

## SERVICE AWARDS

### CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

(Award Winner Nominated by UNT-International )

**James Kennedy**  
Biological Sciences



James Kennedy, a Regents Professor of Biological Sciences, with a specialization in Aquatic Ecology and Conservation issues. He has been involved in international education for over 20 years and is a co-founder of the University of North Texas Chile program and the Sub-Antarctic biocultural Conservation program. This program, a partnership with the University of Magallanes (UMAG) in Punta Arenas, Chile, provides UNT and UMAG students opportunities for academic studies, collaborations, and research. Professor Kennedy believes international experiences are valuable because environmental problems are not just local issues; the only way we can solve these problems is to train students to work across cultures and boundaries.