Jim McCloskey Receives Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award

Jim McCloskey, Professor of Linguistics, is the 2018 recipient of the Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award in Humanities.

Named in honor of Professor Emeritus John Dizikes, the award celebrates the Humanities faculty’s commitment to excellence in teaching and its transformative impact for students. It honors the work of faculty and supports students who aspire to learning and critical thinking.

Students and colleagues alike offered high praise for Prof. McCloskey’s ability to inspire and engage students over the years, and for creating an inclusive learning environment that challenges and encourages all students.

Prof. McCloskey will be presented with the Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award during the Celebrating the Humanities (Spring Awards) event on Friday, June 8 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Cowell Provost House.

Past Award Recipients:

2002 Bruce Thompson – Lecturer in History
2003 Gail Hershatter – Professor of History
2004 Jocelyn Hoy – Lecturer in Philosophy and Feminist Studies
2005 Gildas Hamel – SOE Lecturer in Languages
2006 Jaye Padgett – Professor of Linguistics
2007 Chris Connery – Professor of Literature
2008 Jody Greene – Associate Professor of Literature
2009 Cynthia Polecritti – Associate Professor of History
2010 Daniel Selden – Professor of Literature
2011 Jorge Hankamer – Professor of Linguistics
2012 Alan Christy - Associate Professor of History
2013 Donka Farkas - Professor of Linguistics
2014 Wlad Godzich - Professor of Literature
2015 Catherine A. Jones - Associate Professor of History
2016 Pranav Anand - Associate Professor of Linguistics
2017 Bettina Aptheker - Distinguished Professor of Feminist Studies