2017 Clement A. Price Human Dignity Award Citations

The Clement A. Price Human Dignity Award recognizes outstanding individuals or groups that have demonstrated extraordinary achievement and commitment to promoting and practicing diversity and inclusion at Rutgers University and/or in partnership with the broader community.

Sahar Akbarzai, Political Science, School of Arts and Sciences ‘18, Rutgers University–New Brunswick
In recognition for distinguished leadership as founder and president of Global Allies, a student organization dedicated to raising awareness of the plight of global refugees; and for assisting students in other universities to launch branches of the organization.

Tanya Norment, Program Administrator, The Healthcare Foundation Center for Humanism and Medicine, New Jersey Medical School, Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences
In recognition for your commitment and distinguished leadership in training young physicians to practice the tenets of humanism in medical care; and for mentoring Fellows, student organizations and associates.

Liliana Sánchez, Professor, School of Arts and Sciences – Spanish and Portuguese, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
In recognition for advancing the boundaries in the study of Spanish-English and Quechua bilingualism, language learning, and pedagogy; and for championing Heritage Language Rights as a vehicle for inclusivity, and advocating for world languages as critical to social cohesion and human rights.

SCREAM Theater and SCREAM Athletes
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
In recognition for distinguished leadership in providing model peer education theater programs guiding thousands of Rutgers students to make healthy behavior choices helping to prevent sexual violence; and for extending partnerships to high schools, universities, and community organizations working to prevent interpersonal violence.

CACP Special Achievement Award

Scarlet and Black Project
A collaborative research project on the study of the university’s early history of slavery and dispossession; and chronicles how Rutgers founding was based on a slave economy and its displacement of the Lenni Lenape people who once occupied college land.

2017 Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award Citations

The Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award honors a select number of faculty who have been leaders in promoting diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Rutgers University, either through their own research and teaching, and/or in other venues.

Marshall Jones III
Clinical Associate Professor, Theater Arts, Mason Gross School of the Arts
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
In recognition for distinguished leadership as theater producer, teacher, and artistic director; and for creating innovative academic curricula that integrates diverse narratives; and for promoting the achievements of African American playwrights, actors and theater professionals.

Tim Raphael
Associate Professor, Arts, Culture and Media Studies, Director, Center for Migration and the Global City
Rutgers University- Newark
In recognition for distinguished leadership as director of the Center for Migration and the Global City; for advancing community-based partnerships; and for co-creating The Newest Americans, a documentary curricula project inclusive of multidisciplinary scholarship.

Mamta Karani
Adjunct Faculty, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
Rutgers Biomedical Health Sciences
In recognition for distinguished leadership in advancing innovative collaborative health initiatives aimed at improving the lives of marginalized populations; and creating model pedagogy that teaches students to practice cultural competency as a critical tenet of humanism.