

PRESIDENTS' GOOD STEWARD AWARD



Holly Cashman *University of New Hampshire*

In the classroom, Professor Holly Cashman challenges her students to not only learn grammar and syntax in Spanish, but to do so through an intersectional, feminist lens. She regularly includes LGBTQ-themed readings and films in her Spanish language courses, an approach that ensures her students are having conversations about equality and justice – in Spanish. Under her leadership as Department Chair, many other faculty in LLC incorporate ideas of diversity and inclusion into the required curriculum of their courses. This approach enhances their students' language skills as well as their ability to navigate and engage with civic society. Her work engaging students extends outside the classroom, as well. This fall, Professor Cashman worked with other faculty members to host a “teach-in” on the meanings and dangers of cultural appropriation. The event intended to provide an opportunity for students to learn about these issues outside of the classroom, and to fill a reported gap in support from faculty for students of color. Holly Cashman works to make UNH a more educated and more inclusive community.



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