27th annual Celebrating Excellence in Service and Employee of the Year awards

Twenty six individuals and 6 employee groups have been nominated for MSU’s 27th annual Celebrating Excellence in Service and Employee of the Year awards. The awards ceremony is set for April 14 from 9 – 11 am in the SUB ballrooms.

The winners of the awards will be announced at an awards ceremony set for Thursday, April 14, from 9-11 am in the SUB Ballrooms. Everyone is invited to attend the event to honor and celebrate MSU’s dedicated staff.

The 2016 individual nominees and their departments are, in alphabetical order:

- Tanya Arrington, University Business Services
- Gary Bloomer, Technology Transfer Office
- Sandra Bunch, University Printing
- Pat Caine, Facilities Services
- Jessica Carroll, English
- Daniel Clark, Local Government Center
- Michele Cusack, Recreational Sports & Fitness
- Steven Doner, University Police
- Maria Jerome, Microbiology & Immunology
- Todd Jutila, Auxiliary Services
- Melissa Kinnear, Shared Services
- Kay LaFrance, Nursing
- Brenda Lewis, Psychology
- Dawn Major, Honors College
- Heather Martelle, Library
- Candace Mastel, Campus Planning, Design & Construction
- Becky McMillan, Auxiliary Services
- Tamara Moe, Ag Economics & Economics
- Ana Murphy, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences
- JoDee Palin, Arts & Architecture
- Reeves Petroff, Information Technology Center
- Shelly Shroyer, College of Engineering/Computer Science
- Chatanika Stoop, ADVANCE, Center for Faculty Excellence
- Denise Thompson, Animal & Range Sciences
- Kathy Weaver, WWAMI Medical Program
- Kathryn Yaw, History & Philosophy

The 2016 team nominees and their members are, in alphabetical order by team:

- Bicycle Master Planning Team: Kristin Blackler, Rebecca Gleason, EJ Hook, Taylor Lonsdale, Candace Mastel
- Conference and Event Services: Butch Damberger, Mindy Grobe, Stephanie Stratton, Susan Andrus, Toni Lee, Zoe Donovan
• Extended University: Ann Wells, Christy Cousino, Connie Cok, Janine Hansen, Kelly Boyce, Lisa Brown, Nicole Soll, Sarah Hendrikk
• Office of Field Placement and Licensure: Jackie Bergstedt, Virginia Mohr, Kathryn Will-Dubyak
• ITC Office 365 Project Team: Cherie Eck, Chuck Hatfield, Ellen Hall, Gary Parker, Jacob Hahn, Joshua Turner, Julie Clay, Patrick Baciu, Patrick Widhalm, Rodney Laakso
• Registrar’s Office: Alisha Downs, Ashley Irion, Deb Kohtz, Tony Campeau, Valerie Cole

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

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 (up to a maximum of $2,500 total award). If the selected group includes more than five individuals, the maximum of $2,500 will be split equally among the individual team members.