

2021 Excellence in Service & MSU Employees of the Year Awards

The Service Excellence program, focused on aligning the quality of our services and environment with the excellence of our academic programs, is pleased to announce the 46 classified and professional staff, as well as 15 teams who were nominated for our Employee Recognition Awards program at Montana State University!

On April 22 at 9 am in a virtual awards ceremony, they will be honored for their outstanding performance and contributions, in alignment with the MSU Service Excellence standards and the following awards will be announced:

- Eight (8) individual "Employee of the Year" awards of \$500 cash, plus a gold award pin, will be presented. Two staff members will be selected in each of the 4 Service Excellence standards (Safety, Courtesy, Reliability, Competence).
- One (1) team award will be presented to the team which best exemplifies the Service Excellence culture in its daily work and programs. This award will be \$500 cash/individual on the winning team.

Individual Nominees are:

Betsy Asserson	University Health Partners-Counseling & Psychological Services
Ty Atwater	Recreational Sports & Fitness-Outdoor Recreation Program
Bruce A. Pontius Backman	Residence Life
Josh Beckett	Facilities Services
Laura Bratz	Animal & Range Sciences Department
Nathaniel Briggs	Finance & Accounting Systems Team
Tia Brown	Jake Jobs College of Business & Entrepreneurship
Levenae Buggs	Counseling & Psychological Services
Darion Christiansen	University Information Technology
Susan Cooper	Animal & Range Sciences Department
Darryl Curfman	Campus Planning, Design & Construction
Julia Dafoe	Department of Research Centers
Sarah Deaton	Department of Ecology
Irene Decker	Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology
Markie DeRudder	MontanaPBS
PJ Diamond	Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons
Liz Grant Greenfield	Jake Jobs College of Business & Entrepreneurship
Brad Haderlie	University Information Technology
Julie Hager	Animal & Range Sciences Department
Tim Hansen	Residence Life
Deborah Haynes	Office of International Programs
Julie Heard	Office of Academic Affairs
Liza Heer	University Information Technology
E.J. Hook	Facilities Services
Amy Huber	Office of Admissions

Ashley Irion	Office of the Registrar
Kristin Juliar	Montana Office of Rural Health & Area Health Education Center
Meredith Knowles	Earth Sciences
Tracy L. Krushensky	Health & Human Development
Karen Maroney	Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology
Kelsey Martin	Political Science/Sociology & Anthropology
Sam Mitchell	University Health Partners Medical Service
Rachael Ortego	School of Architecture
Tom Pike	Facilities Services
Ginger Pitts Lang	MSU Extension-Nutrition Education Program
Daniele Ruocco	Animal & Range Sciences Department
Dan Sandberg	Recreational Sports & Fitness
Troy Scott	University Information Technology
Ken Silvestri	Center for Faculty Excellence
Drew Slade	Culinary Services
Rebecca Stanton	College of Education, Health & Human Development
Brenna Szott	Earth Sciences
Brittany Thompson	University Budget Office
Denise Thompson	Animal & Range Sciences Department
Cheri Toeniskoetter	Procurement Services
Jake Zlomie	Safety & Risk Management

Team nominees are:

Admissions Automation

Steve Burk
 Tony Campeau
 Dallas Dallman
 Nate Fromelt
 Stephen Johnson
 Jen Moser
 Tim Parrish
 Alfons Staerk

Animal Resource Center

Jay Albertson
 Tam Marcotte
 Emylee McFarland
 Lorri Nielsen

Auxiliary Services - University Housing

Kim Carlson
Kim Cellini
Dylan Cummings
Katie Devore
Tim Hansen
Sandra McCoy
Ivy Rowton
Larry Schulz
Anna Smith
Shannon Tyree
Heidi Viers
Jubilee Wilhite

Bi-weekly Payroll Implementation Team

Julie Clay
Liza Heer
Tom Hoffman
Kerri Marx
Becky McMillan
Max Thompson
Patti Yasbek

Clean 'Cat Kids

Tod Davis
Bethny Hansen
Denis Hill

Culinary Services Division

Serafin Alvarado
Kevin Ball
Kathryn Bartlett
Anne Boland
Teryn Botti-Anderson
Monique Corne
Brenda Geddes
Erin Good
Corey Gramer
Donna Hape
David Heinzen
Tom Jones
Jason Kitchel
Kara Landolfi
Tim Ross
Dustin Schreiner
Jonathan Sedas
TJ Snell

Rob Strauch
Paul Thomas
Jared Zanieri

Degree Works Upgrade

Jessica Baker
Kathy Brewer
Tony Campeau
Laura Collins
Joe Daysen
Nate Fromelt
Kandi Gresswell
Ashley Irion
Elizabeth Johnson
Jen Moser
Clint Sorensen
Jerry Spicher
Alfons Staerk

ECAT

Ryan Storment
Julie Tatarka
John Usher

MSU Leadership Institute

Carmen McSpadden
Sky Wernik

MSU Library Service Desk

Stephanie Breen
Lori Hiris
Dave Michael
Taylor Moorman
Nich Padalino
Janice Stokes
Anthony Worman

Office of Admissions Counselors

Kaitlyn Reiman
Molly Scherner
Lauren Winder

Recreational Sports & Fitness Team

Ty Atwater
Allison Bogard
Steve Erickson
Samantha Garcia
Whitney Hinshaw
Abbey Holm
Jocelyn Larson
Sharon Melniker
Daniel Sandberg
Spencer Sorensen
Christine Upton

Registrar's Office

Jessica Baker
Ryan Bodine
Merry Bruce
Tony Campeau
Jessica Cannaday
Mariah Cantrell
Kelsey Green
Kandi Gresswell
Ashley Irion
Veronica Jordan
Emily Kent
Shelburn Murray
Nancy Pedersen
Jessica Thiele
Nicole Virtue
Drew Waters

Registrar Warriors

Jessica Baker
Tony Campeau
Jessi Cannaday
Kelsey Green
Kandi Gresswell
Ashley Irion

University Services Leadership Team

Ryan Brickman
Chris Catlett
Kerry Evans
EJ Hook
John How
Megan Sterl
Patti Yasbek