

Dr. Jenelle Pitt from the Department of Counselor Education and Rehabilitation in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development is the Outstanding Faculty Leader Award winner for 2015. Currently Dr. Pitt is Program Coordinator and Assessment Coordinator in the department as well as being a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. She is Project Director for over \$1.1 million grants from the U.S. Department of Education to train vocational rehabilitation counselors in the Central Valley and Principal Investigator for a \$1.5 million grant to develop transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. Over the past two years she has had six scholarly papers either published or accepted for publication and made six presentations to professional organizations. The National Council on Rehabilitation selected her as Rehabilitation Educator of the Year in 2014. Within the university she has been chosen for the Provost's Promising New Faculty Award in 2014. She is a member of the President's Commission on Human Relations and Equity and the President's Organizational Engagement-Work/Life Review Task Force. She is active on the University Personnel Committee and acts as EEO for many new faculty searches.

Martha Rodriguez from the Division of Continuing and Global Education is the Outstanding Staff Leader Award winner for 2015. Ms. Rodriguez is an Operations Support Coordinator in the Division, primarily dealing with the financial aspects of the division. She acted as manager to bridge the gap between departing and incoming managers. In addition to the routine handling of division accounts she processes travel claims for students and faculty members in the study abroad programs, acts as passport acceptance agent for the U.S. Department of State, and works with visiting scholars to coordinate visas and living arrangements. To supplement her A.A. degree in Business Administration she has taken refresher accounting courses to enhance her support role in the division. Campus wide Martha has been active in the Staff Training And Recognition (STAR) Day Committee, is a Board member of Fresno State Faculty/Staff Christian Fellowship and participated in the CSU Counterpart Conference and CSU Academic Resource Conference. She is successful at rallying other staff members to attend university wide events.