

## CAFA DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC AWARDS, 2020

The Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (CAFA), which represents the academic staff associations at the University of Alberta, the University of Lethbridge, Mount Royal University, Grant MacEwan University, and Athabasca University, is pleased to announce the recipients of the CAFA Distinguished Academic Awards for 2020.

The annual CAFA Awards are designed to recognize excellence and raise awareness of the many ways in which the scholarly or creative work of university academic staff members serves the wider community outside our universities.

The recipient of the **CAFA Distinguished Academic Award** for 2020 Dr. Maya L. Evenden, Professor (Biological Sciences) at University of Alberta.

Dr. Erin Sutherland, Assistant Professor (Cultural Studies) at University of Alberta Augustana Campus, has been chosen to receive this year's **CAFA Distinguished Academic Early Career Award**.

This is the inaugural year for a new Award, the **CAFA Distinguished Teaching Award**, the purpose of this award is to recognize an academic staff member who excels in teaching and goes above and beyond in their role as a teacher. We are so very excited to announce Dr. Kristine A. Peace, Associate Professor (Psychology) at MacEwan University as the first recipient of this award.

A media release providing further details is forthcoming. Due to the extraordinary times we are living in this year's Awards will be presented during an on-line event, date to be announced.

The Awards Selection Committee this year faced a particularly difficult task in choosing among many outstanding nominees, from across a wide range of disciplines. The Committee wishes to congratulate all the nominees and thanks everyone who participated in the nomination process.