

The Ellbogen Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching Awards

The John P. Ellbogen Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching Awards recognize exceptional contributions to undergraduate education through teaching. Recipients are nominated by their respective departments, advisers, and faculty members. The winners for the past years are also listed below.

Year	Award Recipient	Department
2026	Olivia Grella Cindy Eke Faith Breads Megan Lee Joseph Saufley	Psychology Communication & Journalism English Kinesiology & Health English
2025	Spencer Holtz Robert Kaya Makalya Kocher Fox Nelson	Botany / Program in Ecology & Evolution/Life Sciences Program Psychology English Anthropology
2024	Christopher Cannon Aimee Gray Jonathan Lautenbach Lena Newlin Cesar Gerardo Freyre Pinto	Psychology Kinesiology & Health Program in Ecology & Evolution / Life Sciences Program English, Creative Writing Program Civil & Architectural Engineering
2023	Brittany Cangialosi Rae Haight Charles Koenig Sydney Polson Sara West	Psychology Creative Writing Program Anthropology Kinesiology & Health Music
2022	Samuel Choi Chase Mahan Solana Quistorff Claudia Richbourg Melanie Torres	Psychology Anthropology English Program in Ecology / Botany Program in Ecology / Ecosystem Science & Management
2021	Laverl Williams Bailey Patterson William Bowers Dana Liebelson Alyssa Young	Psychology Communication & Journalism Botany Visual & Literary Arts, Creative Writing Program English
2020	Lauren Gordon Gwen Hummel Kalie Leonard Benjamin White Trent Wondra	Visual & Literary Arts, Creative Writing Program Animal Science English Economics Psychology
2019	Jordan Eischen Adrianne Griebel Mary Hill Ashton Hooker	Communication & Journalism Family & Consumer Sciences English Communication & Journalism
2018	Adam Croft	School of Politics, Public Affairs & International Studies

	Anne Grass Taylor Kraft Mary K. Lear	Visual & Literary Arts, Creative Writing Program Family & Consumer Sciences Psychology
2017	Stephanie Bachtelle Stacy Stanley DeVore Peyton Lunzer Emily Pifer Hadi Shafei Jessica Sutter	Psychology Zoology & Physiology English Creative Writing Program Computer Science Physics & Astronomy
2016	Christopher Beltz Leslie Brown Kristina Faimon Anne-Marie Hodge Angel Munoz Gomez Andrade	Program in Ecology / Haub School, ENR Anthropology Professional Studies Zoology & Physiology Psychology
2015	Elizabeth Bell Gurudutt Chandrashekar Alisa Estey Rachel Jennings Tyler Rasmussen Earl Wood	Philosophy Mechanical Engineering Psychology Mathematics Kinesiology and Health Physics and Astronomy
2014	Charles Fournier Daniel Freije Rachel Jones Curtis Nelson Maurissa Radakovich	English (MA Program) English (MFA Program) Program in Ecology / Botany Mathematics Psychology
2013	Courtney Carlisle Guinevere Jones Christopher North Stephanie Walker Breanne Winter	English (MA Program) Ecosystem Science & Management / Life Sciences Program Zoology & Physiology / Life Sciences Program Psychology Communication & Journalism
2012	Lindsey Ross-Bailey Kristen Gunther Azize Homer Michaela Kaszuba Jennifer Lamborn Matthew Oliver Diem Thu Pham	Psychology English Plant Sciences Family & Consumer Sciences Philosophy Economics & Finance Zoology & Physiology
2011	Christin Covello Stephanie Dugger Brian Eberhard Christina Hassija Jadrian Rawlings Daniela Ribeiro Karen von Harbou	Professional Studies English Secondary Education Psychology Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing Modern & Classical Languages Modern & Classical Languages
2010	Mindy Buell Mark Reiser Megan Schnorenberg Lucas Street Ed Waggy	Modern & Classical Languages Physics and Astronomy Mathematics English Kinesiology & Health

2009	Cory Burghy Courtney Carlson Ben Cook Mitzi Hettgar Sharon Kettwich Nora Kowallik Saikat Mukherjee Ryan Wehner	Psychology English Economics & Finance Communication & Journalism Chemistry Modern & Classical Languages Mathematics Modern & Classical Languages
2008	Derrick Cohens Collin Garnett Emily Knight Cynthia Laborde Johnna Nunez Diann Olson Keith Underwood Jennifer Weatherford	English Mathematics Communication & Journalism Modern & Classical Languages Counselor Education Modern & Classical Languages Animal Science Statistics
2007	Carlos Salas Kalyn Coatney Luke Strickler Justin Robertson Clark Cotton Seth Ellsworth Brianna Schoessow	Modern & Classical Languages Economics & Finance English English Zoology & Physiology Communication & Journalism Botany
2006	Jacob Anfinson Sarah Carle Eva Finkemeier Jennifer Murdock Nicholas Schwab Victoria Umanskaya Cody Warner	Communication & Journalism Modern & Classical Languages Modern & Classical Languages Counselor Education Psychology Economics & Finance Sociology
2005	Bradley Bakken Dan May Cassandra Paul Jeanne Rothaupt Mary Katherine Scott John Solis Justin Stewart	Zoology & Physiology Mathematics Physics & Astronomy Family & Consumer Sciences/Counselor Education Modern & Classical Languages Adult Learning & Technology/Instructional Technology Communication & Journalism