

M I D W E S T E R N S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

Employee Recognition Ceremony
2023 ~ 2024

Friday, April 5, 2024

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5 Years of Service

Charles Chumley, Locksmith
Chris De Pineda, Instruction Librarian
Dr. Mary Draper, Interim Chair & Associate Professor, History
Anthony Dunkerley, Instructor, Agribusiness
Catherine Earley, Assistant Professor & Chair, Social Work
Timothy Grant, Custodian
Michael Harmon, Custodial Foreperson
Jeanel Georges Insalaco, Instructor, Biology
Dr. Andrew Katumwehe, Associate Professor, Geosciences
Raelene Keesling, Manager Chemical Safety

Phillip King, Accountant III
Dr. Eric Lynch, Associate Professor, World Languages & Cultures
Alissa Russell, Special Collections Librarian
Kelly Simon, Database Administrator
Ryan Spence, Head Coach, Women's Soccer
Rachel Stokes, Assistant to the University Librarian
Tim Swagerty, Instructor, West College of Education
Dr. Carrie Waisner-Taylor, Associate Professor, Graduate and Adult Education
Melanie Whitbey, Custodian
Jill Young, Assistant Professor & Chair, Dental Hygiene

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10 Years of Service

Dr. Kym Acuña, Associate Professor & Chair, Graduate and Adult Education
William Busch, Student Center Maintenance Technician
Betty Carroll, Instructor, English
Dr. Randy Case, Associate Professor, Respiratory Care
Delia Gonzalez, Custodian
Dr. Yu Guo, Associate Professor, Engineering
Ashley Hurst, Director, Tutoring and Academic Support Programs
Dr. Erica Judie, Associate Professor, Respiratory Care
Debra Kelley, Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene
Dr. Matthew Luttrell, Associate Professor, Music
Dr. Elizabeth Machunis-Masuoka, Instructor, Biology
Suzy McDowell, Secretary, West College of Education
Joseph McNeely, Instruction Librarian

Dr. W. Scott Meddaugh, Professor, Geosciences
Dr. Melissa Nivens, Associate Professor, English & Director of the First-year Mustangs Adventure
Christina Nugent, Assistant to the Dean, Prothro-Yeager Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Kimberly Onstott, Assistant Professor, Radiologic Sciences
Dr. Jeffrey Oxford, Professor & Chair, World Languages and Cultures
Dr. Catherine Pankonien, Associate Professor, Nursing
Pattie Redder, Secretary, Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Whitney Snow, Associate Professor, History
Betsy Tucker, Executive Assistant to the President
Carmen Weber, Database Administrator
Dr. Brent Wetendorf, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Sandi Wilder, Assistant to the Dean, Gunn Health Sciences and Human Services
Debra Wynne, Assistant Professor, Radiologic Sciences

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15 Years of Service

Emilie Allsup, Secretary, World Languages and Cultures
Marilyn Brown, Secretary, Dillard College of Business Administration
David Clark, Central Plant Operator
Dr. Jeremy Duff, Associate Professor, Political Science
Vinita Fox, Custodian

Patricia Gamez, Custodian
Courtney Grimes, Assistant Director, Human Resources
Dr. Kimberly Mercer, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Amanda Snodgrass, Assistant Director, Athletics for Business/Finance
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean & Associate Professor, Dillard College of Business Administration
Melissa Wright, Assistant to the Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration

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20 Years of Service

Doug Allison, Electrical Superintendent

Jean Brunson, Secretary, Dental Hygiene

Dr. Leann Curry, Dean & Associate Professor, West College of Education

Dr. Terry Griffin, Associate Professor, Computer Science

Dr. Randal Hallford, Associate Professor, Chemistry

Suguru Hiraide, Professor, Art

Colby Kafer, Carpenter

Dr. Michael Mills, Interim Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management & Director of Global Education

Matthew Park, Associate Vice President, Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Rebecca Sanders, Admissions Counselor

