

The background of the poster is a photograph of a large, classical-style building with a central fountain in the foreground. The image is overlaid with a cyan color filter and several large, semi-transparent yellow geometric shapes (triangles and polygons) that create a modern, graphic design. The text is primarily white and yellow, with some cyan text for the date and location.

Missouri State
UNIVERSITY

27TH ANNUAL

**STAFF SERVICE
AWARDS AND
APPRECIATION
PROGRAM**

**THROWBACK TO
THE BEGINNING**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020
HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER**

WELCOME

Michael Frizell

Director, Student Learning Services

COMMENTS

Clif Smart

University President

Greg Burris

President, United Way of the Ozarks

A'dja Jones

Chair, Staff Senate

Tara Orr

Chief of Staff, Student Government Association

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

Service Awards

Staff Excellence in University Service Awards
Staff Excellence in Community Service Awards

CLOSING REMARKS

Michael Frizell

SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Service Awards Program honors three categories of staff employees:

- Those who reached a five-year longevity milestone.
- Those selected for the Staff Excellence in University Service Award.
- Those selected for the Staff Excellence in Community Service Award.

To qualify for a service award, employees must have worked full time at Missouri State and reached a five-year milestone. The years of service are determined on a calendar year (Jan. 1-Dec. 31).

The Staff Excellence in University Service Awards recognize excellence in service to Missouri State and honor significant contributions to the university community.

The Staff Excellence in Community Service Awards recognize excellence in volunteer work within charitable, nonprofit, religious or similar organizations in the community.

Starting this year, retirees will be recognized at an event later in the spring. You can find a listing of staff who retired at the back of this program.

ACADEMIC UNITS

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kaye I. Clark

Child Development
Center

Benjamin D. Dalton

Biology

Janet L. Davis

College of Business

Stephanie Dixon

Music

Lacey J. Geiger

I Courses

Jonathan L. Hardin

Chemistry

Kate Haring

College of Business

Jeremy M. Henson

McQueary College of
Health and Human
Services

Susanna J. Hill

Agency for Teaching,
Leading and Learning

Katy J. Jessee

College of Business

Rose M. Lee

College of Education

Shelia J. Long

Agriculture - Mtn. Grove

Mandi Muse

Criminology

Nandita Nag

Physics, Astronomy and
Materials Science

Michelle D. Olsen

Institutional Research

Jacqueline Patterson

McQueary College of
Health and Human
Services

Eric D. Taylor

Faculty Center for
Teaching and Learning

Mark A. Woolsey

Assessment

Devon Wright

College of Business

Angela Young

Dual Credit

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Leslie L. Akers

College of Agriculture

James D. Bellis

College of Agriculture

Sally A. Drennan

Child Development
Center

Cindy Lynn Elliott

Physical Therapy

B. Todd Forshee

Technology and
Construction
Management

Nancy A. Gordon

Faculty Center for
Teaching and Learning

Anna B. Hunt

Theatre and Dance

Lisa J. Monkres

Counseling, Leadership
and Special Education

Larry W. Nichols

Joplin Center

Juli Anne Panza

College of Education

Melissa E. Price

College of Business

Matthew T. Pulliam

Cooperative Engineering

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sandra Lee Bales

Hospitality Leadership

Terri L. Carrington*

Project ACCESS

Susan M. Dover

Graduate College

Jeremy James Emery

Agriculture - Mtn. Grove

Karla S. Ferguson*

College of Education

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Ian L. Alaimo

McQueary College of
Health and Human
Services

Linda M. Allen

Chemistry

David C. Arnsmeyer

College of Business

Angela J. Barker

College of Arts and
Letters

Brian J. Hays

College of Natural and
Applied Sciences

Phillip J. Secca

Outreach

Darcy W. Stevens

Music

John W. Sullivan

Music

Mark Templeton

Theatre and Dance

Nancy J. Underlin

Economics

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Julie K. Cheek*

Art and Design

Valerie D. Cummings

Outreach

Ann J. Herring

Outreach

Jana L. Loge

Agency for Teaching,
Leading and Learning

Richard E. Schuldt

I Courses

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Charles M. Busby

Provost

Teresa Annette Carl

Management

Vicki D. Evans

Library

Kristy L. Russell*

Kinesiology

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tracy L. Patton

Library

Robin G. Powell

Computer Science

45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Judith A. Campbell

Counseling, Leadership
and Special Education

*Indicates an employee who retired during the year.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Cory B. Culbertson
Custodial

