



Texas Christian University

FALL VIRTUAL CONVOCATION

September 15, 2020

Processional.....**Dr. H. Joseph Butler**
Trumpet March by Jeremiah Clarke Professor of Music and University Organist

Invocation **Rev. Todd Boling**
Senior Associate Chaplain

This Little Light of Mine
arranged by Moses Hogan

TCU Concert Chorale

led by **Dr. Christopher Aspaas**
Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities

Recognition of New Full-time Faculty Members..... **Dr. Sonja S. Watson**, Dean; AddRan College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Kristie Bunton, Dean; Bob Schieffer College of Communication
Dr. Frank Hernandez, Dean; College of Education
Dr. Richard Gipson, Dean; College of Fine Arts
Dr. Philip S. Hartman, Dean; College of Science & Engineering
Dr. Christopher R. Watts, Dean; Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Dr. Ronald L. Pitcock, Acting Dean; John V. Roach Honors College
Mr. Daniel W. Pullin, Dean; Neeley School of Business
Dr. Sonja S. Watson, Interim Dean; School of Interdisciplinary Studies
Dr. Stuart D. Flynn, TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine

Remarks..... **Ms. Paige Shiring**, President; Student Government Association

Remarks..... **Ms. Courtney Kimmel**, President; Graduate Student Senate

Address..... **Dr. Victor J. Boschini, Jr.**, Chancellor

Presentation of Awards..... **Dr. Boschini & Dr. Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg**, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

- Deans' Award for Research and Creativity
- Deans' Award for Teaching
- Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award
- Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar

TCU Alma Mater Led by **Dr. James D. Rodriguez**, Assistant Professor of Voice & Voice Pedagogy

Hail, All Hail, TCU
Mem'ries Sweet, Comrades True;

Light of Faith, Follow Through;
Praise to Thee, TCU

Benediction..... **Dr. D. Newell Williams**, President of Brite Divinity School

Recessional..... **Dr. Butler**
Fanfare by Jacques Lemmens

New Full-Time Faculty

AddRan College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Susan Achury Plaza, Visiting Lecturer; *Political Science*

Dr. Samuel Davis, Assistant Professor; *History*

Ms. Irina Mozuliova, Instructor 1; *Spanish and Hispanic Studies*

Dr. Carly Potz-Nielsen, Visiting Lecturer; *Political Science*

Dr. Sonja S. Watson, Professor; *Spanish and Hispanic Studies* & Dean

Dr. Brae Young, Assistant Professor; *Criminal Justice*

Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Dr. Tae Choi, Assistant Professor; *Strategic Communication*

Ms. Britney Gilmore, Assistant Professor; *Communication Studies*

Dr. Guy Golan, Associate Professor; *Strategic Communication*

Ms. Jihyun Paik, Assistant Professor; *Communication Studies*

College of Education

Dr. Frank Hernandez; Professor of Educational Leadership & Dean

College of Fine Arts

Ms. Marian Fields, Instructor 1; *Theatre*

Dr. Corey Mackey, Assistant Professor; *Music*

College of Science & Engineering

Dr. Mathew Crawford, Instructor 1; *Pre-Health Professions Institute*

Dr. Krishna Kadiyala, Assistant Professor; *Computer Science*

Dr. Brendan Lavy, Assistant Professor; *Environmental Sciences*

Ms. Kristi Rittby, Visiting Lecturer; *Mathematics*

Dr. Derek Tomlin, Instructor 1; *Mathematics*

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Dr. Joshua Carr, Assistant Professor; *Kinesiology*

Dr. Anthony DiLollo, Professor; *Communication Sciences & Disorders*

Dr. Jennifer Oakes, Associate Professor of Professional Practice; *Nurse Anesthesia*

Dr. Ryan Porter, Assistant Professor; *Kinesiology*

Mr. Alan Reid, Visiting Lecturer; *Kinesiology*

John V. Roach Honors College

Dr. Wendi Sierra, Assistant Professor

Neeley School of Business

Dr. Jennifer D'Angelo, Assistant Professor; *Marketing*

Dr. Fatemeh Firouzi, Visiting Professor; *Information Systems and Supply Chain Management*

