



INAUGURAL HIGHLY PRESTIGIOUS FACULTY AWARD INVESTITURE

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Lois J. Geist

Associate Provost for Faculty

Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez

Faculty Senate President

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Paul Casiano

Doctor of Musical Arts student, School of Music

Welcome

Barbara J. Wilson

University President

Remarks

Ted Abel

Carver College of Medicine

Conferring of Medallions

National Academy Members

Highly Prestigious Awardees

Closing

Kevin C. Kregel

Executive Vice President and Provost

Reception

Stanley Café

Hancher Auditorium

Welcome

Welcome to the inaugural Highly Prestigious Faculty Award Investiture, a celebration of the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of more than 80 current and emeriti faculty members at the University of Iowa. These exceptional individuals have achieved national recognition within their fields, earning accolades that have elevated their scholarship and established a foundation of excellence at Iowa.

Today, we gather to honor and celebrate the exceptional impact of these faculty members on our university community and beyond. As we present the honorees with a medallion to commemorate the highly prestigious national awards they have received during their careers, we invite everyone to join us in recognizing the impressive legacy of our faculty.

We hope this event fosters a culture of recognition and appreciation for the extraordinary individuals who make up our university community. The faculty we are honoring today form a community of scholars who play a crucial role in the future success of our institution. We know that each and every day, they serve as leaders, role models, and mentors for the rising faculty who will follow in their footsteps.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our esteemed colleagues being recognized today. We hope you enjoy this special event.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wilson
President

Kevin Kregel
Executive Vice President and Provost



Ted Abel

Dr. Ted Abel is a lauded neuroscientist and academic leader, currently serving as professor and chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Pharmacology in the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and director of the Iowa Neuroscience Institute, an interdisciplinary center that focuses on the causes, treatments, and prevention of diseases that affect the brain and nervous system.

His research seeks to uncover fundamental insights that can lead to improved treatments for neurodevelopmental and psychiatric disorders. He is recognized as a pioneer in defining the molecular mechanisms of memory storage, identifying how these processes go awry in disease.

Dr. Abel is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (2019) and a recipient of the Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering (2000). He has authored more than 200 scientific papers and serves on the National Advisory Mental Health Council.

He has received numerous accolades recognizing his exceptional teaching and research. Dr. Abel also actively contributes to several professional societies. His research has been supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency of the U.S. Department of Defense, the Simons Foundation, the Department of the Army, the National Science Foundation, the Human Frontiers Science Program, the Whitehall Foundation, the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, the Merck Foundation, and the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine



François M. Abboud

Professor and Chairman Emeritus of Internal Medicine-Cardiovascular Medicine and Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics

Edith King Pearson Chair Emeritus of Cardiovascular Research

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (1988)



Edwin (Ted) Abel

Professor and Chair of Neuroscience and Pharmacology

Roy J. Carver Chair in Neuroscience

Director, Iowa Neuroscience Institute

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2019)

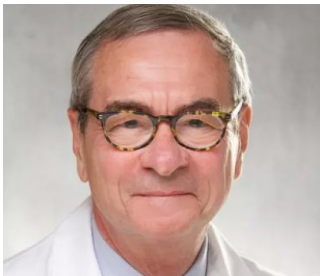


Nancy C. Andreasen

Professor Emerita of Psychiatry

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (1992)



Joseph A. Buckwalter

Professor of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation

Dr. Arthur Steindler Chair of Orthopedic Surgery

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2004)



Kathleen C. Buckwalter

Professor Emerita of Nursing

College of Nursing

National Academy of Medicine Member (1999)



Kevin P. Campbell

*Professor and Chair of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Roy J. Carver Biomedical Research Chair in Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Director, Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Specialized Research Center
Carver College of Medicine*

National Academy of Medicine Member (1999)
National Academy of Sciences Member (2004)



John W. Colloton

*Director Emeritus
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*

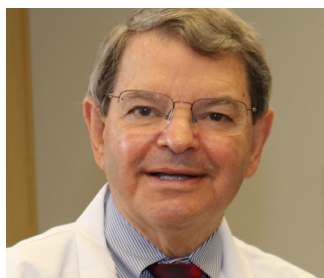
National Academy of Medicine Member (1987)



