

## 2016 President's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching: Jill Rubio

Jill Rubio is a dedicated, engaged, and effective Adjunct Instructor at The Crane School of Music. She possesses a positive attitude and genuine concern for the growth of her students.

Jill is a wonderful teacher to her students as shown by their successes in solo, chamber, and ensemble performances, performance exams, and even their successes after graduation. She consistently receives strong teaching evaluations that note her respectful teaching approach and availability to her students. Jill volunteers each year to listen to flute auditions for prospective students' admission into The Crane School of Music as well as auditions for current students' chair placements for major ensembles.

It has been said that Jill is one of the most thoughtful and generous teachers who consistently goes above and beyond not only for her students but for the community as a whole.

Jill is a very involved member of her profession. She has served as Principle Flute for The Orchestra of Northern New York (ONNY) and the Northern Symphonic Winds. Jill also is the Director of Bands at Potsdam Central School and has served as Co-Chair of the Community Performance Series since 2008.

In recognition of her outstanding teaching and dedication to her students, SUNY Potsdam presents Jill Rubio the President's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching.