



Wake Forest strives to provide an excellent education for all our students. We could not do this without the commitment of our faculty who provide outstanding teaching and advising; nationally and internationally recognized research, scholarship, interdisciplinary activities, and creative work; great opportunities for student engagement and collaboration in service learning and in the community; and active University citizenship and participation in campus life. As we close out the 2018-2019 academic year, we applaud our faculty for their hard work and dedication to our students. Here we highlight many outstanding faculty accomplishments and also showcase our highest student awards. May grading prove rewarding, and may you have a summer filled with traveling, reading, creating, and discovery.

Faculty & Student Honors & Announcements Spring 2019



MUDAY NAMED CHARLES M. ALLEN PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

[Gloria Muday](#) has been awarded the title of **Charles M. Allen Professor of Biology** effective July 1, 2019. This endowed professorship honors the life of Medallion of Merit award winner and Emeritus Professor of Biology [Charles M. Allen](#) ('39, MA '41). Muday is a Professor in the [Department of Biology](#), is the Director of the [Center for Molecular Signaling](#), and is the Coordinator of the [Biochemistry and Molecular Biology](#) major.



THONHAUSER NAMED WRIGHT PROFESSOR

[Timo Thonhauser](#), Associate Professor in the [Department of Physics](#) has been awarded the **Wright Family Professorship** effective July 1, 2019. Thonhauser is the founding Director of the new Center for Functional Materials and has been promoted to the rank of Full Professor effective July 1, 2019.

The **Wake Forest Professorships** are endowed positions and are among the highest honors the institution can bestow on our faculty members. The selection criteria included: exceptional skill and sustained dedication in the classroom; outstanding commitment to student learning and growth beyond the classroom; a wide-reaching and significant record in scholarly and creative work; and sustained exemplary service to the department, the discipline, the College, the University, and the broader scholarly community.

O'CONNELL AWARDED INAUGURAL BAREFIELD FELLOWSHIP

[Monique O'Connell](#), Professor and Chair of the [Department of History](#), has been given the inaugural **Dr. James Barefield Endowed Faculty Fellowship** effective July 1, 2019. This endowed fellowship honors the life, career, and contributions of [Dr. James "Jim" Pierce Barefield](#), Professor Emeritus of History, who taught at Wake Forest from 1963 through 2014. The selection criteria specified that the fellowship be awarded to an outstanding tenured faculty member who is a gifted teacher-scholar who pursues interdisciplinary scholarship, teaching, and student mentorship with passion, wit, and personal commitment.



FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

<u>Alan Brown - Education</u> <i>Bryant/Groves Faculty Fellowship</i>	<u>Abbey Bourdon - Mathematics & Statistics</u> <i>A.J. Sterge Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Rian Bowie - English</u> <i>Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fellowship</i>	<u>John Gemmer - Mathematics & Statistics</u> <i>A.J. Sterge Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Sarah Hogan - English</u> <i>Ollen R. Nally Family Faculty Fellowship</i>	<u>Elizabeth Clendinning - Music</u> <i>Scott Family Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Zak Lancaster - English</u> <i>Susan & Gene Goodson Faculty Fellowship</i>	<u>Mike Furr - Psychology</u> <i>Wright Family Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Grant McAllister - German & Russian</u> <i>Levison Faculty Fellowship</i>	<u>Lisa Kiang - Psychology</u> <i>MacDonough Family Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Mir Yarfitz - History</u> <i>Henry S. Stroupe History Faculty Fund</i>	<u>Sol Miguel-Prendes - Spanish & Italian</u> <i>Gale Family Faculty Fellowship</i>
<u>Kenneth Berenhaut - Mathematics & Statistics</u> <i>Baker Family Fund Fellowship</i>	<u>Mary Wayne-Thomas - Theatre & Dance</u> <i>F. M. Kirby Family Faculty Fellowship</i>

Faculty Tenure and Promotions

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have received promotions, effective July 1, 2019:


Promotion to Full Professor

- [Erik Johnson](#) (Biology)
 - [Kendall Tarte](#) (French Studies)
 - [Timo Thonhouser](#) (Physics)
 - [John Petrocelli](#) (Psychology)
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Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

- [T.H.M. Gellar-Goad](#) (Classics)
 - [Andrew Rodekohr](#) (East Asian Languages & Cultures)
 - [Christina Dalton](#) (Economics)
 - [Francis Flanagan](#) (Economics)
 - [Dónal Mulcahy](#) (Education)
 - [Sarah Hogan](#) (English)
 - [Joanna Ruocco](#) (English)
 - [Penelope Sinanoglou](#) (History)
 - [Mir Yarfitz](#) (History)
 - [Tiffany Judy](#) (Spanish & Italian)
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Teaching Professionals

