

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 Polecristti – 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