars Program
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

WYOMING

Craig Thompson

Professor of Engineering
Western Wyoming Community College