Thomas R. Hawkins
Custodial

Chris F. Heslip
Facilities Management

Denise Lofton
Human Resources

Stephen A. Martinez
Grounds

Jon M. Mattheis
Facilities Management

Rock Norat
Custodial

Christopher R. Palmer
Maintenance

Ashley D. Slinger
Planning, Design and
Construction

Sandra G. Stansbury
Custodial

Lori A. Vaughan
Planning, Design and
Construction

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Abby M. Brown
Facilities
Management

William S. Chastain
Maintenance

Mary J. Ekhouse*
Postal Services

Gary D. Perkins
Custodial

Vickie L. Russell
University Safety

William L. Self
Facilities
Management

Gary W. Wells
Maintenance

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

John M. Canella
University Safety

Howard G. Dressler
Maintenance

Tyrone K. Ellison
Custodial

Luke Ford
University Safety

Carrie A. High
Custodial

James G. Huelskamp
Maintenance

Larry A. Lanpher
Grounds

Joy L. Rhodes
University Safety

Katy J. Rogers
Custodial

Joshua F. Thomas
University Safety

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Glenn W. Fletcher
Maintenance

Phillip A. Graham
Copy This

Mark A. McCarty
Printing Services

Matthew D. Morris
Administrative Services

Jason M. Rhea
Grounds

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

James M. Clark
Grounds

Francis X. Ruzicka
Maintenance

Jeffrey G. Switzer
Maintenance

Davey J. Thomas*
Custodial

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Debra M. Donnellan
Human Resources

FINANCIAL SERVICES

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kelly J. Dalton
Financial Services

Tanya L. Smith
Procurement Services

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Valerie Ann Murphy*
Financial Services

INFORMATION SERVICES

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jeremy A. Wright
Computer Services

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Joseph A. Arens
Computer Services

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Debbie Ewert
Networking and
Telecommunications

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Theresa A. McCoy
Computer Services

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Victor R. Prewitt
Networking and
Telecommunications

