

2016 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching: Heather Beauchamp

Dr. Heather Beauchamp fits the criteria for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching perfectly because of her commitment to the intellectual growth of students, adherence to high standards, and positive attitude.

Heather's energetic and engaging teaching style create an exciting and positive atmosphere for her students to learn. She spends extensive time preparing for her classes and assessments in order to ensure effective teaching techniques and incorporation all of the necessary material. She dedicates time and effort to design experiments in which her students are able to assume the roles of both experimenter and participant. This is especially effective for her students as it gives them the hands on experience that they need to be successful in the future.

Heather has such a passion for the success of her students and it shines through in her deep involvement in their education. Heather has worked closely with students in the Psychology Department Honors Program where she acts as a mentor and fosters learning in a way that allows students to work to their full potential.

In recognition of her outstanding teaching and dedication to students, SUNY Potsdam presents Dr. Heather Beauchamp the 2016 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching.