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ALUMNI SCHOLARS

*March 22, 2024  
2:00 - 4:30 PM  
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# Program

## Welcome Remarks

*Sang Eun Woo*  
*Professor & Butler Chair and Director*  
*Susan Bulkeley Butler Center for Leadership Excellence*

## Introduction and Presentation of Distinguished Purdue Alumni Scholars with Statements from Honorees

*Sunil Prabhakar*  
*Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

## 2024 Honorees

*Holly M. Matusovich, PhD, Engineering Education, 2008*  
*Lynn Schreyer, PhD, Applied Mathematics, 1994*  
*Evelyn M. Simien, PhD, Political Science, 2001*

## Closing Remarks

*Sang Eun Woo*  
*Professor & Butler Chair and Director*  
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## Photos & Reception





# 2024 Honorees



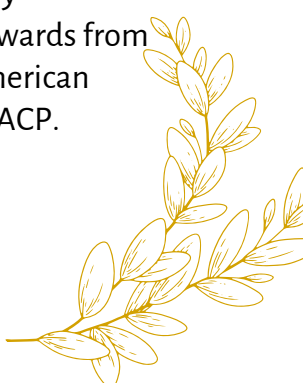
**Holly Matusovich** is the Associate Dean for Graduate and Professional Studies in the College of Engineering at Virginia Tech and a Professor in the Department of Engineering Education. Dr. Matusovich is recognized for her research and leadership related to graduate student mentoring and faculty development. She won the 2014 Hokie Supervisor Spotlight Award, received the 2018 College of Engineering Graduate Student Mentor Award, was inducted into the Virginia Tech Academy of Faculty Leadership in 2020, and received the 2021 Alumni Award for Excellence in Graduate Academic Advising. Dr. Matusovich has extensive research funding and publication records in engineering education including an NSF CAREER Award.



**Lynn Schreyer** received her PhD in Applied Mathematics from Purdue in 1994 and then had a post doc in the Agronomy department at Purdue with Dr. Cushman. She was a faculty member in the Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences at the University of Colorado Denver for 19 years before becoming Professor in the Mathematics and Statistics Department at Washington State University. Lynn has been President of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics Activity Group on Geosciences, and worked on modeling a wide variety of problems including smart materials, movement of contaminants in groundwater, drug delivery, cheese, and refugee movement.

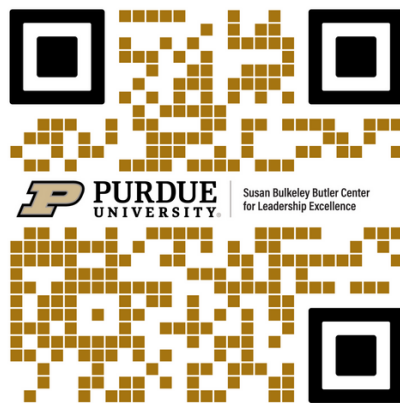


**Evelyn M. Simien** is professor of political science, and Interim Director of Africana Studies at the University of Connecticut. Simien received her B.A. in political science from Xavier University of Louisiana, along with her master's degree and Ph.D. in political science from Purdue University. Simien is the author or editor of nearly fifty publications including monographs, anthologies, journal symposia, book chapters, refereed articles, review essays, policy reports, and public facing scholarship. A nationally recognized teacher and mentor, she is the recipient of awards from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, American Association of University Professors, and the UConn NAACP.



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