

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

2023 FACULTY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

March 22, 2023

- Welcome to our annual Faculty Recognition event, an especially significant moment when we come together as a community to acknowledge and honor exceptional achievements of our faculty members.
- It is the dedication and work of the faculty... that is at the heart of our continual growth and progress as a university....and we are so proud and appreciative of your work.
- We are committed to communicate clearly and effectively to our talented faculty about the university's goals, priorities, strategies and ways we can continue to work collaboratively and effectively to make Oakland a world-class university.
- The key, of course, is for us to listen...
- ...to be open to faculty-driven change...
- ...to make sure we have policies and procedures in place that make it easier for you to do your vital teaching, research, scholarship and serve as models of an engaged and inspired faculty...
- And of course, it is of paramount importance that each faculty member is recognized appropriately for their outstanding work.
- On behalf of the Oakland University community, we want you to know how much your work is valued...
- Today, we recognize faculty members who are setting the standard of excellence at Oakland University.
- In so many ways, these individuals are role models for their commitment, passion and achievements.
- In so many ways, it is the leadership of these individuals that drive our university to pursue excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, and community engagement.

- And in so many ways, it is the work of these faculty members that contribute to distinguishing Oakland as a great university that values integrity, respect, compassion, inclusivity, collaboration, curiosity, creativity and stewardship.
- On behalf of Oakland University, thank you to the faculty members we honor today...
- You inspire us with your dedication you're your passion to reach higher.