

Madelyn M. Levitt Mentor Award

In 1994, the Madelyn Levitt Mentor Award was created in honor of Madelyn Levitt's commitment to Drake and her ongoing interest in faculty and staff achievement and academic excellence.

This award represents the award for commitment to student success on the Drake campus, and recognizes faculty and staff who exhibit:

- An outstanding commitment to student success in and out of the classroom
- Integrity in personal relationships
- Typifying the ideal student mentor

Madelyn Levitt Mentor Award Recipients

2025	Keith Summerville Professor of Environmental Science
2024	Maria Valdovinos Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience
2023	Jeff Inman Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication
2021	Maura Strassberg Professor of Law
2020	Sally Beisser Levitt Distinguished Professor of Education
2019	Rachel Paine Caufield Professor of Political Science
2018	Jennifer Glover Konfrst Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication
2017	Heidi Sleister Professor of Biology
2016	Darcie Vandegrift Associate Professor of Sociology
2015	Melisa Klimaszewski Associate Professor of English
2014	Karla Kash Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
2013	John Lytle Professor of Journalism/ Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor
2012	Linda Krypel Professor of Pharmacy Practice
2011	Gholam Mirafzal Professor of Chemistry
2010	Carol Spaulding-Kruse Associate Professor of English
2009	Jennifer Harvey Assistant Professor of Religion

2008	Geoffrey Wall Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice
2007	Lon Larson Ellis and Nelle Levitt Professor of Pharmacy Administration
2006	Eleanor Zeff Assistant Professor of Politics
2005	Jean Berger Associate Athletic Director
2004	John Rozycski Associate Professor of Finance
2003	Carol Spaulding-Kruse Associate Professor of English
2002	Darrel Bjornson Associate Professor of Pharmacy Administration
2001	Alexander F. Kleiner, Jr. Thomas Sheehan Professor of Math and Computer Science
2000	Julian P. Archer Professor of History
1999	Mary S. Edrington Assistant Dean/Internship Coordinator, College of Business and Public Administration
1998	Nivedita K. Pandit Associate Professor of Pharmaceutic
1997	Lon Larson Associate Professor of Pharmacy Administration
1996	Robert D. Woodward Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication
1995	Margie M. Davidson Assistant to the Dean for Student Services, Arts and Sciences
1994	Wanda E. Everage Assistant to the Provost for Academic Excellence