Susan J. Curry

*Dean Emerita
Distinguished Professor Emerita of Health Management and Policy
College of Public Health*

National Academy of Medicine Member (2010)



Bruce J. Gantz

*Professor of Otolaryngology and Neurosurgery
Carver College of Medicine*

National Academy of Medicine Member (2000)



Witold F. Krajewski

*Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Rose and Joseph Summers Chair in Water Resources Engineering
Director, Iowa Flood Center
College of Engineering*

National Academy of Engineering Member (2021)



James A. Merchant

Professor Emeritus of Occupational and Environmental Health

College of Public Health

National Academy of Medicine Member (1998)



Jeffrey C. Murray

Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2005)



Jennifer R. Niebyl

Professor Emerita of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (1997)



Corinne Peek-Asa

Professor Emerita of Occupational and Environmental Health

College of Public Health

National Academy of Medicine Member (2020)



Christine A. Petersen

Professor of Epidemiology

Edwin B. Green Chair in Public Health

Director, Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases

College of Public Health

National Academy of Medicine Member (2022)



Jerald L. Schnoor

Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Allen S. Henry Chair in Engineering

College of Engineering

National Academy of Engineering Member (1999)



Debra A. Schwinn

Professor Emerita of Anesthesiology

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2002)



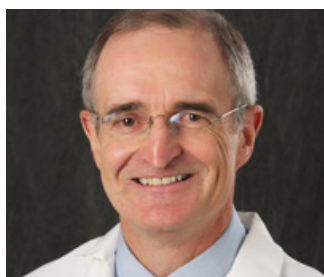
Val C. Sheffield

Professor of Pediatrics—Medical Genetics and Genomics

Roy J. Carver Chair in Molecular Genetics

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2005)



Richard J. H. Smith

Professor of Otolaryngology

Director, Iowa Institute of Human Genetics and Molecular Otolaryngology and Renal Research Laboratories

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2006)



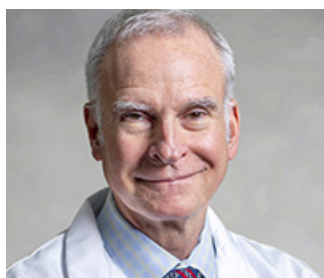
Robert B. Wallace

Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology and Internal Medicine

Irene Ensinger Stecher Professor Emeritus of Cancer Research

College of Public Health

National Academy of Medicine Member (2001)



Ronald J. Weigel

Professor and E.A. Crowell, Jr. Chair of Surgery

Carver College of Medicine

National Academy of Medicine Member (2018)



Michael J. Welsh

Professor of Internal Medicine—Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine

Roy J. Carver Chair in Biomedical Research

Director, Pappajohn Biomedical Institute

Carver College of Medicine

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Highly Prestigious Awards



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American Physiological Society Walter B. Cannon Award Lecture (2009)



Edwin (Ted) Abel

Professor and Chair of Neuroscience and Pharmacology

Roy J. Carver Chair in Neuroscience

Director, Iowa Neuroscience Institute

Carver College of Medicine

David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellow for Science and Engineering (2000)



Rick Altman

Professor Emeritus of Cinematic Arts

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2007)



Nancy C. Andreasen

Professor Emerita of Psychiatry

Carver College of Medicine

National Medal of Science (2000)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2002)



Elizabeth Aubrey

Professor Emerita of Music

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2007)



Timothy D. Barrett

*Professor Emeritus
School of Library and Information Science
UI Center for the Book
Graduate College*

MacArthur Foundation Fellow (2009)



Stephen J. Berry

*Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Mass Communication
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Pulitzer Prize (1993)



Robert Bork

*Professor of Art and Art History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation–American Philosophical Society Fellow (2005)
Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellow (2006)



T. Dwight Bozeman

*Professor Emeritus of History and Religious Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1980 and 1995)



Tara A. Bynum

*Assistant Professor of English and African American Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

American Antiquarian Society–National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellow (2016)



Kevin P. Campbell

*Professor and Chair of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Roy J. Carver Biomedical Research Chair in Molecular Physiology and Biophysics
Director, Senator Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Specialized Research Center
Carver College of Medicine*

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator (1989)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2006)



