

[Home](#) » [Richter Education awards go to Torgerson, Fitzpatrick, Welty](#)[< Previous](#) [Next >](#)

SECTIONS

[> ACADEMICS](#)[> CAMPUS & COMMUNITY](#)[> RESEARCH](#)[> ALUMNI](#)[> PRESS RELEASES](#)[> FEATURED VIDEOS](#)

NEWS SOURCES

[> Fresno State Magazine](#)

Richter Education awards go to Torgerson, Fitzpatrick, Welty

Dr. Colleen Torgerson, Ivy Fitzpatrick and Fresno State President John D. Welty are the 2013 recipients of the [Jan and Bud Richter Awards of Excellence in Education](#) presented by the Kremen School of Education and Human Development at Fresno State.

The awards recognize administrators, faculty and staff members for their contributions to the fields of education and human services. According to organizers, these honorees achieved outstanding accomplishments that help the Kremen School prepare future educators.

Torgerson, a Fresno State alumnus, was selected as the Kremen School faculty member honoree. She directs the Learning Communities and First Year Experience programs, as well as coordinates school partnerships for the Kremen School.

She joined the Kremen faculty in 1999 and teaches in the Special Education masters and credential program and in the Educational Leadership doctoral program. She also served the college as a program coordinator, department chair and associate dean. Torgerson published 14 articles and book chapters and received an Irvine Foundation grant.

Fitzpatrick, the Kremen School staff member recipient, is the education school's credential program admissions technician and the first point of contact for those seeking to become teachers. Recognized by colleagues as friendly, compassionate and genuinely interested in her work, Fitzpatrick is considered the "go-to-person" by credential candidates. She is also currently completing her master's degree in Counseling and Student Services.

President Welty, the longest serving president in Fresno State's 102-year history, is the award winner for faculty member outside Kremen School. He was recognized for a variety of achievements in education and entrepreneurship. He was also recognized for playing a vital role in the fundraising efforts for the Kremen School.

Welty retires as Fresno State President on July 31.

For more information, contact Inez Elliston, assistant to the dean for the Kremen School of Education and Human Development, 559.278.0210 or ineze@csufresno.edu. [Award details](#).

[> Community Newsletter](#)

[> Fresno State](#)

[> The Collegian](#)

[> Bulldog Blog](#)

[> Go Bulldogs](#)

[> Videos](#)

[> Social Media Directory](#)

[Download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)

By [Tom Uribes](#) | May 29th, 2013 | Categories: [PRESS RELEASES](#) | Tags: [awards and recognition](#), [education](#), [President John D. Welty](#) | [Comments Off](#)

Share This Story, Choose Your Platform!



Related Posts

New semi truck emissions testing program opens on campus

February 1st, 2024

Historic winter expedition highlighted in 'Sierra Odyssey' movie premiere

January 30th, 2024

Fresno State holds blood drive

January 30th, 2024

Community service opportunities fair planned

January 30th, 2024

Grant propels Journalists of Color training program

January 30th, 2024

Fresno State News Hub is the primary source of information about current events affecting California State University, Fresno, its students, faculty and staff; providing an archive of news articles, videos and photos, as well as links to major resources on campus as a service to the university community.

CONTACT US

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

5241 N. Maple Ave.

Fresno, CA 93740

P: 559.278.4240

Email Us

SECTIONS

- > [ACADEMICS](#)
- > [CAMPUS & COMMUNITY](#)
- > [RESEARCH](#)
- > [ALUMNI](#)
- > [PRESS RELEASES](#)
- > [FEATURED VIDEOS](#)

Sign up for the Community Newsletter

Fresno State News Archives

