

## 2016 President's Award for Excellence in College Service: Lonel Woods

Dr. Lonel Woods' passion and commitment to the College can be recognized through his participation on committees and strong involvement within the campus.

Lonel has excellent leadership skills which allow him to successfully encourage others to function in their highest capacity. He has served as a faculty advisor for many student organizations on campus such as The Musical Theater Organization. The committees that Lonel has served on range from the Student Affairs Committee to the Crane Admissions Committee, to name a few. He has also served on five different search committees including a Provost search.

Lonel serves as a constant positive voice for equity and inclusion on our diverse campus. He created the annual Day of Reflection held in Crane. This event, facilitated by Lonel, has provided the opportunity for many to come together to share and discuss a variety of topics centering around our campus community. Lonel is a versatile, passionate, and professional faculty member.

In recognition of his exceptional service to the College, SUNY Potsdam now presents Dr. Lonel Woods the 2016 President's Award for Excellence in College Service.