

Twenty-Five Years

Elizabeth Erhart, Anthropology
Paul Hart, History
Blake Lochlin, World Languages & Literatures
Margaret Menninger, History

Thirty Years

Richard Dixon, Geography & Environmental Studies
Nancy Wilson, English
F. Benjamin Zhan, Geography & Environmental Studies

Thirty-Five Years

Eugene J. Bourgeois II, History
Mary C. Brennan, History
William DeSoto, Political Science
Edward Mihalkanin, Political Science

Forty

R. Jon McGee, Anthropology

Fifty Years

Howard Balanoff, Political Science
Ronald Brown, History

Faculty Retirements

R. Jon McGee, Anthropology
Susan S. Morrison, English
Roger Jones, English
Ronald C. Brown, History
Trace Etienne, History
Richard Boehm, Geography & Environmental Studies
Rebecca Davio, Geography & Environmental Studies
Patricia Shields, Political Science
Catherine Jaffe, World Languages & Literatures



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Dean's Welcome • Awards & Recognition

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Presidential Seminar Award
Scholarly/Creative

Rhonda N. Balzarini, Psychology

Golden Apple Awards

Teaching

Robert T. Tally Jr., English

Franziska Boehme Newell, Political Science

Scholarly/Creative

Nicholas Poole Carter, Anthropology

José Carlos de la Puente, History

Service

Kimberly Meitzen, Geography & Environmental Studies

Rosie Singerman Ray, Geography & Environmental Studies

Presidential Distinction Awards

Teaching

drea brown, English

Robert T. Tally Jr., English

Jessica Pliley, History

Franziska Boehme Newell, Political Science

Scholarly/Creative

Nicholas Poole Carter, Anthropology

Susan Signe Morrison, English

José Carlos de la Puente, History

Rhonda Balzarini, Psychology

Service

Kimberly Meitzen, Geography & Environmental Studies

Rosie Singerman Ray, Geography & Environmental Studies

Dwonna Naomi Goldstone, History

Jennifer M. Clegg, Psychology

Faculty Service Awards

Ten Years

Matthew Bower, Philosophy

Matthew Clement, Sociology

Deborah Cunningham, Anthropology

Rebecca Davio, Geography & Environmental Studies

Jennifer Devine, Geography & Environmental Studies

Geneva Gano, English

Nicholas Hermann, Anthropology

Elizabeth Kannon, Philosophy

Debra Law, History

Sean Rose, English

Isaac Wiegman, Philosophy

Fifteen Years

Suparno Banerjee, English

Jose Carlos de la Puente, History

Emily Hanks, Political Science

Jeffrey Helgeson, History

Krista Howard, Psychology

Holly Lewis, Philosophy

Joseph Kotarba, Sociology

Jessica Pliley, History

Amy Reid, Anthropology

Twenty Years

Ben Arnold, Political Science

Deborah Balzhiser, English

Nathan Currit, Geography & Environmental Studies

Reiko Graham, Psychology

Gloria Martinez, Sociology

Sergio Martinez, World Languages & Literatures

Amy Meeks, Psychology

Crystal Oberle, Psychology

Octavio Pimentel, English

Jorge Porras, World Languages & Literatures

Bob Price, Sociology

Maria Pujalte, World Languages & Literatures

Robert T. Tally Jr., English

Pinfan Zhu, English

Tenure and Promotion

Tenure

drea brown, English
Thomas Edgar Alter III, History
Sarah Ross Coleman, History
Alex Michael Kroeger, Political Science
Franziska B. Newell, Political Science
Jennifer Marie Clegg, Psychology

Tenure / Associate Professor

drea brown, English
Thomas Edgar Alter III, History
Sarah Ross Coleman, History
Alex Michael Kroeger, Political Science
Franziska B. Newell, Political Science
Jennifer Marie Clegg, Psychology

Professor

Eric Wallace Leake, English
Leah Schwebel, English
Sarah A. Blue, Geography & Environmental Studies
Kimberly Meitzen, Geography & Environmental Studies
Holly M. Lewis, Philosophy
Ivan Marquez, Philosophy
Alejandro Barcenas Pardo, Philosophy
Rebecca Gwynne Deason, Psychology
David Navarro, World Languages & Literatures

