

Please join the Office of Community, Equity and Diversity (OCED) in congratulating the 2024 Faculty, Staff and Graduate Student Advocacy and Action award nominees and recipients.

We were astounded by the outpouring of nominations received. This year's twenty-five nominees represent many campuses, academic disciplines and departments.

The nominees were as follows:

- Chelsea Berge
- Sandy Berge
- Lauren Berger
- Camryn Berry
- John Borek
- Katherine Cunningham
- Kathy Fletcher
- Jennifer Griffith
- Jeffrey Halpern
- Deni Hatch
- Mamta Kajal
- Manjot Kaur
- Scott Lapinski
- Samantha McCrane
- Candice Morey
- Remi Morgan
- Bridget Nolan
- Cynthia Plascencia
- Matthew Ridley
- Chiring (Angela) Sherpa
- Sherri Simmons-Horton
- Yashwant Prakash Vyas
- Anna Wainwright
- Cindy (Luyue) Zheng

OCED is honored to present the 2024 Advocacy and Action award to Dr. Jeffrey Halpern and Chiring Sherpa! Both received multiple nominations detailing their commitment to embedding diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives into their professional and scholarly work.



Dr. Halpern and Chiring will receive their awards during the 2024 Diversity Hall of Fame dinner taking place this Friday, September 27th, 2024.

The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity (OCED) would like to acknowledge the dedication and excellence of each nominee as thoughtfully described by their peers. And to those who took the time to nominate a colleague, thank you for recognizing the importance of inclusion and belonging work within our community.