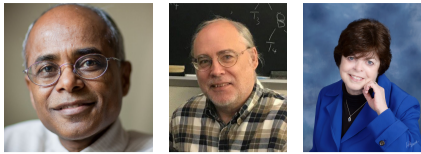
- [David Wren](#) (Chemistry) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [Brian Calhoun](#) (Education)- Associate Professor of the Practice
 - [Ali Sakkal](#) (Education) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [Rian Bowie](#) (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [Jenny Pyke](#) (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [Randi Saloman](#) (English) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [James Ross](#) (Health & Exercise Science) - Associate Professor of the Practice
 - [Silvia Tiboni-Craft](#) (Spanish & Italian) - Associate Teaching Professor
 - [Leah Roy](#) (Theatre & Dance) - Full Teaching Professor
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Retiring Faculty

The following faculty members have retired during the 2018-2019 academic year or are retiring in Summer 2019. Thank you for your incredible dedication and commitment over the years!

*Name (Department), First Year at WFU

[Dilip Kondepudi](#) ([Chemistry](#)), 1987
[Todd Torgersen](#) ([Computer Science](#)), 1989
[Donna Henderson](#) ([Counseling](#)), 1996



[Dan Hammond](#) ([Economics](#)), 1978
[Gillian Overing](#) ([English](#)), 1979
[Philip Kuberski](#) ([English](#)), 1989

[Sally Barbour](#) ([French Studies](#)), 1985
[Julian Young](#) ([Philosophy](#)), 2010
[Catherine Harris](#) ([Sociology](#)), 1980



Faculty Awards

BERENHAUT GIVEN ADVANCED CAREER MENTORING AWARD



[Kenneth Berenhaut](#), Professor of [Mathematics and Statistics](#), has been awarded the 2019 Advanced Career Mentoring Award from the Math & CS Division of the [Council on Undergraduate Research](#). Congratulations, Ken, and thank you for the time and effort you have invested in undergraduate mentoring and research.

INNOVATIVE TEACHING AWARDS

The Teaching & Learning Collaborative's [Innovative Teaching Award](#) recognizes faculty who have redesigned their courses or introduced new courses with innovative, research-based approaches to teaching and used new methods and/or technologies to improve student learning. Congratulations to the 2019 honorees:

[Alan Brown](#) ([Education](#))
[Christina Soriano](#) ([Theatre & Dance](#))
[Pat Lord](#) ([Biology](#))
[Carmen Pérez-Muñoz](#) ([Spanish & Italian](#))
[Emily Austin](#) ([Philosophy](#))
[Melissa Masicampo](#) ([Psychology](#))
[Andrew Gurstelle](#) ([Anthropology](#))

Not Pictured:

[Ulrike Weithaus](#) ([Study of Religions](#))



TECHNOLOGY GRANTS AWARDED

Congratulations to all the faculty who have been awarded [T-CART Grants](#).

WakerMaker Faculty Fellows - The WakerMaker Faculty Fellow is a new grant program awarded to faculty to explore technology that exists in the new [WakerSpace](#).

- [Woody Hood](#), [Communication](#), studying Artificial Intelligence and generative film scores
- [Sarah Raynor](#), [Mathematics and Statistics](#), developing a course in the making of mathematics and the mathematics of making
- [Ivan Weiss](#), [Journalism](#), creating a mobile podcast station



STEP (to explore the use of academic and instructional technology):

- [Gary Miller](#), [Health and Exercise Science](#), having students create documentary shorts
- [T.H.M. Gellar-Goad](#), [Classics](#), finishing flipping his classroom with video mini-lectures for just-in-time teaching




FACULTY AWARDS PRESENTED AT FOUNDER'S DAY

The following [faculty members](#) were honored at [Founders' Day Convocation](#) on Thursday, February 21, 2019:

Excellence in Advising Award: [Samuel T. Gladding](#) ([Counseling](#)), [Elizabeth Anthony](#) ([French Studies](#))



URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work: [Errin Fulp](#) (Computer Science), [Lisa Blee](#) (History)



Award for Excellence in Research: [Morna O'Neill](#) (Art), [Michael Gross](#) (Engineering)

Donald O. Schoonmaker Faculty Award for Community Service: [Melissa Jenkins](#) (English)

Jon Reinhardt Award for Distinguished Teaching: [Peter Siavelis](#) (Politics & International Affairs)

Joseph Branch Excellence in Teaching Award: [John Knox](#) (Law)



Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award: [Stephen Boyd](#) (Study of Religions)

Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching: [Robert Erhardt](#) (Mathematics & Statistics)

Student Awards

FULBRIGHT AWARDEES

Six Wake Forest students have earned [U S Student Fulbright awards](#) for English Teaching Assistantships for the 2019-20 academic year. (Another five students currently are alternates for their respective country programs with prospect of the award in the coming weeks.) Congratulations to the following young scholars!



