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The Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes (CACP)

2020 Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award Citations

Perry N. Halkitis, Dean, Professor of Biostatistics and Urban-Global Public Health, Director Center for Health, Identity Behavior & Prevention Studies (CHIBPS) at the School of Public Health, Rutgers University–New Brunswick and Newark

In recognition for distinguished leadership in public health research and community building and advocacy for social justice rights for LGBTQ+ communities.

Oscar Holmes IV, Associate Professor of Management, Rutgers School of Business, Rutgers University–Camden

In recognition for distinguished leadership in promoting diversity and inclusion in both research scholarship and practice.

David I. Shreiber, Professor and Chair, Biomedical Engineering, Busch Campus, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

In recognition for distinguished leadership in promoting diversity and inclusion in graduate programs, mentoring underrepresented undergraduate students, and diversifying faculty.



2020 Clement A. Price Human Dignity Award Citations

Jennifer Austin, Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University–Newark

In recognition of exceptional leadership of the Lives in Translation Program and commitment to promoting the linguistic diversity of students, and meeting the translation needs of diverse communities.

Robert C. Like, MD, MS, Professor and Director, Center for Healthy Families and Cultural Diversity, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

In recognition for outstanding leadership and advocacy in service, and for promoting intercultural collaborations to address disparities in health and health care for underserved communities.

Spanish for Health Care Professionals, World Languages & Culture and Nursing, Faculty of Arts & Sciences-Camden and School of Nursing-Camden, Rutgers University–Camden

In recognition of developing programs that foster collaboration in the delivery of health care across diverse cultures and is eliminating barriers to accessing health care in marginalized communities.

Rabbi Esther Reed, Senior Associate Director, Jewish Campus Life, Rutgers Hillel, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

In recognition of your commitment to fostering interfaith collaborations, enriching Jewish student life and encouraging a climate of civility and respect among all communities on campus.

Mark Gregory Robson, Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor and Professor of Plant Biology, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University–New Brunswick

In recognition for outstanding achievement in teaching and mentoring underrepresented students, creating community partnerships, and fostering a climate of civility on campus.