



2021 Recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award

Amy L. Rogers



The College of Charleston's Distinguished Teaching Award was established in 1977 and honors faculty members who are outstanding among the College's many exceptional teachers. We are proud to announce that this year's award recipient is **Dr. Amy Rogers**. A faculty member since 2002, Amy holds the rank of Senior Instructor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

Amy's teaching stands out for its rigor and for the uncompromisingly high standard to which she holds herself and her students at every level. Introductory students praise her for sparking their interest by inviting them to explore the "chemistry of their passion." And upper-level students and alumni praise her for preparing them for postgraduate studies. Amy invests deeply in her students, inviting them to invest in turn and guiding them through their years on campus and beyond. Her classroom teaching is thoughtful and thorough. She pushes students to understand the content and its relevance to their lives. Outside class, she is an avid and devoted mentor who regularly advises undergraduate research and helps students secure the funding they need to present their research at conferences.

Amy has exemplified a commitment to teaching excellence throughout her career. She has taught in both her department and in the First Year Experience. She was named TIAA-CREF Distinguished Professor for the Southern Conference in 2006 and held the William Mebane Distinguished Teaching Chair in Chemistry & Biochemistry from 2012 through 2016.