Dr. Michael Grohman, Visiting Lecturer; *Management*

Ms. Alicia Stone, Visiting Lecturer; *Information Systems and Supply Chain Management*

Dr. Gretchen Ross, Assistant Professor; *Marketing*

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Dr. Scott Kurashige, Professor and Chair; *Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies*

Dr. Tatiana McInnis, Visiting Assistant Professor; *Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies*

Dr. Randa Tawil, Assistant Professor; *Women & Gender Studies*

TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine

Dr. Jonathan Fisher, Professor & Senior Director; *LIC*

Dr. Lani Ackerman, Professor & Director; *Clinical Skills*

Dr. Marcel Kerr, Assistant Dean & Professor; *Assessment & Quality Improvement*

Dr. Kelly Pagidas, Professor & Chair; *Medical Education*

Dr. Prasanna Abeyrathna, Assistant Professor; *Anatomy*

Dr. Harikrishna Raja, Professor & Executive Director; *Phase 1*

2020 Deans' Award for Research and Creativity

Winners



Dr. Greg Friedman

Professor and Chair of Mathematics
College of Science & Engineering



Dr. William Gibbons

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Musicology
School of Music, College of Fine Arts



Dr. Abbie Shipp

Chair and Professor, *Management & Leadership Department*
Neeley School of Business

Nominees

Dr. Sarah Quebec Fuentes, Associate Professor; *College of Education*

Dr. Hanan Hammad, Associate Professor and Director of Middle East Studies; *Department of History,*
AddRan College of Liberal Arts (Social Sciences)

Dr. David Moessner, A.A. Bradford Chair and Professor of Religion; *AddRan College of Liberal Arts (Humanities)*

Dr. Julie O'Neil, Professor and Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration; *Strategic Communication,*
Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Dr. James Petrovich, Chair and Associate Professor; *Department of Social Work, Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

Past Winners

2002 – Richard J. Allen, *College of Communication*
Germán Gutiérrez, *College of Fine Arts*
Richard E. Hanson, *College of Science & Engineering*

2003 – Charles Lockhart, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
Garry D. Bruton, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
Jeffrey L. Coffey, *College of Science & Engineering*

2004 – Claudia V. Camp, *AddRan College (Humanities)*
Gary W. Whitman, *College of Fine Arts*
Philip S. Hartman, *College of Science & Engineering*

2005 – Research & Creativity Award

William C. Moncrief, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
Michael Meckna, *College of Fine Arts*
Gary W. Ferguson, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Larry J. Lockwood, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
Michael A. Katovich, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
Kenneth S. Richardson, *College of Science & Engineering*

2006 – Research & Creativity Award

Suzanne Huffman, *College of Communication*
 David M. Gunn, *AddRan College (Humanities)*
 William R. Graham, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Richard J. Allen, *College of Communication*
 Ranae H. Stetson, *School of Education*
 Darren J.N. Middleton, *AddRan College (Humanities)*

2007 – Research & Creativity Award

Mary A. Stanford, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Richard L. Enos, *AddRan College (Humanities)*
 Michael C. Slattery, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Elizabeth A. Gillaspay, *College of Fine Arts*
 Ralph G. Carter, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 Susan G. Staples, *College of Science & Engineering*

2008 – Research & Creativity Award

In-Mu Haw, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Jesús Castro-Balbi, *College of Fine Arts*
 Waldek Zerda, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Deborah Rhea, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Carol Thompson, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 David E. Minter, *College of Science & Engineering*

2009 – Research & Creativity Award

Charles R. “Bob” Greer, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Jeff Ferrell, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 C.A. Quarles, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Tracy Dietz, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Anne VanBeber, *College of Science & Engineering*
 Susan Douglas Roberts, *College of Fine Arts*

2010 – Research & Creativity Award

Chris Sawyer, *College of Communication*
 Steve Woodworth, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 Jean-Luc Montchamp, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Larry Peters, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Kathy Baldwin, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Blaise Ferrandino, *College of Fine Arts*

2011 – Research & Creativity Award

Alan Shorter, *College of Fine Arts*
 Manojehor Dorraj, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 Sergei V. Dzyuba, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Robert Vigeland, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 J. David Brock, *College of Fine Arts*
 Doug Ingram, *College of Science & Engineering*

