



Celebration of
EXCELLENCE

VIRTUAL *Celebration of* **EXCELLENCE**

Friday, October 23, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Master of Ceremonies

Chris Roselli

Director, Community Relations

Words of Appreciation

Sabah Randhawa

President

Awards Presentations

Brent Carbajal

Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Please visit the **Faculty & Staff Awards** webpage
for awardee bios and photos

2019-2020 Awards

Arlan Norman Award for Excellence in Student Mentoring

Robert Mitchell, Geology

Carl H. Simpson Bridging Award

Lindsey MacDonald, WWU Sustainable Communities

Equity & Inclusion Award

Shevell Thibou, Western Libraries

Excellence in Teaching Award

Verónica Vélez, Secondary Education

Outstanding Classified Staff Award

Teri Hall, College of Business & Economics

Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award

Keith Russell, Health & Human Development

Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award

Brian Hutchinson, Computer Science

Paul J. Olscamp Research Award

Greg O'Neil, Chemistry

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Peter J. Elich Excellence in Teaching Award

Glenn Tsunokai, Sociology

Philip E. Sharpe, Jr. Community Engagement Award

David Sattler, Psychology

President's Exceptional Effort Awards

Justina Brown, ATUS

Sarah Crawford, Human Resources

David Engebretson, WebTech

Jessica Heidemann, Student Health Center

Ryan Key-Wynne, Admissions

Ellen Kuhlmann, Space Administration

Talisa Manker, Decision Sciences

John Solberg, Print & Copy Services

Professional Staff Award for Excellence

Justina Brown, ATUS

Wayne Galloway, Facilities Management

Shevell Thibou, Western Libraries

Ronald Kleinknecht Excellence in Teaching Award

Stephen Howie, Journalism

2019-2020 AWARDS

Team Recognition Award

Small Business Development Center - Kitsap

Mark Bagley, WWU Foundation

Chris Baker, University Communications

Suzanne Blais, University Communications

Stephanie Bowers, University Advancement

Derek Bryson, University Communications

Christa Countryman, University Advancement

John Dlouhy, Special Events

Effie Eisses, Outreach & Continuing Education (now Career Services)

Mary Gallagher, University Communications

Earl Gibbons, Outreach & Continuing Education (retired)

Donna Gibbs, University Relations & Marketing

Marlene Harlan, Outreach & Continuing Education

CJ Seitz, SBDC

Tim Szymanowski, University Advancement

Manca Valum, University Advancement

Runner-up Team Recognition Award Nominees

Concur Travel Systems Team

Journalism Department Pop-Up Pantry Team

Public Safety Operational Recovery and Enhancement Team

Residence Life Team

Window Magazine Staff and Editorial Advisory Board Team

Years of Service **RECOGNITION**

FIVE YEARS

Shameem Ahmed
Eric Alexander
Tim Alfonso
Kerry Allen
Sura Alqudah
Kristin Alten
Charles Anderson
Michele Anderson
Dale Arps
Jessyca Arthur-Cameselle
Jesse Atkins
Bonnie Backstrom
Katherine Baker
Charles Barnhart
Jon Bash
Vale Bates
Jenise Bauman
Andrew Berget
Javier Berzal de Dios
Brian Bowe
Robert Bragg
Dana Brickham
Lisa Brisbois
Tim Bruce
Sean Bruna
Meagan Bryson
Harsh Buddhadev
Ryan Bungard
Blanche Bybee
Christopher Califf
Gustavo Camacho
Laura Camacho
Pedro Cameselle-Pesce
Gerard Campbell
Amy Cantlon
Nikki Cassidy
Josh Cerretti
Hanmei Chen
Xiaofeng Chen
Maureen Christman
Anna Ciao
Catherine Clark
Elizabeth Colen

Freddy Collins
Jennifer Cook
Warren Cornwall
Kevin Covey
Dave Creel
Amy Cully
Kate Darby
Heather Davidson
Carmen Davis
Sherri Daymon
Melissa D'Eloia
Keith Doran
Scott Dorough
Reid Dorsey-Palmateer
Heather Dudenbostel
Barbara Emel
Eduardo Engelsing
Mary Erickson
Christine Espina
David Evans
Kelli Evans
Jemma Everyhope-Roser
Erik Favro
Brady Foreman
Kara Franklin
Sabrina Freeman
Laura Ghan
David Gill
Pat Gillham
Joe Gosen
Monica Granara
Jennifer Griffith
Cecile Grubb
Laurel Hammond
Jared Hardesty
Richard Henderson
Filip Jagodzinski
Jackson Johnson
Jasmine Johnson
Katherine Johnson-Lee
Nabil Kamel
Becca Kenna-Schenk
Andy Klein
Michael Kraft

Miller Krause
Tammi Laninga
Daryl Larkin
Julie Larmore
Christian Lee
Suzanne Lee
Anna Lees
Zenghui Liu
Jim Long
A Longoria
Lydia Love
Keith Lyon
Jill MacIntyre Witt
Talisa Manker
Tom Marley
Emily Marrs
Lori Martindale
Christen Mattix
Aric Mayer
Darren McCroom
Gee McGrew
Rebecca McLean
Denise Meyer
Kyle Mikkelsen
John Misasi
Mark Miyake
Whitney Morrison
Evan Mueller
Sean Mulcahy
Carla Mullins
Susan Murrone
Ruth Musonda
Mark Neff
Anthony Nevarez
Kimihiro Noguchi
Lisa Ochs
Nigel Packer
Lisa Perry
Aaron Perzigian
Nicole Piscopo
Dan Pollard
Hunter Price
Rayne Rambo
Robert Recio

Michelle Reed Oppenheimer
Kristen Reimers
Melissa Rice
Kyle Ricks
Johnathan Riopelle
Jamie Ross
Kevin Roxas
Iiro Salminen
Rachel Sarkar
Margaret Scheuermann
Beth Schivitz
CJ Seitz
Moushumi Sharmin
Art Sherwood
Richard Simon
Galen Simpson
Shalini Singh
Anca Sirbu
Jennifer Sloan
John Solberg
Tamara Spira
Michelle Stach
Tatyana Stahler
Nick Stanger
Erica Steele
Ben Stensland
Lesley Stephens
Russell Stetzer
Michelle Stranges
Megan Summers
Joel Swisher
Terence Symonds
Tim Szymanowski
Travis Tennesen
Lea TerBeek
Dennis Terrell
Claudia Thompson
Anna Tognazzini
Neal Tognazzini
Laurie Trautman
Lisa Turner
Yuliya Tverdova
Christian Urcia
Ashley VanCurler
Chris Vargas
Joseph Vogel
David Wade
Charlie Walentiny
Billy Walker
Theresa Warburton

Emily Weiner
Mark Wickman
Renee Wilgress
Meghan Williams
Julie Winter
Kevin Woods
Suzi Wright
Haftor Yngvason
Matt Yoakum
Greg Youmans

10 YEARS

Tonya Alexander
Olga Alter
Mauricio Araniva
Kristine Baker
Maddie Bishop
Vanessa Blackburn
Andrew Blick
Anna Blick
Greg Brisbon
Linnea Broker
Rebecca Bunn
Kamarie Chapman
Jessica Cohen
Jennifer Crabtree
Ryan Cullup
Kirsten Drickey
Paul Dunn
Sean Dwyer
Russ Fish
Sasha Garfield
Gabe Gossett
McNeel Jantzen
Kirsten Jensen
Monique Kerman
Whitney Kiewit
Ying Lin
Yudong Liu
Baozhen Luo
Christopher Markworth
James McCafferty
M. J. Mosher
Amanda Murphy
Sarah Neugebauer
Jeff Osthimer
Brandon Peden
BJ Perigo
Lindsay Poynter

Bob Putich
David Rider
Daphne Scott
Steve Sible
Rian Simplot
Janai Symons
Rich Van Den Hul
Wanna VanCuren
Dan Weeks
Cheryl Whiting
Sara Wilson
Kay Zavislak
Ming Zhang

15 YEARS

Leland Anderson
Charles Asher
Lea Aune
Michael Bell
Arpad Benyi
Gurmit Bhumber
Kay Bishop
Kate Blizzard
Elizabeth Boland
Emily Borda
Kathryn Boyd
Michael Bray
Kathryn Brog
Lisa Burn
Robert Clark
Paula Conforti-Anderson
Dominique Coulet du Gard
Rafael Cruz
Aumony Dahl
Francis Dedourek
Craig Dunn
Seth Feinberg
John Feodorov
Perry Fizzano
Kerri Fredrickson
Tilmann Glimm
Andrew Good
Stan Goto
Sue Guenter-Schlesinger
Chris Hadley
Daniel Hanley
Teresa Hart
David Hartenstine
Brian Hauge

15 YEARS

Jennifer Hays
James Helfield
Sarah Hoag
Charles Hoffman
Bradley Howard
Stephen Howie
Penny Hutchinson
Milica Jelaca Jovanovic
Laura Jensen
Elizabeth Joffrion
Anthea Jones
Balwinder Kaur
Shawn Knabb
Ichi Kwon
Debbie LaFleur
Chuck Lambert
Donald Larsen
Nicole Larson
Ee Lin Lee
Barbara Lehman
Mark Lester
Cheryl Mathison
Greg McBride
Nancy McLaughlin
Matthew Miller
Jason Morris
Johann Neem
Jean Nissen
Stephanie Norsby
Seth Nuckolls
Jeff Packer
Kelley Peck
Mark Peyron
Fred Ramage
Andreas Riemann
Alyson Rollins
David Rossiter
Patrick Roulet
Diane Rydberg
Mary Sass
Megan Spiegel
Peter Thut
Khoa Truong
Kathryn Vulic
Ryan Wasserman
Peggy Watt
Michelle Weston

20 YEARS

Pete Elich
John Farquhar
Janet Finlay
Diane Flick-Williams
Allen Frost
Diane Fuller
Bruce Hamilton
Ron Helms
Robert Hofstetter
Paul James
Timothy Kraft
John Krieg
Gretchen Kulpa
Pam Kuntz
Kristi Lemm
Scott Linneman
Jen Lois
Gina Lynch
David Ma
Erin Macri
Mike Mana
Barbara Miller
Brenda Miller
Kate Miller
Denise Mor
Paul Mueller
Cristina Nelson
Suzie Nelson
Hai Nguyen
Tara Perry
Jeff Purdue
Troy Ragsdale
Marsha Riddle Buly
Tom Roehl
David Ruble
John Rybczyk
David Sattler
Kathleen Saunders
Jacquelyn Sennett
Chris Stark
Ruth Steele
Karen Stout
Larry Symons
Paul Thomas
Lori Torres
Steve Treloar
Dan Van Pelt

Kami Westhoff
Jill Whitman
Jeff Young
George Zhang

25 YEARS

Warren Aller
Roger Anderson
Andy Bach
Gigi Berardi
Leo Bodensteiner
Brian Burton
Rieko Darling
Grant Donnellan
Petra Fiero
Deborah Frost
Charles George
Joan Hoffman
Elaine Kazmierski
Bridget Kelley
Valerie Klein
Janice Lapsansky
George Liu
William Lyne
Gary Malick
Dennis Matthews
Mary Metzger
Carolyn Mulder
Gene Myers
Trula Nicholas
William O'Neill
Nancy Pagh
Lee Posthumus
Donna Qualley
Debora Short
Midori Takagi
Steven VanderStaay
David Wallin
Anne Yake

30 YEARS

Edoh Amiran
Brian Bingham
Leanna Bowman

30 YEARS

Mark Bussell
Steven Card
Markland Carter
Kevin Conforti
Nolan Dennett
Lawrence Estrada
Jenny Hebert
Dean Hoang
Pamela LaBorde
Wayne Landis
Lori Larkin
Anne Lobeck
James Lortz
James Loucky
April Markiewicz
Virginia Misanes
Pattie Moon
Richard Neyer
Rick Nichols
Kristen Parris
Kathleen Reynolds
Debra Salazar
Michael Ulrich
Jianglong Wang

35 YEARS

Rick Benner
Lorrie Brilla
Marcia Farwell
Tracey Finch
Thor Hansen
Steve Henson
Stephen James
DeNora Lombard
Gerry Prody
Charles Sylvester
Kurt Willis

40 YEARS

Earl Benson
David Feingold
Lorraine Kasprisin
Cheryl Perks
John Timmerman

50 YEARS

Marian Ritter
Farrokh Safavi

There were no 45 year milestone employees this year.

RETIREE *Recognition* **(OCTOBER 2019–SEPTEMBER 2020)**

Dave Andrews,
Facilities Management

Lynda Baker,
Enterprise Application Services

Viva Barnes,
Anthropology Department

Tamara Belts,
Western Libraries

Joan Blackwell,
Political Science Department

Geneva Blake,
Mathematics Department

Nancy Bluestein-Johnson,
Outreach & Continuing Education

Teresa Bodensteiner,
Student Health Center

RETIREE *Recognition*

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David Brunnemer,
Registrar's Office

Randi Cattarin,
Financial Aid

Kimberly Caulfield,
Special Education

Timothy Costello,
Center for Community Learning

Jim DeWilde,
Financial Aid
Kellie Edwards,
University Residences - Facilities

Michele Foster,
Communication Sciences & Disorders

John Friesen,
Music Department

Debbie Gramm,
Special Education

Gaye Green,
Art & Art History

Francis Halle,
Space Administration

Joyce Hammond,
Anthropology Department

Chuck Hart,
Canadian American Studies

Karen Henriksen,
Outreach & Continuing Education

Connie Hernandez,
Office of Research & Sponsored Programs

Jennie Huber,
History Department

Jill Hunt-Thompson,
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Thomas Jones,
WWU Foundation
Max Knittel,
Physics - Astronomy Department

James Loucky,
Anthropology Department

Kathy Louzao,
Viking Union Operations

Nicholas Margaritis,
English Department

Kim Marsicek,
Western Libraries

Robin Matthews,
Institute of Watershed Studies

Jackie McClure,
Fairhaven College

Kay McMurren,
Transportation Services

Lorie McNeill,
University Relations & Marketing

James Mullen,
Scientific Technical Services

RETIREE *Recognition*

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Tuyet Pham,
Facilities Management

Phil Thompson,
Economics Department

Ted Pratt,
Student Life

Karen Towne,
Enterprise Infrastructure Services

Kristine Rex,
Western Libraries
Ann Reynolds,
Communication Studies Department

Joseph Trimble,
Psychology Department

Pat Schuette,
Facilities Management

Khai Truong,
Facilities Management

Tanis S'eiltin,
Fairhaven College

Chris Vallejo,
Facilities Management

Yunqiu Shen,
Mathematics Department

Jane Wareing,
Counseling Center

Kathy Tadlock,
Print and Copy Services

Michiko Yusa,
Department of Modern & Classical Languages

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To the Event Committee

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