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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Textbook & Academic Authors Association Announces 2026 Textbook Award Winners**

**March 17, 2026 Madison, WI** – Forty-seven textbooks have been awarded 2026 Textbook Awards by the Textbook & Academic Authors Association (TAA) Awards Committee. Twelve textbooks received William Holmes McGuffey Longevity Awards, 11 textbooks received Most Promising New Textbook Awards, and 24 textbooks received Textbook Excellence Awards.

The McGuffey Longevity Award recognizes textbooks and learning materials whose excellence has been demonstrated over time. The Textbook Excellence Award recognizes excellence in current textbooks and learning materials. The Most Promising New Textbook Award recognizes excellence in 1st edition textbooks and learning materials. [www.TAAonline.net/awards](http://www.TAAonline.net/awards)

#### **MCGUFFEY LONGEVITY AWARD**

*Advocacy Practice for Social Justice*, 5th edition

By Richard Hoefler

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Crime Scene Investigation and Reconstruction*, 5th edition

By Sharon Plotkin, Robert R. Ogle

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Daniels and Worthingham's Muscle Testing*, 11th edition

By Dale Avers, Donovan J. Lott, Marybeth Brown

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

*Exploring Medical Language*, 12th edition

By Danielle LaFleur Brooks, Dale Levinsky, Myrna LaFleur Brooks  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Fordney's Medical Insurance and Billing*, 17th edition  
By Linda M. Smith  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Fundamentals of Therapeutic Massage*, 8th edition  
By Sandy Fritz, Luke Fritz  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Generalist Social Work Practice: A Worktext*, 13th edition  
By Charles H. Zastrow, Sarah Hessenauer  
Published by Cognella Academic Publishing  
College/University  
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Guyton & Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology*, 15th edition  
By John E. Hall, Michael E. Hall  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Human Physiology: An Integrated Approach*, 9th edition  
By Dee Unglaub Silverthorn  
Published by Pearson  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Media Ethics: Issues and Cases*, 11th edition  
By Chad Painter, Erin Schauster, Lee Wilkins, Philip Patterson  
Published by Bloomsbury  
College/University  
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

*Primate Adaptation and Evolution*, 4th edition  
By John Fleagle, Andrea Baden, Christopher C. Gilbert  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University

Life Sciences

*Textbook of Radiographic Positioning and Procedures*, 11th edition

By John Lampignano, Leslie Kendrick

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

### **MOST PROMISING NEW TEXTBOOK AWARD**

*Data Structures and Algorithms in Java: A Project Based Approach*, 1st edition

By Dan S. Myers

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

*Earth History: Stories of Our Geological Past*, 1st edition

By Peter Copeland, Janok P. Bhattacharya

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Physical Sciences

*Financial Social Work: Micro, Mezzo, and Macro Practice*, 1st edition

By Reeta Wolfsohn, Matthew Schwartz

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Green Building: An Engineering Approach to Sustainable Construction*, 1st edition

By Christian M. Carrico

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

*Interpersonal Communication: The Within and The Between*, 1st edition

By Jody Koenig Kellas, Valerie Manusov

Published by Cognella Academic Publishing

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Introduction to American Corrections*, 1st edition

By Steven E. Barkan, Michael Rocque, Amber L. Beckley

Published by FlatWorld

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Introduction to Personal Finance: A Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Freedom*, 1st edition

By Kristen Carioti

Published by Sage Publishing

College/University

Accounting, Business, Economics

*Oregon, Our Home*, 1st edition

By Jennifer Lee, Bart King

Published by Gibbs Smith Education

K-12

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Petrology and Plate Tectonics: An Earth Systems Approach*, 1st edition

By Allen Glazner, Matthew J. Kohn

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Physical Sciences

*Race and Inequality in American Politics: An Imperfect Union*, 1st edition

By Zoltan L. Hajnal, Vincent L. Hutchings, Taeku Lee

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*The Social and Structural Determinants of Health: Educating Nurses to Advance Health Equity*, 1st edition

