# THE 2024 EX[L] CENTER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

## WELCOME

DR. CHRISTIN SEHER & MS. MEGAN DELONG

## COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHING RECOGNITIONS

Acknowledges the creative and effective deployment of community-engaged teaching by full- or part-time faculty members/teams as a core component of a credit-bearing academic course. Recognition will be given to all courses/projects designed using best practices in community-based learning.

ANNA BALL, ZIPASSIST

ALISON DOEHRING, ZIPASSIST

DR. VANJA DJURIC, MARKETING

DR. SHANON DONNELLY, GEOSCIENCES

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TANNYA FORCONE, ANTHROPOLOGY

DR. HILLARY NUNN, ENGLISH

DR. THERON BROWN, MUSIC

DR. LARA ROKETENETZ, BIOLOGY

DR. GREGORY WILSON, HISTORY

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## EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHING AWARD

From those granted Community-Engaged Teaching Recognition, exemplars from each College will be selected by the EX[L] Awards Committee.

## GENERAL

### ANNA BALL & ALISON DOEHRING, ZIPASSIST - ZIPS RECHARGE TOGETHER

## BUCHTEL COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### DR. THERON BROWN, MUSIC, DR. HILLARY NUNN, ENGLISH, & DR. GREGORY WILSON, HISTORY - THE AKRON GREEN BOOK PROJECT

### DR. SHANON DONNELLY, GEOSCIENCES - GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE LEARNING

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### DR. VANJA DJURIC, MARKETING - SENIOR CAPSTONE COURSE

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & POLYMER SCIENCE

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

## REGIONAL CAMPUSES

## SCHOOL OF LAW

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## EXCELLENCE IN CAMPUS-COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AWARD

Recognizes deep and reciprocal collaborative partnerships that strengthen UA/community connections and enrich both the student learning experience and the fabric of the Greater Akron community. This award may be granted for curricular or co-curricular engagement and goes to the individual or team from UA and their community partner(s).

### JULIE CAJIGAS, COMMUNICATION & DOMINIC CARUSO, DOWNTOWN AKRON PARTNERSHIP - ZIPS GUIDE AKRON

### DR. DANI JAUK-AJAMIE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES, DR. MARY TRIECE, COMMUNICATION & WOMEN'S STUDIES, & ELIZABETH'S BOOKSHOP, REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE BOOK CIRCLE

### DR. ELISA GARGARELLA, MYERS SCHOOL OF ART, THE ART BOMB BRIGADE & UNIVERSITY PARK PARTNERS, "DON'T FORGET YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD" MURAL

## EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recognizes community-based research, creative, or scholarly activity that significantly impacts the Greater Akron community. Selected by the EX[L] Faculty Steering Committee.

### DR. DAWN JOHNSON, PSYCHOLOGY

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHAMPION AWARD

Recognizes those who work to champion the values expressed in EX[L]'s mission and support community engagement at UA.

**FRANK BRONZO, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP**

**STEPHANIE DAVIS, I PROMISE SCHOOL**

**TOM HAMMOND, WAYNE CAMPUS**

**DR. JUDI JUVANICIC-HELTZEL, EXERCISE & NUTRITION SCIENCES**

**SCOTT KENIMOND, UA STUDENT**

**DR. TIM MCCARRAGHER, SOCIAL WORK**

**DR. JOHN MESSINA, STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**ORIANA HOUSE INC., ELECTRONIC MONITORING TEAM**

**SUMMIT METROPARKS**

**AARON UHL, UA STUDENT**

## DISTINGUISHED AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Recognizes exceptional commitment to advancing community engagement at the University of Akron. Recipient(s) are selected by EX[L] Center leadership.

**DR. HILLARY NUNN, ENGLISH**

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS

## PRESENTATION OF THE SECOND AKRON COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS COHORT

Akron Community Engaged Scholars (ACE Scholars or ACES) is a way to formally affiliate with the EX[L] Center for Community Engaged Learning for those full- or part-time faculty who demonstrate a commitment to public impact by connecting campus and community through their teaching, scholarship, and/or significant service.

## PRESENTATION OF THE 2024 LIFETIME ACE SCHOLARS

Recognizes faculty when they move on from UA who were instrumental in building and supporting a strong culture of community engagement through their support of The EX[L] Center and with their teaching and scholarship.

### DR. JOHN GREEN, RAY C. BLISS INSTITUTE OF APPLIED POLITICS & PROFESSOR EMERITUS, POLITICAL SCIENCE

### DR. DEBORAH OWENS, CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

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# THANK YOU!

## 23 - 24 FACULTY STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DR. MEHMET BAYSAL, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

DR. SYDNEY CHINCHANACHOKCHAI, MARKETING

JULIE CORTES, UA SCHOOL OF LAW

ALISON DOEHRING, ZIPASSIST

DR. SHANON DONNELLY, GEOSCIENCES

DR. AMBER FERRIS (CHAIR), COMMUNICATION

NICK GLAVAN, UA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

DR. RHIANNON KALLIS, COMMUNICATION

DR. KARA KVARAN, WOMEN'S STUDIES

DR. BILL LYONS, POLITICAL SCIENCE

DR. JON MILLER, ENGLISH, UA PRESS

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## FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE AWARDS PROGRAM

You can download a copy of the awards booklet for your files by scanning this QR code. For a PDF file, please email your request to: exl@uakron.edu.

## CHECK OUT THE LATEST VERSION OF OUR AKRON COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS DIRECTORY AND THE PROFILES FOR OUR LIFETIME RECIPIENTS!

Please take a moment to review the ACE Scholars directory and email any requested changes to your listing no later than Friday, May 10th.

ACE
AKRON COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLAR