

# STATE<sup>OF</sup> THE UNIVERSITY & ADDRESS

## Faculty and Staff Recognition

presented by  
Chancellor Kristin Sobolik  
and  
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor  
for Academic Affairs Marie Mora

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**  
**3 p.m. | Virtual Live Stream**

### PROGRAM

Welcome  
State of the University Address  
Faculty and Staff Recognition  
featuring a message from President Choi  
Closing Remarks

### FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION

**New Faculty and Staff Recognition**  
**Promoted and Tenured Faculty Recognition**  
**Faculty and Staff Milestone Awards**

5 years

10 years

15 years

20 years

30 years

35 years

40 years

### SERVICE OF 25 YEARS

#### FACULTY

**Brendolyn Bailey-Burch**  
Senior Research Associate  
and Principal Investigator  
Missouri Institute of Mental Health

**Martha Caeiro**  
Teaching Professor of Spanish  
Department of Language and  
Cultural Studies  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

**Denise Mussman**  
Teaching Professor of EAP  
Department of Language and  
Cultural Studies  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

#### STAFF

**Derrick Freeman**  
Director  
Office of Multicultural  
Student Services

**David Gellman**  
Technology Resource  
Coordinator  
Office of eLearning

**Anthony C. Georges**  
Director  
Student Financial Aid

**Tewania Lomax**  
Senior Academic Advisor  
Graduate Business Program  
*College of Business Administration*

**Natissia Small**  
Assistant Provost for Access  
and Academic Support  
Academic Affairs

**Mary Jane Thaxton**  
Executive Assistant  
Finance and Administration and  
Academic Affairs

**Sherlie Shantee Wilson**  
Office Manager  
Student Financial Aid

### RETIRES OF THE YEAR

#### FACULTY

**Sandy MacLean**  
Vice Chancellor for Student  
Affairs Emeritus and  
Adjunct Professor of Education  
Department of Educational  
Leadership  
*College of Education*

#### STAFF

**Deborah Kettler**  
Director of Career Services  
Student Affairs

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## 2020 CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

### FACULTY

#### RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY

**Beth Huebner**

Professor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

#### TEACHING TO A TENURED OR TENURE TRACK FACULTY MEMBER

**Alina Slapac**

Associate Professor

Department of Educator Preparation and Leadership  
*College of Education*

#### TEACHING TO A NON-TENURE TRACK FACULTY MEMBER

**Mark Hauschild**

Assistant Teaching Professor

Department of Computer Science  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

#### SERVICE

**Pamela S. Stuerke**

Associate Professor of Accounting

Department of Accounting  
*College of Business Administration*

#### PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBER

**DeAnn J. Yount**

Adjunct Professor

*School of Social Work*

### STAFF

#### ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL

**Harry Harris**

Academic Advisor

*College of Nursing*

#### OFFICE/ADMINISTRATIVE

**Kristopher East**

Business Support Specialist

Departments of Education Sciences and Professional Programs and Educator Preparation, Innovation and Research  
*College of Education*

#### SERVICE/MAINTENANCE

**Dale W. Huston**

Lead Custodian

Facilities

#### GERALD AND DEANNE GITNER EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

**Mary Edwin**

Assistant Professor

Department of Education Sciences and Professional Programs  
*College of Education*

#### PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR CROSS CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

**Uma A. Segal**

Professor

*School of Social Work*