

Madelyn Levitt Teacher Award

Since 1994, the Madelyn Levitt Teacher of the Year Award has recognized a faculty member for his or her superior teaching. The award is named in honor of Madelyn Levitt's commitment to Drake and her ongoing interest in faculty achievement and academic excellence.

The award for teaching excellence seeks to recognize faculty who exhibit:

- An informed mind in inspirational dialogue with students
- Integrity in personal relationships
- Rigor in intellectual endeavors
- Contagious enthusiasm for her/his subject matter

Madelyn Levitt Teaching Award Recipients

2025	Megan Brown Dean of the John Dee Bright College, Professor of English
2024	Joyce Njoroge Associate Professor of Accounting
2023	Beth Younger Associate Professor of English
2021	Terrance Pendleton Assistant Professor of Mathematics
2020	Ronald Torry Professor of Pharmacology
2019	Jerrid Kruse Associate Professor of Education
2018	Timothy Urness Professor of Computer Science
2017	Aimee Beckmann-Collier Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Conducting
2016	Sally Beisser Professor of Education
2015	Matthew Mitchell Assistant Professor of International Business
2014	Craig Owens Associate Professor of English/Director, Humanities Center
2013	Mary Edrington Associate Professor of Practice in Marketing
2012	Patrick Heaston Aliber Distinguished Professor of Accounting
2011	Keith Summerville Associate Professor of Environmental Science

2010	Rachel Paine Caufield Associate Professor of Politics
2009	Laurie Doré Ellis & Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law
2007	Stuart Klugman Principal Financial Group Distinguished Professor of Actuarial Science
2006	Leanne Freeman-Miller Associate Professor of Voice
2005	Steven Faux Associate Professor of Psychology
2004	Fred Adams Ellis & Nelle Levitt Professor of History
2003	Mark Vitha Assistant Professor of Chemistry
2002	Jody Swilky Associate Professor of English
2001	Donald Stratton Professor of Biology/Ellis & Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Physiology
2000	Daniel T. Spencer Associate Professor of Religion
1999	Patricia Prijatel Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication
1998	Nancy C. Reincke Associate Professor of English
1997	James Reynolds Professor of Pharmacology
1996	Robert C. Hunter Professor of Law
1995	Alexander F. Kleiner, Jr. Sheehan Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science
1994	Barbara C. Hodgdon Ellis & Nelle Levitt Professor of English

