



College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty and Staff University and College Awards

Academic Year 2019-20

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CANR Faculty Awards





Excellence in Teaching Award

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) awards two teaching excellence awards. Both awards recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to quality scholarship of teaching as evidenced by their contributions to teaching and learning and demonstrated success in these areas. Individuals nominated for these awards must be CANR faculty, academic specialists or instructors who are teaching during the fall, spring or summer semesters of the current academic year. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit nominations; please note that nominators must work with the nominee to prepare the materials of application. Students should contact their department or school awards committee for assistance in preparing a nomination. Self-nominations are accepted.

Awards

- **Established Teacher Award** is awarded to individuals with five or more years (preference to those with > 5 years at MSU) teaching experience (not including graduate teaching) at one of the following ranks: tenure system (non-emeriti) faculty, fixed-term faculty, academic specialists and instructors.
- **New Teacher Award** is awarded to individuals with less than 5 years teaching experience (not including graduate teaching) at one of the following ranks: tenure system (non-emeriti) faculty, fixed-term faculty, academic specialists and instructors.

In its review and examination of nomination packages, the review committee is seeking to identify candidates that go above and beyond the call for duty in teaching or advising. Being an excellent teacher or advisor is necessary, but not sufficient for winning the award. The prospective winner of the award will be the one that clearly demonstrates scholarship in teaching with respect for the subject matter they are teaching or advising, respect for students and colleagues, and respect for pedagogy and advisorship itself. To verify that a nominee meets the spirit of the award, we look for:

1. Demonstrable evidence of dedication to instruction/advising through experimentation and successful implementation of innovative techniques and contribution to the scholarship of teaching and learning.
2. Evidence of excellence in instruction/advising as demonstrated by the impact on students' careers and colleagues' teaching/advising practices.

Student nominations are encouraged. Please note that students must work with nominees in the preparation of the application packet. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual College of Agriculture and Natural Resources CANR Undergraduate Graduation held each spring. Established and New Teacher Award recipients may only receive each award once.

[Nomination materials and submission guidelines are available online.](#)





Past CANR Recipients

Established Teacher Award

Name	Year
Brent Ross	2019
Matt Raven	2018
Lorraine Weatherspoon	2017
Henry Campa	2016
Christopher Saffron	2015
Janice Siegford	2014
Bridget Behe	2013
Mary Bremigan	2012
Patrica Crawford	2011
Bradley Rowe	2010
Shawn Riley	2009
Kelly Millenbah	2008
Taylor Johnston	2007

New Teacher Award

Name	Year
Aaron McKim	2019
Jade Mitchell	2017
Robert Montgomery	2015
Jason Knott	2012
Elizabeth Karcher	2011
Rafael Auras	2010
Karen Renner	2008
Laura Bix	2007
Larry Zink	2006





Camden Endowed Teacher/Scholar Award

The purpose of the Howard and Lili Camden Endowed Teacher Scholar Award is to acknowledge quality teaching in CANR.

Eligibility

Candidate must have five or more years of teaching service in CANR. Tenure system and fixed-term faculty, academic specialists and instructors are eligible. Departmental Advisory/Awards Committees and individual faculty members may submit nomination packets. Students should contact their department or school awards committee for assistance in preparing a nomination.

Nominations Materials

Nomination packets should address each of the six following areas, with packets limited to no more than four pages excluding supporting letters (if included). Please include no more than four letters of support. Unsigned letters should not be included in review packets.

1. Candidate has a demonstrated teaching record that has helped students gain skills conducive to problem solving and the use of common sense.
2. Candidate has developed innovative teaching methods and/or materials and has successfully applied these at MSU.
3. Candidate has taught a significant number of undergraduate and/or graduate courses.
4. Candidate demonstrates mentoring inside and outside the classroom.
5. Candidate is respected by CANR constituent groups through professional involvements and/or recognitions.
6. Candidate has demonstrated instructional excellence, scholarly achievement, and professional linkages.

Questions should be directed to Kelly Millenbah at millenba@msu.edu or 517-355-0234. Email one PDF copy of the nomination packet to: Kelly Millenbah, subject Line: Camden.