Dr. Jon Scales, Assistant Professor, Biology

Kathi Shilanski, Financial Aid Processor/Counselor

DaNette Stalnaker, Professional Counselor, Counseling Center

Dirk Welch, Director, Career Management Center

Dr. Julie Wood, Assistant Professor, Graduate and Adult Education

Steve Young, Grounds Foreperson

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25 Years of Service

Perry Griner, Director Student Business Services

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30 Years of Service

Sandra Belcher, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Sandra Grant, Instructor, Mass Communication

Elizabeth Lewandowski, Professor, Theatre

Dr. Robin Lockhart, Chair & Associate Professor, Nursing

Dr. Joel Schmitter, Associate Professor, Mathematics

Brenda Stewart, Postal Services Supervisor

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45 Years of Service

Dr. Betty Bowles, Professor, Nursing

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You Make a Difference Award

Presented by Staff Senate

Baylie Bradshaw, Admissions Counselor
Imani Broadnax, Director, Student Leadership & Involvement
Steve Draper, Information Technology Technician II
Ronnie Freeman, Registrar Assistant III
Kelly Fuller, Payroll Specialist
Christina Gragg, Medical Office Coordinator
Carley Kundert, Academic Counselor, Graduate & Adult Education
Velia Lozano, Custodian
Timothy Mattox, Residence Hall Maintenance Technician
Danielle McAfee, Distance Education Manager

Renee McAfee, Assistant to the Provost for Academic and Budgetary Affairs
Suzy McDowell, Secretary, WCOE
Timothy Noble, Residence Hall Maintenance Technician
Connie Nolen, Administrative Assistant, Museum of Art at MSU
Pattie Redder, Secretary, DCOBA
Bricelle Satterfield, Degree Completion Specialist
Zack Shanks, Accessibility and Instructional Design Manager
Sammy Smith, Custodian
Dottie Westbrook, Academic Counselor, PYHSS
Ronnie Wherry, Custodian

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Faculty, Staff and Advisor of the Year

Presented by Student Government Association

Faculty Member of the Year Winner

Dr. Juheon Lee, Political Science

Finalists

Dr. John Ashbrook, History

Dr. Marcos Lopez, Mathematics

Dr. Jianguo Shao, Chemistry

Staff Member of the Year Winner

Anna Ramos, Chartwells, Chick-Fil-A

Finalists

Esmeralda Carlos, Residence Life & Housing

Mr. H, Chartwells, Mesquite Dining

Advisor of the Year Winner

Catherine Earley, Social Work

Finalists

Dr. Steve Garrison, Political Science / Redwine Honors Program

Dr. Chris Hansen, Chemistry

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President's Staff Award

Classified Winner

Maria Garcia, Custodian, Facilities Services
Larry Perez, Custodian, Facilities Services

Non-Classified Winner

Phillis Bunch, Assistant Director, Tutoring and Academic Support Programs
Kathy McGowan, Academic Counselor Coordinator / DCOBA

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Faculty Tenure & Promotion Recognition

Individuals who received tenure and were promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor

Dr. Sanchari Choudhury, Dillard College of Business Administration

Dr. Hillary Coenen, English

Dr. Kyung Gagum, World Languages and Cultures

Dr. Erica Judie, Respiratory Care

Dr. Tammy Kurszewski, Respiratory Care

Dr. Juheon Lee, Political Science

Dr. Jiaxi Luo, Dillard College of Business Administration

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Faculty Tenure & Promotion Recognition

Individuals who received tenure and were promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor

Dr. Michael Olson, Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology

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Faculty Tenure & Promotion Recognition

Individuals who were promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor

Dr. Kym Acuña, Graduate and Adult Education

Dr. Emily Reeves Fyfe, Undergraduate Education

Dr. Yu Guo, Engineering

Dr. Whitney Snow, History

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Carnes Fellowship Recipient

Dr. Kirsten Lodge, Professor, English

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To those of you recognized today and in the past, thank you so much for your service and dedication to Midwestern State University.