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Three LHU professors receive awards
Service and recognized at LHU Convocation



LHU President Michael Fiorentino Jr., Outstanding Scholarship Award recipients Amy Way and Marian Tzolov, and Outstanding Service Award recipient Jacqueline Whitling.

Three Lock Haven University faculty members have received special recognition for their achievements in the categories of service and scholarship. These awards were presented at the university's 2011 Founder's Day Convocation on September 14. Dr. David L. White, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, made the presentations.

Dr. Jacqueline M. Whitling received the award for outstanding service. Dr. Whitling is professor and chair of the chemistry department and interim director of the university's Global Honors Program. In presenting the award, Dr. White described Dr. Whitling as "the go-to- person on campus when something needs to be done." He added, "Her dedication to the University is seen in every corner through her extensive committee work, her efforts to develop new opportunities in internships and research for our students, and her organizing of many events that benefit not only our students but also local elementary school students through chemistry workshops."

Dr. Marian B. Tzolov and Dr. Amy L. Way both received the award for outstanding scholarship. Dr. Tzolov, associate professor of physics, was cited for his achievements and national recognition for his work in nanotechnology and for his mentoring of students. Dr. White read a

portion of the nominating letter: “Dr. Tzolov is not only a top scholar but he also guides numerous students in scholarship of outstanding quality. His students present this work in national conferences that makes a difference in the lives of these students.” Dr. Way, professor in the health science department, was cited for her research and work with students at both the Clearfield Campus and Main Campus. Dr. White stated, “Her research with the cattle reproduction industry has brought her recognition at the national and international levels, and provided funding through competitive grants programs.” In addition, Dr. Way has participated in several international experiences with students, taking them to London, Russia, and Zacatecas, Mexico, and has delivered a series of lectures at Kemerovo State University in Siberia.

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