2019 Celebrating Excellence in Service and Employee of the Year Awards Program

Thirty six individuals and ten employee groups were nominated for MSU’s 30th annual Celebrating Excellence in Service and Employee of the Year awards honoring and celebrating MSU's dedicated staff. Awards will be presented at a ceremony on Thursday, April 11, from 9-11 am in the SUB Ballrooms and all are invited to attend.

At the event, eight individual nominees will be named winners of the Employee of the Year awards. Winners will be selected for their excellence in demonstrating the Service Excellence standards (safety, courtesy, reliability, competence). Each winner will receive $500 cash, plus a gold award pin.

The 2019 individual nominees and their departments are, in alphabetical order:

Molly Arrandale, Library
Mindy Brown, College of Letters & Science
Kathy Campbell, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Brett Davis, Web & Digital Communications
Sam J. Des Jardins, Campus Planning, Design & Construction
Chris Deshazo, University Information Technology
Heidi Gagnon, Administration & Finance
Kayla M. Gnerer, Gianforte School of Computing
Darryl E. Grove, Central Agricultural Research Center
Julie Hager, Animal & Range Sciences
Janine Hansen, Academic Technology and Outreach
Lisa M. Hespen, Administration & Finance
Jason Killam, MSU Extension
Amber S. King, MSU VOICE Center
Rita Larby, Office of Financial Aid Services
Anne Loi, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences and School of Film & Photography
Jessica Lee Murdock, College of Agriculture
Kathrin Olson-Rutz, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences
Ramie Pederson, Procurement Services
Sam Pehl, Finance & Accounting Systems Team
Grant Petersen, Campus Planning, Design & Construction
Roy Pino, Facilities Services
Porsche Riley, College of Nursing
Barb Sander, Office of Financial Aid Services
Jessica Sheperd, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences

Rebecca Stanton, Education, Health & Human Development

Molly Stenberg, Education, Health & Human Development

Nika Stoop, Center for Faculty Excellence

Denise Thompson, Animal & Range Sciences

Melissa S. Turney, Military Aerospace Science

Peggy Wallace, Procurement Services

Anne Wassan, Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development

Julie Watson, Office of Financial Aid Services

Kathy Weaver, Health Professions Advising

Lyle B. Williams, III, University Information Technology

Jean C. Woodwick, University Health Partners

One team award will be presented to the team that best exemplifies the Service Excellence culture in its daily work and programs through collaborative team efforts. This award will be $500 cash/winner.

The 2019 team nominees and their members are, in alphabetical order by team:

- **Animal and Range Sciences Administrative Team** (Susan Cooper, Julie Hager, Sharon Henderson, Amanda Reuland, Denise Thompson)
- **Animal Resources Center** (Tam Frerck, Jackson Marcotte, Tam Marcotte, Vickie Riojas)
- **Augmented / Virtual Reality Team** (Jonathan Hilmer, Coltran Hophan-Nichols, Peter Martinson, Josh McRae, David Schmitz, Colin Smith)
- **Campus Planning, Design & Construction** (Rebecca Barney, Christian Black, Julie Brown, Darryl Curfman, Sam J. Des Jardins, Madison Graff, Kathryn Jahnke, Jaclyn Liebscher, William Mackin, Candace Mastel, Ara Meskimen, Grant Petersen, Leslie Schroeder, Randy Stephens, Alexandra Stimatze, Alissa Taysom, William Walker)
- **Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center Team** (Ty Atwater, Carmen Beck, Allie Bogard, Kelsie Bourque, Michele Cusack, Steve Erickson, Sara Heller, Whitney Hinshaw, Abbey Holm, Tracy L. Krushensky, Jocelyn Larson, Lynn McHann, Sharon Melniker, Spencer Sorensen)
- **MSU New Telephone System Rollout Team** (Trenton Baker, Michael Bartholic, Dale Harding, Jim Stipp, Ray Wrenshall)
- **Password Reset Software Implementation Team** (Patrick Baciu, Julie C. Clay, Jason Rosen)
- **Software Inventory Team** (Allison Banfield, Spencer Clark, Taryn Dicomitis, Jeremy Gay, Paul Lindsay, Tracy Simonson, Ashley Ward)
- **Staff Senators** (Andrew Board, Ron Brekke, Katelynne Cowart, Steven W. Doner, Robert Eichenberger, Keely Holmes, Milana Lazetich, Mark Magee, Kasia Maison, Kerri Marx, Candace Mastel, Wendy Minster, Jennifer Nesbitt, Katy Owens, Ramie Pederson, David Reese, Todd Reuterdahl, Sarah Rieger, Joseph Robbins, Dorie Seymour, Glen Steinhoff, Blaine Taylor, Gina Taylor, Lyle Williams, Jared Zaniari)
- **Testing Services** (Brenda Allen, Silvia B. Harrington, Rick Jackson, Mary Kate McCarney)