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2005 Professor of the Year State Winners

In 2005, a Professor of the Year was recognized in 40 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam.

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Guy A. Caldwell

Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences
University of Alabama

CALIFORNIA

Philip R. Kesten

Associate Professor of Physics
Santa Clara University

CONNECTICUT

Lawrence F. Roberge

Associate Professor & Chair, Department of
Science
Goodwin College

FLORIDA

Ana M. Cruz

Professor of Accounting
Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus

GUAM

Kyle D. Smith

Professor of Psychology
University of Guam

ILLINOIS

M. Vali Siadat

Professor & Chair, Department of Mathematics
Richard J. Daley College

IOWA

James L. Brimeyer

Instructor of Composition & Literature
Northeast Iowa Community College

ARKANSAS

Scott Roulier

Associate Professor of Political Science
Lyon College

COLORADO

Daniel J. Pack

Professor of Electrical Engineering
United States Air Force Academy

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Matthew O'Gara

Associate Professorial Lecturer
University Honors Program and
Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University

GEORGIA

Julie K. Bartley

Associate Professor of Geosciences
University of West Georgia

IDAHO

Rhett Diessner

Professor of Education
Lewis-Clark State College

INDIANA

John B. Iverson

Professor of Biology
Earlham College

KANSAS

Elsie R. Shore

Professor of Psychology
Wichita State University

KENTUCKY**Peggy Shadduck Palombi**

Associate Professor of Biology
Transylvania University

MARYLAND**James M. Wallace**

Professor of Mechanical Engineering
University of Maryland, College Park

MICHIGAN**Gary B. Gagnon**

Assistant Professor of Marketing
Central Michigan University

MISSOURI**Rebecca Kuntz Willits**

Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering
Saint Louis University

NEBRASKA**Daniel G. Deffenbaugh**

Associate Professor of Religion
Hastings College

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Debra S. Picchi**

Professor of Anthropology
Franklin Pierce College

NEW MEXICO**Elise Pookie Sautter**

Professor of Marketing
New Mexico State University

NORTH CAROLINA**Cindy C. Combs**

Professor of Political Science
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

OHIO**Nathan W. Klingbeil**

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Wright State University

PENNSYLVANIA**Jerome Zurek**

Professor & Chair, Department of English &
Communication

LOUISIANA**Roger White**

Associate Professor of Political Science
Loyola University New Orleans

MASSACHUSETTS**Walter H. Johnson**

Professor & Chair, Department of Physics
Suffolk University

MINNESOTA**Mark Wallert**

Professor of Biology
Minnesota State University Moorhead

MONTANA**Jakki J. Mohr**

Professor of Marketing
University of Montana

NEVADA**Paul F. Starrs**

Professor of Geography
University of Nevada, Reno

NEW JERSEY**Phyllis Owens**

Associate Professor of Computer Graphics
Camden County College

NEW YORK**Jo Beth Mertens**

Assistant Professor of Economics
Hobart and William Smith Colleges

NORTH DAKOTA**Jim Coykendall**

Associate Professor of Mathematics
North Dakota State University

OREGON**Jerry D. Gray**

Professor of Economics
Willamette University

SOUTH CAROLINA**Norman M. Scarborough**

Associate Professor of Information Science
Presbyterian College

Cabrini College

TENNESSEE**Jette Halladay**

Professor of Speech and Theatre
Middle Tennessee State University

TEXAS**Susan Edwards**

Professor of History
Cy-Fair College

UTAH**Yasmen Simonian**

Professor & Chair, Department of Clinical
Laboratory Sciences
Weber State University

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Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Middlebury College

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Professor of History
Emory & Henry College

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Associate Professor of Physics & Science
Education
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Professor of Speech Pathology & Audiology
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