SUNY New Paltz faculty have been cited for excellence in teaching – SUNY Chancellor's Award for Teaching and SUNY Distinguished Faculty – and numerous research honors such as Fulbright, Guggenheim, National Science Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships.

Chancellor's Awards

State University's Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Emeriti Faculty:

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service

Emeriti Faculty:
Elaine B. Hofstetter, 2003

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service

Emeriti Faculty:

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship
Corinne Nyquist, 1986

Emeriti Faculty:

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities

Emeriti Faculty:
James Bennett, 2003; and Katherine L. French, 2008.

Distinguished Faculty

Distinguished Professors
Gerald Benjamin, Lawrence Fialkow, Keqin Li

Emeriti Faculty:
Arthur Cash, David Clark, Laurence Hauptman, Ronald Knapp