By Terry A. Murray

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

## **TEXTBOOK EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*A First Course in Systems Biology*, 3rd edition

By Eberhard O. Vogt, Melissa Kemp

Published by Taylor & Francis / CRC Press

College/University

Life Sciences

*American Government in Black and White*, 7th edition

By Paula D. McClain, Steven Tauber

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Case-Smith's Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents*, 9th edition

By Jane Clifford O'Brien, Heather Miller Kuhaneck

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

*Clinical Manifestations and Assessment of Respiratory Disease*, 9th edition

By Terry Des Jardins, George Burton

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

*Data Mining*, 5th edition

By James Foulds, Eibe Frank

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Computer Science, Engineering

*Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques*, 6th edition

By Joen M. Iannucci, Laura Jansen Howerton

Published by Elsevier

College/University

Life Sciences

*Design-Tech: Building Science for Architects*, 3rd edition

By Rob Whitehead, Jason Alread, Tom Leslie

Published by Taylor & Francis

College/University

Physical Sciences

*Immunology*, 2nd edition

By Stephen J. Juris

Published by Oxford University Press

College/University

Life Sciences

*International Economics, International Trade, International Finance*, 1st edition

By Menzie Chinn, Douglas Irwin

Published by Cambridge University Press

College/University

Accounting, Business, Economics

*Introduction to Visual Optics: A Light Approach*, 1st edition

By Samantha L. Strong

Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Introduction to Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches*, 3rd edition

By L. Ayu Saraswati, Barbara L. Shaw, Heather Rellihan  
Published by Oxford University Press  
College/University  
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Invitation to World Religions*, 5th edition

By Jeffrey Brodd, Bradley Nystrom, Robert Platzner, Richard Shek, Erin Stiles  
Published by Oxford University Press  
College/University  
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Laboratory Procedures for Veterinary Technicians*, 8th edition

By Kristin Holtgrew-Bohling  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Lectures on Theoretical Physics (volume 1: Classical Mechanics, volume 2: Electromagnetism, volume 3: Quantum Mechanics, volume 4: Fluid Mechanics)*, 1st edition

By David Tong  
Published by Cambridge University Press  
College/University  
Physical Sciences

*Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*, 10th edition

By Craig Miller, Nelson L. Rhodus, Nathaniel S Treister, Eric T. Stoopler, Alexander Ross Kerr  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*McCurnin's Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses*, 11th edition

By Oreta M. Samples  
Published by Elsevier  
College/University  
Life Sciences

*Medical Microbiology*, 10th edition

By Patrick R. Murray, Ken S. Rosenthal, Michael A. Pfaller  
Published by Elsevier

College/University  
Life Sciences

*Patterns of World History*, 5th edition  
By Peter Von Sivers, Charles Desnoyers  
Published by Oxford University Press  
College/University  
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

*Plate Tectonics*, 1st edition  
By Haakon Fossen, Christian Teyssier  
Published by Cambridge University Press  
College/University  
Physical Sciences

*Principles of Finance*, 1st edition  
By Zvi Bodie, Robert C. Merton, Richard T. Thakor  
Published by Cambridge University Press  
College/University  
Accounting, Business, Economics

*Researching and Teaching Speech Acts with Young L2 Learners: Beneath the Linguistic Surface*, 1st edition  
By Milica Savić, Anders Myrset, Maria Economidou-Kogetsidis  
Published by Multilingual Matters  
College/University  
Languages, Literature

*Social Media and Society: An Introduction to the Mass Media Landscape*, 2nd edition  
By Regina M. Luttrell, Adrienne A. Wallace  
Published by Bloomsbury  
College/University  
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

*Social Media: How to Engage, Share, and Connect*, 5th edition  
By Regina M. Luttrell  
Published by Bloomsbury  
College/University  
Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

*The Ohio Adventure*, 2nd edition  
By Jennifer Lee, Bart King  
Published by Gibbs Smith Education  
K-12  
Humanities, Education, Social Sciences

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