**Dr. Kevin Klatt** is recognized as one of UW-Eau Claire’s Ronald E. McNair Program’s 2016 Friend of TRIO Award recipients because of his very long commitment to the UW-Eau Claire McNair Program and our Scholars.

As the Director of the Campus Autism Program, Dr. Klatt’s research and the CAP have provided the opportunity for no fewer than five McNair Scholars to conduct research into the development and learning styles of children diagnosed with Autism. Dr. Klatt first mentored a McNair Scholar, (now) Dr. Julie Ackerlund Brandt of Cohort 6; followed by (now) Dr. Jodi Nuernberger in Cohort 8; Ms. Liz Kooistra in Cohort 9; Ms. Ashley Niebauer in Cohort 13; and currently, Ms. Alexandra Tredway in the current Senior Cohort, Cohort 16.

With at least three of his McNair Scholars, Dr. Klatt has co-authored manuscripts which have appeared in such prestigious professional journals as *The Journal of Applied Behavioral Analysis; Behavioral Interventions; and Research in Autism and Spectrum Disorders.*

Dr. Klatt has attracted more than $260,000 in research support to the Campus Autism Program and is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including recognition by the Wisconsin Association for Behavior Analysis for "for their implementation of evidence-based treatment aimed at improving the lives of children with autism spectrum disorders in Wisconsin."

For Dr. Klatt’s dedicated and long-standing commitment to his students and their participation in the McNair Program, we recognize Dr. Kevin Klatt as one of the 2016 Friends of TRIO.