Roger M. Spalding
Networking and
Telecommunications

Marianne E. Stanley
Computer Services

**Indicates an employee who retired during the year.*

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kevin Agee

University
Communications

Kelly J. Brennan

Marketing and
Communications

M. Suzanne Shaw

Marketing and
Communications

Emily Yeap

University
Communications

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Abby S. Isackson

Editorial and Design
Services

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Amy L. Schuldt

Editorial and Design
Services

Kevin T. White

Visual Media

PRESIDENTIAL UNITS

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Michele Breshears

Institutional Equity and
Compliance

Donna K. Christian

Internal Audit and Risk
Management

Chelsea R. Dirks-Ham

Swimming - Men

Rachael M. Dockery

Legal Affairs and
Compliance

Jordan Fife

Track - Women

Kenji L. Jackson

Football

A'dja D. Jones

Dr. Mary Jo Wynn
Academic Achievement
Center

Christian M. Morton

Football

Kirk C. Nelson

Soccer - Women

Jill L. Patterson

Title IX

Munir A. Prince

Football

Mallory Weber

Tennis - Women

Marcus A. Yokeley

Football

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Melissa D. Berry

Institutional Equity and

Compliance

Tyler W. Landgraf

Athletic Medical and
Rehabilitation Services

Kyle L. Moats

Intercollegiate Athletics

Elvin J. Nichols

Hammons Student
Center

Jessica L. Silvey

President's Office

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Juan Meraz

Diversity and Inclusion

Anjanette Nowell

Juanita K. Hammons Hall

Jack C. Wheeler

Juanita K. Hammons Hall

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Brenda L. Espy

Intercollegiate Athletics

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Paul A. Evans

Baseball

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Nancy A. Mills

Juanita K. Hammons Hall

RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Brad Bodenhausen

International Programs

Kelly Cabrera Hurtado

International Programs

Iris Kangahi Kidula

English Language Institute

Catherine C. Pettijohn

English Language Institute

Crystal A. Young

English Language Institute

Xinge Zhang

International Services

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Phil Bridges

English Language Institute

Dandan Liu

Research and Economic Development

Jennifer L. Moore

Broadcast Services - KSMU

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Matthew T. Curry

Jordan Valley Innovation Center

Rachel A. Knight

Broadcast Services - OPT

Rishi J. Patel

Jordan Valley Innovation Center

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jennifer A. Johnston

English Language Institute

Jane E. Robison

English Language Institute

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Elizabeth A. Malarkey

Broadcast Services - KSMU

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Don L. Brockman

Magers Health and Wellness Center

Kelly Caldwell

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Priscilla Childress

New Student and Family Programs

Cheryl R. Combs

Student Employment Services

Pamela Compton

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services

Stephanie Michelle East

Magers Health and Wellness Center

Lauren Nicole Easter

Campus Recreation

Stephen R. Garman

Financial Aid

Laura C. Haselden

Registrar

Ginger M. Henson

Financial Aid

Joshua Hoggarth

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Gwendolyn A. Kamerer

Magers Health and Wellness Center

Matthew McGhee

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services

Jeffery K. Morrison

Plaster Student Union Physical Plant

Victoria Culver Rice

Student Engagement

Craig E. Seibel

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Amie M. Squibb

Enrollment Management and Services

Nathan Maurice Yancy

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Sarah E. Blevins

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Charles E. Burton

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Elaina K. Childs

Financial Aid

Kelly T. Evans

Financial Aid

Brenda K. Meadows

Plaster Student Union Physical Plant

Stacie Lynn Reeves

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services

Donald T. Weber

Plaster Student Union Administration

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Timothy S. Glynn

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Robert C. McFadden

Campus Recreation

Kyla A. Miles

Magers Health and Wellness Center

C. Lynette Walker

Magers Health and Wellness Center

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Thomas D. Daniels

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Deborah L. Ellis

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services

Jeffrey R. Grevillius

Bookstore

Timothy A. Lehmann

Disability Resource Center

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jim P. Bonds

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Patty A. Claussen

Financial Aid

Mark A. Johnson

Residence Life, Housing and Dining Services - Facilities and Operations

Bart A. Tibbs

Admissions

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Donald E. Simpson*

Enrollment Management and Services

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lisa L. Clark

Development

Patty Ingle

Development

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kimberly A. Clark

Advancement Services

Monica D. Gray

Development

Natalie M. Seever

Advancement Services

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Debra A. Goodwin

Advancement Services

Barbara J. Penn

Advancement Services

Julie D. Wright

Development

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STAFF EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

The Staff Excellence in University Service Award is given annually to six Missouri State staff members in recognition of significant contributions to the university community. The recipients each receive a \$1,500 cash award funded by the university.

Full-time, regular employees in administrative, professional and support staff positions who do not hold faculty rank and have at least one year of full-time employment at Missouri State are eligible to receive an award.

The university wishes to recognize those staff employees who strive to do their jobs well on a daily basis, those who go above and beyond the call of duty in a special situation and those who have contributed in a significant way to the success of the university. Nominations are open each fall and may be submitted at MissouriState.edu/seusa/.