Professor of Instruction

Ashley McKeown, Anthropology
Jason Coates, English
Laura Ellis-Lai, English
Chad Hammett, English
Lindy Kosmitis, English
Jon Marc Smith, English
Brian Cooper, Geography & Environmental Studies
Christi Townsend, Geography & Environmental Studies
Shannon Duffy, History
Bryan Glass, History
Bryan Mann, History
Binita Mehta, Philosophy
Russell Moses, Philosophy
Rebekah Ross, Philosophy
Paul Wilson, Philosophy
Ben Arnold, Political Science
Millie Cordaro, Psychology
Azucena Mayberry, Psychology
Amy Meeks, Psychology
Robyn Rogers, Psychology
Gayle Bouzard, Sociology
Lisa Lamb Weber, Sociology
Kelly Mosel-Talavera, Sociology
Bob Price, Sociology
Michael Whitehawk, Sociology
Michael Conner, World Languages & Literatures
Moiria DiMauro-Jackson, World Languages & Literatures
Margaret Dunaway, World Languages & Literatures
Mayumi Moriuchi, World Languages & Literatures
Ewa Siwak, World Languages & Literatures
Gloria Velasquez, World Languages & Literatures
Carolina Wilson, World Languages & Literatures

Professor of Practice

Helen Lowman, Political Science

Associate Professor of Instruction

Deborah Cunningham, Anthropology
Joanna Collins, English
William Feeler, English
Logan Fry, English
William Jensen, English
Vanessa Johnson, English
Christopher Margrave, English
Benjamin Reed, English
Richard Robertson, English
Sean Rose, English
Edward Scharfer, English
Amanda Scott, English
Shannon Shaw, English
Laura Sims, English
Cedric Synnestvedt, English
Anne Winchell, English
Debra Law, History
Lara Newcomer, History
Joshua Paddison, History
Allison Robinson, History
David Bennett, Philosophy
Matthew Bower, Philosophy
Carrie Crisp, Philosophy
Elizabeth Kanon, Philosophy
Robert O' Connor, Philosophy
Burkay Ozturk, Philosophy
Amy Pommerening, Philosophy
Nevitt Reesor, Philosophy
Jennifer Rowland, Philosophy
Ellen Stansell, Philosophy
Jonathan Surovell, Philosophy
Isaac Wiegman, Philosophy
Blake Farrar, Political Science
Amber Lupo, Psychology
William McKelvain, Psychology
Claude Bonazzo Romaguera, Sociology
Colin Pierson, Sociology
Tina Villarreal, Sociology
Beth Bernstein, World Languages & Literatures
Maria Diocares, World Languages & Literatures
Alba Melgar, World Languages & Literatures
Susan Villanueva-Eguia-Lis, World Languages & Literatures
Gyongyi Pisak, World Languages & Literatures

College Achievement Awards

Teaching

Nandhini Rangarajan, Political Science
Mark Joseph Stern, Psychology
Tina Villarreal, Sociology
Luann Williams, World Languages & Literatures

Scholarly/Creative

Denae Rose Dyck, English
Casey Nichols, History
Yihong Yuan, Geography & Environmental Studies
Paul R. DeHart, Political Science

Service

Mark Hernandez, English
James B. Reeves, English
Ruby Oram, History
Howard R. Balanoff, Political Science

Ingram Professorship

Jessica R. Pliley, History

Part-Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

Katherine Betz, History

University Humanities Research Excellence Award

Joseph Laycock, Philosophy

Distinguished Professor Emeriti

Rebecca L. Bell-Metereau, English
Thomas J. Grimes, English
Rebecca L. Jackson, English
Daniel T. Lochman, English
Kathleen C. Peirce, English
Lijun Yuan, Philosophy
Audwin L. Anderson, Sociology
Kyong H. Chee, Sociology
Antonio Gragera, World Languages & Literatures
Catherine Jaffe, World Languages & Literatures

Texas State's Sun Belt Faculty-of-the-Year

Kelly Mosel-Talavera, Sociology

Excellence in Research Funding and Sponsored Programs

Sarah Blue, Geography & Environmental Studies
Carlos Abreu Mendoza, World Languages & Literatures
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