Katherine Cassidy (left): Vietnam

Sasha Frye: Colombia

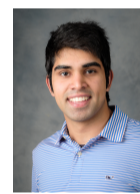

Caroline Gardner: Spain

James Llewellyn ('18) (left): Malaysia

Jessica Wu: Germany

Karan Takhar (right): Research Grant to India (Environmental Science)

Congratulations also to senior **Elizabeth Waid** (right), who has won an English Teaching Assistantship from the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education for 2019-20.



PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Seniors

Justin M. Absher

Robyn Sari Adelkopf

Annette Kei Barile

Jacob Watson Bequette

Elizabeth Maureen Black

Lawrence Brett

Makenna Nicole Brezitski

Morgan Blair Taylor Briggs

Lauren Elisabeth Burns

Ellen Mariah Caldwell

Catherine Louise Carlson

Katherine I. Cassidy

Taylor Danielle Catalano

Brooke Ana Christensen

Diming Chu

Amanda Lynn Davis

Qingmei Deng

Elizabeth Reynolds Ferguson

Caroline Curtin Gardner

Zachary David Gauthier

Sihang Guo

Karen Chun Gusmer

Heidi Bergen Hunt

Kia Alice Hutchins

Anuj J. Jailwala

Alec Dean Jessar

Jason Bret Kreinces

Madeline Frances Leonard

Sophie Marie Leruth

Anne Scott Livingston

Catherine Elizabeth Malisse

Amelia Adele Mangan

Marisa Elizabeth McGrath

Riley Teel Mistrot

Helen Griffin Morgan

William Brewster Morgan

Keighley Ann Nemickas

Kelly Anne O’Keefe

Katherine Barber Phillips

Kevin Christopher Politz

Matthew James Schlosser

Monica June Schumacher

Rachel Ilana Schwam

Brian Paul Sebetic

David Eric Segall

Jennifer Elaine Stern

Lucas Christian Tommervik

Madelaine Mae Usey

Charlotte Reed Van Schenk

Julia Anne Watson

Katherine Jane Wyatt

Melisa Diadem Yuce

Chennan Zhang

Jionglin Zheng

Juniors

Katherine Grace Beshears

Robert William Bradford

Allison Mae Curley

Yixuan Huang

Dylan Amos King

Ziqiao Liu

Robert Dominic Michele

Abigail Christine Moore

David Neal Mulder

Gahee Park





RICHTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Name	Major	Adviser
Timeri Jordan	Anthropology	Steve Folmar
Juliana Rubinnato Serrano	Anthropology	Paul Thacker
Yassmin Shaltout	Anthropology	Steve Folmar
Eliza Dermott	Art History	Morna O'Neill
Nicole Johnsen	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Christina Soriano
Haleigh Schultz	Biology	Miles Silman
Madeleine Ward	Biology	Miles Silman
Mohammad Malik	Chemistry / Biology	Darlene May
Rita Venant	Communication	Sarah Lischer
Haosen He	Economics	Jane Ryngaert
Andrew Logan	Economics	John Dalton
Brennan Saul	Economics	Saylor Breckinridge
Sarah Blackburn	French Studies	Kendal Tarte
Riley Phillips	German	Alyssa Howards
Natalie Campisi	Health and Exercise Science	Peter Brubaker
Isabel (Libby) Mohn	History	Penny Sinanoglou / Miles Silman
David Mulder	Interdisciplinary Major in Ancient Near Eastern Studies	Leann Pace
Hannah Vaught	Interdisciplinary Studies	R. Scott Baker
Weicheng (Andy) Jiang	Mathematical Economics	Wei-Chin Lee / Billy Hamilton
Kyle Adams	Philosophy	Dean Franco
Madison Sinclair	Philosophy / Politics and International Affairs	Win-chiat Lee
Cameron Allen	Politics and International Affairs	Molly Knight
Yabsera Bekele	Politics and International Affairs	Neil DeVotta
Jennifer Benavides	Politics and International Affairs	Andrew Gurstelle
Ella (Ellie) Bruggen	Politics and International Affairs	Peter Siavelis
Ciara Sotomayor	Politics and International Affairs / Spanish	Sarah Lischer
Samantha Strelzer	Politics and International Affairs / Spanish	Linda S Howe / Sara Dahill-Brown
Yuyang (Leah) Liu	Psychology	Terry Blumenthal
Whitley Thomas	Psychology	Jeff Holdridge
Xiaotong (Eva) Wu	Psychology / Music	Stewart Carter
Lian (Julianne) Zhu	Psychology / Music	Stewart Carter
Alice Romanov	Sociology	Ian Taplin
Anthony DeVincentis	Spanish / Psychology	Linda Howe / E.J. Masicampo
Silin (Serenity) Chen	Theatre	J. K. Curry
Habibat Olusesi	Theatre / Interdisciplinary Mathematics	Sharon Andrews
Katy Milian	Theatre / Psychology	Brooke Davis
Luke Baker	Undeclared	Nelly van Doorn Harder
Jacob Thomas	Undeclared, intended Spanish major	Andrea Echeverría
Sunny Calhoun	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Molly Knight