Ethan A. Canin

*F. Wendell Miller Professor of English and Creative Writing
Iowa Writers' Workshop
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2010)



Lan Samantha Chang

*Elizabeth M. Stanley Professor in the Arts
Program Director, Iowa Writers' Workshop
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2008)



David Cuning

*Professor of Philosophy
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2004)



John P. D'Agata

*F. Wendell Miller Professor of English
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2011)



Charles A. D'Ambrosio

*Professor of Fiction
Iowa Writers' Workshop
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Whiting Writers' Award (2006)



Richard D. De Puma

Professor Emeritus of Art and Art History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2002)



Kathleen Diffley

Associate Professor Emerita of English

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1991 and 1999)



John E. Donelson

Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Carver College of Medicine

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator (1989)



Melissa Febos

Associate Professor of English

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Book Critics Circle Award (2021)

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2022)



Ed Folsom

Roy J. Carver Professor Emeritus of English

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2007)



James A. Galvin

Professor of Poetry

Iowa Writers' Workshop

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (1988)



Craig A. Gibson

Professor and Chair of Classics

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2006)



David K. Gompfer

Professor of Music

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2020)



Colin Gordon

Professor of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2004 and 2021)



Laura R. Graham

Professor of Anthropology

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1992 and 2001)



Sarah Hanley

Professor Emerita of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Humanities Center Fellow (1990)

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (1993)



Elizabeth Heineman

*Professor and Chair of History and Professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
Collegiate Fellow*

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2003)



Sue E. Hettmansperger

Professor Emerita of Art and Art History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2008)



Julie B. Hochstrasser

Professor Emerita of Art and Art History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences Fellow (2007)



Michaela Hoenicke Moore

Associate Professor of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2022)



Herbert Hovenkamp

Ben and Dorothy Willie Chair Emeritus

College of Law

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2007)



Linda K. Kerber

Professor Emerita of History

May Brodbeck Professor Emerita in Liberal Arts and Sciences

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Humanities Center Fellow (1990)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (1997)
American Philosophical Society Member (2006)



Mark A. Levine

Professor of Poetry

Iowa Writers' Workshop

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Whiting Writers' Award (1993)



Ellen Lewin

Professor Emerita of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies and Anthropology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1994, 2004, and 2016)



Katina Lillios

Professor and Chair of Anthropology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2017)



Margot Livesey

Professor of Fiction
Iowa Writers' Workshop
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (1997)



Brenda Longfellow

Associate Professor of Art and Art History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Rome Prize (2012)



Philip A. Lutgendorf

Professor Emeritus of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2002)



Luis Martín-Estudillo

Professor of Spanish and Portuguese
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2015)



Daniel Wallace Maze

*Assistant Professor of Art and Art History
Fountiене Lee Duda Faculty Fellow of Renaissance Art*

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Council of Learned Societies Fellow (2016)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2017)



Adriana Méndez Rodenas

*Professor Emerita of Spanish and Portuguese
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2002)



Raymond A. Mentzer

*Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies
Daniel J. Krumm Family Chair Emeritus of Reformation Studies
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1989 and 1997)



Christopher Merrill

*Professor of English
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Director, International Writing Program
Graduate College*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2019)



Tracie Morris

*Professor of Poetry
Iowa Writers' Workshop

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2021)



Lina-Maria Murillo

*Assistant Professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies and History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

American Council of Learned Societies Fellow (2021)



Nandakumar Narayanan

Associate Professor of Neurology

Carver College of Medicine

Society for Neuroscience Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience (2009)



Alyssa Park

Associate Professor of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation–American Council of Learned Societies Fellow (2008)



John Durham Peters

Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1995)



Jason J. Radley

Associate Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Association for Anatomy C. J. Herrick Award in Neuroanatomy (2012)



Marilynne Robinson

Professor Emerita

Iowa Writers' Workshop

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Pulitzer Prize (2005)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2010)
National Book Critics Circle Award (2004 and 2014)



Phillip Round

John C. Gerber Professor of English

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Modern Language Association James Russell Lowell Prize (2011)
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2013)



Morten Schlütter

Associate Professor and Chair of Religious Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2000)



Leslie A. Schwalm

Professor Emeritus of History and Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1999)