2012 – Research & Creativity Award

Mark B. Houston, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Harriet Cohen, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Susan Ramirez, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*

Teaching Award

Linda Moore, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Theresa Strouth Gaul, *AddRan College (Humanities)*
 Efton Park, *College of Science & Engineering*

2013 – Research & Creativity Award

Paul Schrodt, *Bob Schieffer College of Communication*
 Jan Lacina, *College of Education*
 Meena Shah, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

Teaching Award

Gregory Mansur, *Bob Schieffer College of Communication*
 Lewis Glaser, *College of Fine Arts*
 Rob Garnett, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*

2014 – Research & Creativity Award

Garry D. Bruton, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Christopher Watts, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Mary Volcansek, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*

Teaching Award

Robert T. Rhodes, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 C. Suzanne Huffman, *Bob Schieffer College of Communication*
 Cecilia Silva, *College of Education*

2015 – Research & Creativity Award

Morgan Swink, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 John T. Harvey, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*
 Darren Middleton, *AddRan College (Humanities)*

Teaching Award

Suzanne Carter, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 James Petrovich, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Steven Weis, *College of Science & Engineering*

2016 – Research & Creativity Award

Richard L. Priem, *M.J. Neeley School of Business*
 Jo Nell Wells, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Zygmunt Gryczynski, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Dusty Crocker, *College of Fine Arts*
 Teresa Gonzalez, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Clark Jones, *College of Science & Engineering*

Moved awards from being presented in the fall to the spring.

2018 – Research & Creativity Award

Catherine Coleman, *Bob Schieffer College of Communication*
 Nina Martin, *College of Fine Arts*
 Max Krochmal, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*

Teaching Award

Jessica Zeller, *College of Fine Arts*
 Irmgard Payne, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*
 Lisa Vanderlinden, *AddRan College (Social Sciences)*

2019 – Research & Creativity Award

Ryan A. Krause, *Neeley School of Business*
 Melita Garza, *Bob Schieffer College of Communication*
 Kayla N. Green, *College of Science & Engineering*

Teaching Award

Richard Curby Alexander, *College of Education*
 Jan Marie Ballard, *College of Fine Arts*
 Ariane M. Balizet, *AddRan College (Humanities)*

2020 Deans' Award for Teaching

Winners



Ms. Jean Marie Brown

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice and Director of Student Media
Journalism Department, Bob Schieffer College of Communication



Dr. Cynthia Savage

Associate Professor of Professional Practice and Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies
College of Education



Dr. Carol Thompson

Professor, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*
AddRan College of Liberal Arts (Social Sciences)

Nominees

Dr. Robert Bittle, Associate Professor; *Department of Engineering, College of Science & Engineering*

Dr. Janice Cobb, Instructor; *Accounting Department, Neeley School of Business*

Dr. Sally Fortenberry, Associate Professor of Fashion Merchandising and Director of the Center for Merchandising Education and Research; *College of Fine Arts*

Dr. Lynn Jackson, Associate Professor of Professional Practice and Director of Field Education; *Department of Social Work, and Assistant Dean for Strategic Initiatives; Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

Dr. Stacie McCormick, Associate Professor; *Department of English, AddRan College of Liberal Arts (Humanities)*

Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community



Winner

Dr. Giri Akkaraju

Professor and Chair

Department of Biology, College of Science & Engineering

Nominees

Dr. Joanne Green, Professor, *Department of Political Science, AddRan College of Liberal Arts*

Ms. Kim Turner, Director of Student Activities, *Brown-Lupton University Union*

Dr. Wendy Williams, Associate Professor of Professional Practice, *John V. Roach Honors College*

Past Winners

1999 – Darron Turner, *Student Affairs*

2000 – Philip S. Hartman, *Biology*

2001 – Richard J. Allen, *Radio-TV-Film*

2002 – L. Kay Higgins, *Special Programs*

2003 – Peggy Watson, *Honors Program and Spanish*

2004 – John A. Breyer, *Geology*

2005 – Nadia M. Lahutsky, *Religion*

2006 – Carrie Zimmerman, *Student Development Services*

2007 – John Thompson, *Management and Marketing*

2008 – Denise Bennett, *Pre-Health Professions*

2009 – Stephen Weis, *Engineering*

2010 – Ronald Pitcock, *Honors College and Prestigious Scholarships*

2011 – Ken Morgan, *Geology, Energy & The Environment*

2012 – Christopher Watts, *Communication Sciences and Disorders*

2013 – Diane Hawley, *Harris College of Nursing*

2014 – Michael J. Chumley, *Biology*

2015 – Brad Thompson, *Student Affairs*

2016 – Eric Cox, *Political Science*

2017 – Zoranna Jones, *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

2018 – Jeffrey Waite, *Neeley School of Business*

2019 – Timeka Gordon, *Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services/Community Scholars Program*