ARTS & HUMANITIES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Name	Major	Mentor
Andrew Murphy	Biology / English	Jessica Richard
Julia Stevens	English	Zak Lancaster
Ed Salaski	History	Jake Ruddiman
Emily Wilmink	History	Benjamin Coates
Andy Killebrew	Undeclared	Erin Branch, Zak Lancaster
Abby Vogeley	Undeclared	Elisabeth Whitehead, Anne Boyle

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Name	Major	Mentor
Zakary Amen	Anthropology	Sherri Lawson Clark, Steve Folmar
Zachary Boal	Anthropology	Paul Thacker
Garrett Toombs	Anthropology	Eric Jones
Olivia Andreini	Art History	David Lubin
Matthew Gronberg	Biochemistry	Erik Johnson
Ikeer Mancera-Ortiz	Biochemistry	Ulrich Bierbach
Jialin Chen	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Mikhail A. Nikiforov
Chaeun (Jiah) Lee	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Jason Grayson
Molly Sohn	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Sarah McDonald
Katharine Cunnane	Biology	Gary Miller
Ning (Faye) Fang	Biology	James Pease
Lindsey Hoots	Biology	Heather Brown-Harding
Suprene Mohamedzein	Biology	Gloria Muday
Samuel Sutton	Biology	Clifford Zeyl
Tien-Chi (Jason) Hou	Biology / Chemistry	Ke Zhang
Du (Dan) Gu	Biology / Psychology	Glen Marrs, Erik Johnson
Courtney Kaplan	Biology / Psychology	Regina Cordy
Zhuojun (Lois) Luo	Biology and Molecular Biology	Gloria Muday
Meghan Pressimone	Chemistry	Rebecca Alexander
Daniel Santana	Chemistry	Bruce King
Yunxin (Grace) Yao	Chemistry / Mathematics and Statistics	Jason Parsley
John Farrell	Computer Science	David John, Jim Norris
Paul Kefer	Computer Science	Keith Bonin, Metin Gurcan
Pengyi Shi	Computer Science	William Turkett
Yixin Zhang	Computer Science / Mathematical Statistics	Samuel Cho
Yuhan (Katherine) Wang	Computer Science / Mathematics and Statistics	V. Paul Pauca, T. Michael Anderson
Binfeng (Bill) Xu	Computer Science / Statistics	Grey Ballard
Yuzi (Dean) Zhang	Economics	Tin Cheuk Leung
Ethan Cooley	Engineering	Kyle Luthy
Karla (Danette) Galindo-Martinez	Engineering	Kyle Luthy
Noah Handwerk	Engineering	Lauren Lowman
John Hobson	Engineering	Michael Gross
Samuel (Elijah) Shalaway	English	Alan Brown
Katherine (Kylie) Reed	Health and Exercise Science	Kristen Beavers, Ashley Weaver
Kiersten (Imani) Stewart	Health and Exercise Science	Steve Messier, Shannon Mihalko
Tessa Roberts	Health and Exercise Science	Peter Brubaker
Colton Smith	Health and Exercise Science	Kyle Fargen, Stacy Wolfe
Elizabeth Dicus	Mathematics and Statistics	John Gemmer
Tianen (Benjamin) Liu	Mathematics and Statistics	Nicole Dalzell
Xiaotian Liu	Mathematics and Statistics	Edward E. Allen
Haoxin (Coco) Luo	Mathematics and Statistics	Sarah Mason
Kevin Woytowich	Mathematics and Statistics	Katherine Moore, Kenneth Berenhaut
Siyi (Reyna) Wu	Mathematics and Statistics	Robert Erhardt
Guanqi Zeng	Mathematics and Statistics	Staci Hepler
Jiqing (Jacqueline) Zhu	Physics	Daniel Kim-Shapiro
Kaicheng (Newton) Yu	Politics and International Affairs / Finance	Wei-Chin Lee
Natalie Valdes	Politics and International Affairs	Justin Esarey
Calissa Leslie-Miller	Psychology	Christian Waugh
Gengrui (Jimmy) Zhang	Psychology	E.J Masicampo
Yueying (Mary) He	Psychology	Nelson Brunsting

Maria Cortez-Perez	Sociology	Michael Pisapia
Madeline Barnes	Spanish and English	Luis Gonzalez
Elinor Grage	Undeclared	Elham Ghadiri
Seth Tennant	Undeclared	Susan Fahrbach, Stephanie Hathaway

To share news or events with the College Faculty,
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