

List of honors and promotions announced at Aug. 10 UNG LEADS Day:

- **Teaching Excellence Award for Department or Program:** Dr. Warren Caputo, Kinesiology — Teacher Certification
- **Distinguished Teaching Award:** Dr. Michele Hill
- **Distinguished Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award:** Dr. Caroline Muñoz
- **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award, CURCA Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award:** Dr. Esther Morgan-Ellis
- **Excellence in Online Teaching Award:** Jeffrey Lentz
- **Emerging Leader Award:** Dr. Tamara Spike
- **Emerging Leader Award:** Dr. Lauren Johnson
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty:** Dr. Gabe Fankhauser
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty:** Dr. Ralph Hale
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty:** Dr. Diana Chang
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty:** Charlene Hudson
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty:** Patrick Hightower
- **Teaching Excellence Award for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty:** Daniel Kornrumpf
- **CURCA Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award — Honorable Mention:** Dr. Michael Rifenburg
- **CURCA Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award:** Dr. Shelley Aikman
- **Presidential Excellence Awards:** Brian Tarr, Katie Descieux, John Indergaard, Chris Blair, Mallory Rodriguez, and Haley Carter.
- **Diversity Champion Awards:** Dr. J. Gary Adcox, Xiaoyan Yang, and Dr. Courtney Ferriter received the.
- **Scholarship of Engagement:** Rebecca Rose and Robert H. Scott
- **Best Practices in Service Learning:** Dr. Alison Hite
- **Annual North Star Award:** Jeanette Mann
- **Eleanor Crawford Award:** Barbara Arnold, Shannon Shockley and Merci Rivera
- **Staff Member of the Year:** Rick Giesege and Danielle Kane.
- **Staff Members of the Month:** Daniel (Jonathan) Bell, Danielle Kane, Jodi Carlyle, Jeffrey Matthews, Beth Collins, Elisha Blackford, Betsy Chaput, Rebecca Carter, Campus Police, Jackie Barnaby, Sarah Dean, Justin Earnest, Meredith Higgins, Elaine Fitzpatrick, Rick Giesege, Thomas Burson, Melissa Lach, Lori Cleymans, Melanie Cantrell, Angie VanSickle, Jeff Boggan, Lauren Garcia, Alan Lee, Anna Waters, Sanjna Naqvi, Alfonso Hernandez, Candace Lovell, Tiffany Jones, Elizabeth King, Greg Williams, Molly Hodges, Danielle Yarbrough, Rip Schroeder
- **Tenure and promotion to associate professor:** Dr. Tamirat Abegaz, Christopher Andrews, Dr. William Balco, Dr. Jonathan Beall, Dr. Ellen Best, Dr. Swapna Bhat, Dr. Dobrusia Bialonska, Dr. William Black, Dr. Matthew Boedy, Dr. Shih-Wei Chao, Dr. Adam Frey, Dr. Danielle Hilaski, Dr. Nicole Hollabaugh, Dr. Ashley Jarrell, Dr. Katie Lamberson, Dr. Olivier Le Blond, Dr. Ary Malaver, Dr. Abby Meyer, Dr. Clarke Miller, Dr. Richelle Oakley, Dr. Douglas Orr, Dr. David Osmond, Dr. David Patterson, Dr. Cenate Pruitt, Dr. Davison Sangweme, Dr. Redahegn Sileshi, Dr. Troy Smith, Dr. Stan Solnik, Dr. Kristine Stilwell, Dr. Ryan Thompson, Dr. Yu Wang, Dr. Westry Whitaker, Dr. Mingyuan Yan, and Dr. Ping Ye.
- **Promotion to professor:** Dr. Alla Balueva, Dr. Renee Bricker, Dr. Joshua Cuevas, Dr. Bryan Dawson, Dr. Joanna Kim, Dr. Minsu Kim, Dr. Evan Lampert, Dr. Anastasia Lin, Dr. Kelly McFaden,

Dr. Jennifer Mook, Ms. Celeste Morris, Dr. April Nelms, Dr. Laura Ng, Dr. Benjamin Schoening, Dr. Jill Schulze, Dr. Wendy Walker, Dr. Kellie Whelan-Kim, and Dr. Amy Williams.

- **Promotion to associate professor:** Dr. Jeremy Cooper, Heather Howington, Penelope Lyman, Dr. Josette Ricker, and Jennifer Schneider.
- **Tenure:** Dr. Alyssa Barnes, Dr. Lauren Johnson, Dr. Kenneth Martin, Dr. Rosaria Meek, Dr. Caroline Muñoz, Kurt Schulzke, and Dr. Caitlin Wills.

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