John Beldon Scott

Professor Emeritus of Art and Art History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Rome Prize (1981)

National Humanities Center Fellow (1993)



Val C. Sheffield

Professor of Pediatrics—Medical Genetics and Genomics

Roy J. Carver Chair in Molecular Genetics

Carver College of Medicine

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator (1998)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2020)



Allen Steinberg

Associate Professor Emeritus of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1997)



David G. Stern

Professor of Philosophy

Collegiate Fellow

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2020)



Garrett Stewart

Professor of English
James O. Freedman Professor of Letters

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (1978)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1990)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (2010)



Edwin M. Stone

Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Seamans-Hauser Chair in Molecular Ophthalmology
Director, Carver Family Center for Macular Degeneration
Director, Institute for Vision Research
Carver College of Medicine

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator (2002)



Landon Storrs

Professor of History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

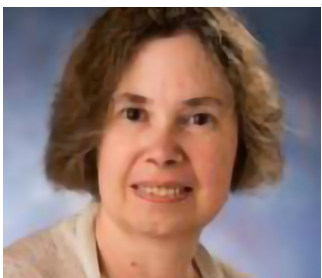
American Council of Learned Societies Fellow (2006)



H. Shelton Stromquist

Professor Emeritus of History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

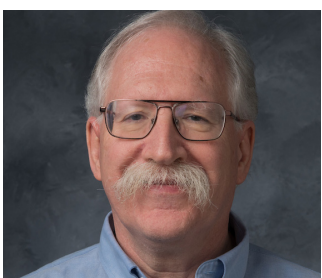
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2011)



Katherine H. Tachau

Professor Emerita of History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Humanities Center Fellow (1993)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (1999)
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2000)



Luke Tierney

Professor of Statistics and Actuarial Science
Ralph E. Wareham Professor of Mathematical Sciences

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (1992)



Richard Brent Turner

Professor of Religious Studies and African American Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Council of Learned Societies Fellow (2020)



Steven R. Ungar

Professor Emeritus of Cinematic Arts

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2012)



Lea S. VanderVelde

Professor of Law

University of Iowa Distinguished Chair

College of Law

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2010)



Stephen Vlastos

Professor Emeritus of History

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

National Humanities Center Fellow (1996)



Stephen A. Warren

Professor of History and American Studies

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation–American Philosophical Society Fellow (2010)



Michael J. Welsh

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Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator (1989)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member (1998)

American Physiological Society Walter B. Cannon Award Lecture (2017)



Elizabeth Willis

*Professor of Poetry
Iowa Writers' Workshop*

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow (2012)



Nicholas Yablon

*Professor of History
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

American Antiquarian Society–National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2002)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow (2013)

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National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine represent a prestigious assembly of the world's foremost experts in their respective fields. These distinguished institutions are dedicated to advancing knowledge and providing guidance on critical issues facing society. Membership in one of the National Academies is an exceptional honor, reserved for those whose extraordinary achievements, groundbreaking research, and constant dedication have made a significant impact on science, engineering, or medicine. The Association of American Universities (AAU) considers the number of faculty at an institution who are National Academy members as a key performance indicator for evaluating institutional membership.



Highly Prestigious Awards

The National Research Council (NRC) designates a diverse collection of more than 100 accolades, distinctions, and acknowledgments in various fields of study as “highly prestigious.” These awards serve to celebrate the exemplary accomplishments and innovative contributions of faculty members in academia, research, and industry. Besides enhancing the reputations of the recipients, these national honors are monitored by the Association of American Universities (AAU) as a key performance indicator for evaluating institutional membership. The recognition of these exceptional accomplishments not only boosts the professional standing of individual faculty members but also strengthens the overall reputation and status of their affiliated institutions.

Highly Prestigious Awards Received by University of Iowa Faculty

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member
American Antiquarian Society–National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow
American Association for Anatomy C.J. Herrick Award in Neuroanatomy
American Council of Learned Societies Fellow
American Philosophical Society Member
American Physiological Society Walter B. Cannon Award Lecture
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation–American Council of Learned Societies Fellow
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation–American Philosophical Society Fellow
Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences Fellow
David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellowship for Science and Engineering
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow
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National Academy of Sciences Member
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National Medal of Science
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