

**2022 Faculty Recognition Luncheon  
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2022  
Oakland Center Founders Ballroom**

**PRESIDENT PESCOVITZ'S REMARKS**

- **Welcome to our annual Faculty Recognition event, an especially significant moment when we acknowledge and honor exceptional achievements of our faculty members.**
  
- **I am so grateful that we can take the time to gather and recognize the amazing work of our colleagues.**
  - **These individuals are setting the standard of excellence at Oakland University.**
  
  - **These individuals are role models for their commitment, passion and achievements.**
  
  - **It is the work and leadership of these individuals that drive our university to continue to excel and**

**always pursue excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, and community engagement.**

- **It is the work of these distinguished faculty members that is distinguishing Oakland University.**
  
- **Since March of 2020, we have invented a “virtual campus community.” We did what was necessary to make sure our campus was safe and healthy....but now, as we return to an in-person community, we are reminded of the deep personal connection and common purpose we shared.**
  
- **Please take a moment to appreciate the people of our campus community...**
  - **...the people who support our great university....**
  
  - **...the people who reflect the highest ideals of Oakland University... the values of integrity, respect, compassion, inclusivity,**

**collaboration, curiosity, creativity and  
stewardship.**

- **The faculty who we honor and recognize today represent intellectual diversity, teaching excellence, and research brilliance that has a significant impact on our communities...**
- **Their unique talents and contributions represent the backbone of Oakland's great academic tradition.**
- **Those we recognize today give us many reasons to be so optimistic about our future.**
- **On behalf of Oakland University, I extend my gratitude for your dedication and inspiring all of us to reach higher.**
- **We are so deeply appreciative of your talents, and we rightly recognize you today.**