Rhonda Breshears

Darr College of Agriculture

Holly Calkins

Maintenance

Brian Hays

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Gale Lininger

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Brenda Polyard

University/Community Programs - West Plains

Eric Shively

McQueary College of Health and Human Services

Erica Puckett

Admissions - West Plains

Marianne Stanley

Computer Services

STAFF EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

The Staff Excellence in Community Service Award is given annually to two Missouri State staff members in recognition of their service to the community through volunteer work with charitable, nonprofit, religious or similar organizations. Each receives a personalized plaque from the university and a \$1,500 cash award from the Missouri State Foundation.

All full-time staff with at least three years of service at the university are eligible for the award. Award criteria include demonstrated personal action to serve community causes; a significant and sustained record of volunteer service; a significant contribution to improve the quality of community life; the upholding of values consistent with the betterment of society; and being in good standing with the Missouri State community.

University employees who wish to nominate a colleague may visit PublicAffairs.MissouriState.edu/ecsa.htm for additional information.

Priscilla Childress

New Student and Family Programs

Teri Poindexter

Editorial and Design Services

2019 MISSOURI STATE STAFF RETIREES

Calvin D. Avery

March 26, 2007-March 31, 2019
Outreach

Mary A. Barnhart

July 8, 2007-Oct. 31, 2019
Custodial

Billie R. Brown

Oct. 3, 1999-March 31, 2019
Custodial

Terri L. Carrington

March 1, 2004-Dec. 31, 2019
Provost

Julie K. Cheek

March 1, 1994-June 30, 2019
Art and Design

Daniel J. Edwards

Nov. 1, 2010-Oct. 31, 2019
Maintenance

Mary J. Ekhaus

Dec. 17, 2008-Aug. 31, 2019
Postal Services

Karla S. Ferguson

Nov. 9, 2003-Aug. 31, 2019
College of Education

Suzann A. Ferguson

Jan. 9, 1986-Oct. 31, 2019
Career Center

Michael D. Flosi

April 17, 2000-Dec. 31, 2019
Computer Services

Nancy J. Holmer

Sept. 2, 1980-July 31, 2019
Library

Laurie J. Johnson

Sept. 26, 1995-
Sept. 30, 2019
Hammons Student
Center

Lois M. Jones

May 21, 2007-
June 30, 2019
Agency for Teaching,
Leading and Learning

Sandra Litle

Feb. 28, 2010-Jan. 31, 2019
Custodial

Vicki Sue Mattocks

Oct. 17, 1985-Feb. 28, 2019
Financial Aid

Samuel D. Mendez

Jan. 5, 2003-Dec. 31, 2019
Plaster Student Union
Physical Plant

Jeff Paul Morrissey

Oct. 15, 1984-May 31, 2019
Information Services

Valerie Ann Murphy

June 1, 1984-June 30, 2019
Financial Services

Laura L. Pavlick

Feb. 21, 2006-June 30, 2019
Facilities Management

Tamara L. Reed

Jan. 4, 1993-July 31, 2019
Internal Audit and Risk
Management

Denise G. Ribas

April 22, 1996-Jan. 31, 2019
Custodial

Sheryl Ann Ruff-Hensley

June 27, 1993-June 30, 2019
Marketing

Kristy L. Russell

Aug. 15, 1988-April 30, 2019
Kinesiology

Terry L. Russell

Nov. 1, 1999-June 30, 2019
Bursar

Donald E. Simpson

Aug. 28, 1978-July 31, 2009
Enrollment Management
and Services

Roy A. Staeger

June 9, 2008-Sept. 30,
2019
University Safety

Teresa A. Steele

Sept. 7, 2004-April 30, 2019
Financial Services

Tami E. Sutton

April 17, 1989-March 31,
2019
Research and Economic
Development

Cynthia J. Thieman

Aug. 24, 2009-May 31, 2019
College of Education

Davey J. Thomas

June 21, 1993-March 29,
2019
Custodial

Grady L. Walker

Oct. 3, 1999-June 30, 2019
Residence Life, Housing
and Dining Services

Jannette Wynn

Aug. 4, 2014-July 31, 2019
Custodial

Hongjun Yin

April 9, 2001-April 30,
2019
Library



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