UNIVERSITY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

2014–2015

Trustees Awards & Presidential Excellence Awards

Presidential Awards

Margaret A. Bellon · Innovation
Jim Conde · Service
Kevin D. Dent · Efficiency & Effectiveness
L. Rosanne Esmay · Teaching
Susan C. Walther · Engagement
Russell T. Warne · Scholarship

Trustees Awards
Ann Fuller
Michael R. Francis
Lei Chelim
T. Heath Ogden

Board Of Trustees' Message
Steven J. Lund

As a Board of Trustees, we have the honor of recognizing the recipients of the University Awards of Excellence. These individuals have demonstrated a commitment to the University's mission through their dedication to scholarship, teaching, and service.

Our University is a leader in the Intermountain West and Rocky Mountain region, and we are proud of our faculty and staff who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their respective fields. We are also proud of our students who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence in their academic pursuits.

The Board and University thank these individuals for their contributions to our University and congratulate them for the honor and recognition of their hard work.

Sincerely,
Steven J. Lund
Chair, 2014–2015 Board of Trustees

President's Message
Matthew S. Holland

It is important to pause for the celebration of our faculty and staff. As we continue to grow and develop as a University, we must remember the people who have made this growth possible. Our faculty and staff are the heart and soul of our University, and we are grateful for their dedication to our students and to the University.

We congratulate the recipients of the University Awards of Excellence. We are grateful for your contributions to our University and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Matthew S. Holland
President, Utah Valley University

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LEI CHELIM

Senior Director of Enrollment Management

Lei Chelim received a B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature from Brigham Young University and a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Utah State University. Lei's professional experience includes 10 years in the Office of Admissions at Utah State University, where she served as a recruiter, assistant director, and associate director. Lei's current responsibilities include managing the University's enrollment management operations, including recruitment, admissions, financial aid, and student services. Lei's current and past volunteer activities include serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Immersion Academy, serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Association, and serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Association's Chinese Language Proficiency Testing Committee. Lei's hobbies include reading, cooking, spend time with her family, and traveling.

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MICHAEL R. FRANCIS

Associate Vice President for Finance

Michael Francis received his B.S. in Accounting from Brigham Young University and earned his CPA license. Michael's professional experience includes 10 years with Deloitte & Touche, where he served as a senior auditor and senior manager. Michael's current responsibilities include managing the University's financial operations, including budgeting, financial reporting, and financial analysis. Michael's current and past volunteer activities include serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Immersion Academy, serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Association, and serving on the Board of Directors for the Utah Chinese Language Association's Chinese Language Proficiency Testing Committee. Michael's hobbies include reading, playing sports, and spending time with his family.

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TONI HARRIS

assistant director of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Toni Harris has been an employee office of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences since 1999. Her current responsibilities include managing the College's budget, managing the College's facilities, managing the College's staff, managing the College's grants, managing the College's scholarships, managing the College's student employees, managing the College's events, managing the College's website, managing the College's social media, managing the College's newsletter, managing the College's marketing, managing the College's recruitment, managing the College's alumni relations, managing the College's development, managing the College's advisory boards, managing the College's faculty, managing the College's staff, managing the College's students, managing the College's curriculum, managing the College's assessment, managing the College's accreditation, managing the College's strategic planning, managing the College's communications