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award



Winner

Mr. Adam McKinney

Assistant Professor of Dance

College of Fine Arts

Nominees

Dr. Nada Elias-Lambert, MSW Program Director, Associate Professor of Social Work; *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

Ms. Martha Gonzalez, Leave Management Administrator; *Human Resources*

Dr. Zoranna Jones, Assistant Dean; *School of Interdisciplinary Studies*

Past Winners

2017 – Lynn Hampton, *John V. Roach Honors College*

2018 – Susie Olmos-Soto, *Human Resources*

Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar



Winner

Dr. Babette Bohn
Professor of Art History
College of Fine Arts

Nominees

Dr. Garry Bruton, Professor of Management, *Neeley School of Business*

Dr. Dennis Cheek, Abell-Hanger Professor of Gerontological Nursing; *Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences*

Dr. Catherine Coleman, Associate Professor of Strategic Communication and Director of Graduate Studies;
Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Dr. Robin Griffith, Professor of Reading/English Language Arts; *College of Education*

Dr. John T. Harvey, Chair and Professor of Economics; *AddRan College of Liberal Arts*

Dr. Barbara McClure, Associate Professor, Pastoral Theology and Practice; *Brite Divinity School*

Dr. Sarah Robbins, Lorraine Sherley Professor of Literature; *AddRan College of Liberal Arts*

Dr. Eric Simanek, Robert A. Welch Chair and Professor of Chemistry; *College of Science & Engineering*

Past Winners

From 1982-2004, this award alternated every other year as either being the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching or the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity. In 2005, the award was renamed the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar.

1982 – Betsy F. Colquitt, *English*

1983 – William H. Watson, Jr., *Chemistry*

1984 – Emmet G. Smith, *Music*

1985 – R. David Edmunds, *History*

1986 – William R. Baird, *New Testament*

1987 – Donald F. Dansereau, *Psychology*

1988 – Robert S. Doran, *Mathematics*

1989 – William B. Smith, *Chemistry*

1990 – Mark E. Thistlethwaite, *Art History*

1991 – David W. Cravens, *Marketing*

1992 – Bob J. Frye, *English*

1993 – John Owings, *Piano*

1994 – Toni Craven, *Hebrew Bible*

1995 – Robert H. Neilson, *Chemistry*

1996 – Anantha S. Babbili, *Journalism*

1997 – Charles W. Lamb, Jr., *Marketing*

1998 – Ronald B. Flowers, *Religion*

1999 – Linda K. Hughes, *English*

2000 – Rhonda L. Hatcher, *Mathematics*

2001 – Ralph R. Behnke, *Speech Communication*

2002 – Donald W. Jackson, *Political Science*

2003 – Germán A. Gutiérrez, *Orchestral Studies*

2004 – Ray W. Drenner, *Biology*

2005 – Cathy Collins Block, *Education*

2006 – Stanley B. Block, *Finance*

Philip S. Hartman, *Biology*

2007 – Stacey Floyd-Thomas, *Brite Divinity School*

2008 – Richard L. Enos, *Rhetoric and Composition*

2009 – Jeffrey L. Coffey, *Chemistry*

2010 – William C. Moncrief, *International Business*

2011 – Molly Weinburgh, *Education*

2012 – David Cross, *Psychology*

2013 – Harry Parker, *Theatre*

2014 – Ralph Carter, *Political Science*

2015 – Cecilia Silva, *Education*

2016 – William Cron, *Marketing*

2017 – H. Joseph Butler, *School of Music*

James Riddlesperger, *Political Science*

2018 – Deborah Rhea, *Kinesiology*

2019 – Mike Slattery, *Environmental Sciences*