

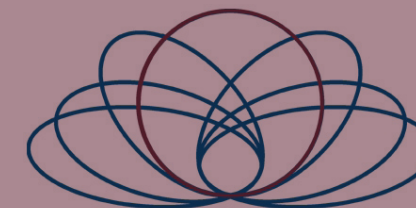
# MATHER SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

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Honoring recipients of The Mather Prize for Professional & Academic Achievement, Leadership & Service to Faculty, Staff & Students, Honoring Women Faculty's Achievement of Tenure, Promotion & Outstanding Accomplishments.

The prizes are partially funded through the Mather Spotlight Series Endowment, established in 1989 by the Mather Centennial Celebration Committee of the Flora Stone Mather Alumnae Association.

## FACULTY



**KRISTIAN E. BAKER, PH.D.**  
FACULTY

Associate Professor, Center for RNA Science & Therapeutics, CWRU School of Medicine

Dr. Baker is recognized internationally for her scientific achievements and presents her research, focused on the regulation of gene expression and the role of RNA quality control in cellular function, at national and international conferences. She is a respected collaborator across campus, a role model for many, and a passionate and dedicated advisor.



**LEE ANNE THOMPSON, PH.D.**  
FACULTY

Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Thompson is acknowledged across campus as an exceptional leader, scientist and teacher. She is the leading expert in the behavior genetics of general cognitive functioning and considered a pioneer in the development of cutting-edge statistical models. Dr. Thompson was a visionary in the development of CWRU's Seminar Approach to General Education Scholarship (SAGES) program. A respected colleague among faculty, she has also been recognized for her excellence in teaching.



**SHEILA PEDIGO, PH.D.**  
STAFF

Director of Support of Undergraduate Research & Creative Endeavors (SOURCE), Provost's Office

Dr. Pedigo has been described as a strong undergraduate advocate, a fierce mentor, a dedicated advisor and compassionate champion of diversity and inclusion. She elevates women and encourages open thinking about how research and creative work might intersect. Dr. Pedigo is a long-standing champion for student research success and a steadfast mentor to many students.



**LISA CAMP**  
STAFF

Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Case School of Engineering

Ms. Camp is an energetic advocate for gender equity within every population on the CWRU campus. She is a champion and team leader for strategic initiatives such as the Great Lakes Energy Institute, Think[box], and America Makes, enabling such initiatives to take life and flight. Ms. Camp facilitates connections across campus and is a respected educator. Currently, she is working with a team to develop a regional approach to growing research and education capacity for the Internet of Things.

## STAFF

## STUDENTS



**VANESSA VAN DOREN**  
PROFESSIONAL STUDENT

As a medical student, founder and representative of the CWRU chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), and Health Policy Committee leader for the CWRU chapter of the American Medical Student Association, Ms. Van Doren leads by example. She is an authentic champion for social justice in medicine, working to build coalitions and organize others to lead social change initiatives. Those initiatives include Doctors for America, Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, and White Coats for Black Lives.



**RUOLIN ZOE YANG**  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Ms. Yang is a senior completing dual degrees concurrently with a Masters of Accountancy. She empowers women and leads through example, holding several leadership roles on campus. Among her accomplishments, Ms. Yang serves as President of the honors business fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi, Vice President of Student Life for the Graduate Student Council, President/VP for Alumni Relations for the Wolstein Honors Society, and is Director of Business Operations for The Observer.



**Notable Woman of the Year:**  
**SUE FRIEDMAN KLARREICH, PH.D.**

Alumna Sue Friedman Klarreich is a life-long champion for the advancement of women in higher education and within the STEM fields. For decades, Dr. Klarreich has advocated for educational and economic equity for girls and women. Throughout her career, she completed many research projects that advanced our understanding of how women and girls interact and function in educational settings. Dr. Klarreich is a long-standing member of the Community Advisory Board for the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, and continues to encourage innovation and creativity in how best to serve the needs of STEM students as well as advocating for mentoring as a tool to help advance women in STEM.

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