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## Faculty Awards

### *Cornaro Award*

The Cornaro Award for distinguished teaching and outstanding commitment to scholarship and the advancement of learning was established at TWU in 1978. The Award is named for Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, the first woman in history to receive the doctoral degree (from the University of Padua, Italy, in 1678). It is the highest honor paid to a senior faculty member at TWU.

- 1978**    **Ethelyn Davis**, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Social Work
- 1979**    \***A. Elizabeth Taylor**, Ph.D., Piper Professor of History and Government
- 1980**    **Aileene Lockhart**, D.Sc., Ph.D., Piper Professor of Dance and Physical Education and Distinguished alumna of the University
- 1981**    \***John W. McFarland**, Ed.D., Professor of Counselor Education and Personnel Services
- 1982**    \***Clifton T. Sparks**, Ph.D., Professor of Counselor Education and Personnel Services; Dean of the College of Education
- 1983**    **Clarice Garrett**, Ph.D., Professor of Fashion and Textiles
- 1984**    **Robert Fuerst**, Ph.D., Professor of Biology
- 1985**    **Lavon B. Fulwiler**, Ph.D., Professor of English
- 1986**    **Rose Spicola**, Ph.D., Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
- 1987**    No recipient. Inauguration of Dr. Chater.
- 1988**    **Jane Mott**, Ph.D., Professor of Dance and Physical Education
- 1989**    **John Christy**, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics
- 1990**    **Paul Thetford**, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
- 1991**    **Mona S. Hersh-Cochran**, Ph.D., Professor of Business and Economics

***Cornaro Award*** (continued)

- 1992** \*George H. Stewart, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry
- 1993** Martha H. Swain, Ph.D., Professor of History
- 1994** Turner Kobler, Ph.D., Professor of English
- 1995** Bettye B. Myers, Ph.D., Professor of Kinesiology
- 1996** Judith M. McFarlane, D.P.H., Professor of Nursing
- 1997** Betty B. Alford, Ph.D., Professor of Nutrition and Food Sciences and  
Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
- 1998** Margaret Griffin, Ph.D., Professor of Reading and Bilingual Education
- 1999** Lynda Uphouse, Ph.D., Professor of Biology
- 2000** Delaina Walker-Batson, Ph.D., Professor of Communication Sciences and  
Disorders
- 2001** Billie Askew, Ph.D., Professor of Reading
- 2002** Glenn Jennings, Ed.D., Professor of Family Sciences
- 2003** Valentine J. Belfiglio, Ph.D., Professor of History and Government
- 2004** James E. Johnson, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and Physics
- 2005** Ron French, Ph.D., Professor of Kinesiology
- 2006** Susan Chaney, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing
- 2007** William B. Cissell, Ph.D., Professor of Health Studies
- 2008** Jim Alexander, Ph.D., History & Government
- 2009** Michael Wiebe, Ph.D., Professor of Teacher Education