[Additional Information and submission guidelines are available online.](#)

Award winners will be recognized at the CANR Faculty & Staff Picnic.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Kirk Dolan	2019	Lorraine Weatherspoon	2010
Diane Fischer	2018	Joseph Domecq	2009
Janice Siegford	2017	Janice Harte	2008
Amber Peters	2016	John Shelle	2007
Daniel B. Hayes	2015	Scott Winterstein	2006
Larry Zink	2014	David Hawkins	2005
Paul Nieratko	2013	Judith Whipple	2005
Gretchen Hill	2012		





CANR Graduate Student Awards





Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award

The CANR Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award is meant to recognize graduate students who have distinguished themselves by the nurturing academic environment they provide and the skill they have shown in teaching. The essential purpose of the citation is to bring College-wide recognition to the best student instructors and to recognize the contribution they make to undergraduate programs within CANR.

Nominations are made by faculty members. To be nominated for a CANR Excellence-In Graduate Student Teaching Citation, the graduate student must have taught at least one semester while a graduate student at MSU. The nominee must have assumed a significant measure of responsibility for teaching undergraduate courses, whether in lecture, recitation or laboratory sections. The citation committee will also recognize special tutorial or seminar teaching.

To verify that a nominee meets the award criteria, the committee looks for: (1) demonstrable evidence of dedication to instruction through experimentation and successful implementation of innovative techniques and/or contribution to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and (2) evidence of excellence in instruction as demonstrated by the impact on students' careers and colleagues' teaching/advising practices.

Award recipients will be honored at the Annual CANR Undergraduate Graduation held each spring with a citation and a \$1,000 award. This award may be received only once.

ONE PDF COPY of the nomination packet should be sent to Kelly Millenbah (Subject Line: Graduate Teaching Award) by March 3, 2017.

[Nomination materials and submission guidelines are available online.](#)

Please contact Kelly Millenbah with questions or concerns at 517-355-0234 or millenba@msu.edu.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Carly O'Malley	2019
Corrine Higley	2017
Julie Plasencia	2016
Amanda Lorenz	2015
Michael Everett	2011
Robert Montgomery	2010





CANR Alumni Association Awards





Alumni Service Award

The selection is made from candidates who have demonstrated continuing outstanding volunteer service to Michigan State University, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and/or meritorious public service on a local, state, national or international level. Candidates must possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Nomination materials and submission guidelines are [available online](#).

Please contact Kathryn Reed with questions or concerns at 517-355-0284 or kreed@msu.edu.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Robert Craig	2019
Karen Keeder	2018
Susan Rand	2017
Kathy Grace	2016
Bob Ford	2015
Paul Schmidt	2014
Cheryl Gilliam	2014
Robert Van Arkel	2013
Bret Carlson	2013
Sheila M. Burkhardt	2011
Bradley C. des Lauriers	2011
Larry Morton	2010
Russel Erickson	2009
Clarence "Al" Stewart	2008
Michael Palmer	2007
Edward Church	2007





Honorary Alumnus Award

The selection will be made from candidates who have provided a distinctive contribution to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources on a state, national or international level; have relieved the suffering of disadvantaged people; or contributed to any unique program that benefits humankind.

Nomination materials and submission guidelines are [available online.](#)

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Carol Fosburg	2019	Robert G. Gast	1996
Doug Buhler	2018	M. Peter McPherson	1995
Ken Nobis	2017	Fred L. Poston	1994
Nancy Thelen	2015	Marylee Davis	1993
Chuck Ross	2013	George Ashby Green	1992
Captain Dennis L. Grinold	2012	Bill Schuette	1991
Angelo Oricchio	2010	Gordon LaFontaine	1990
Bill Demmer	2009	Malcolm Trout	1989
Geogre Good	2008	John DiBiaggio	1988
Margaret "Maggie" Bethel	2008	Gordon Guyer	1987
Richard Foster	2007	Elwood Kirkpatrick	1986
David Morris	2006	John A. Anderson	1985
Raleigh Barlowe	2005	Robert Driscoll	1984
Bob Perrinn	2004	Sylvan Wittwer	1983
Van Snider	2003	Pauline Carr	1982
Pauline Glassbrook	2002	Larry Boger	1981
Gundel Tora Gunilla Johnson	2001	James Anderson	1980
John Culter	2000	Dean Pridgeon	1979
J. Ian Gray	1999	Edgar Harden	1978
Keith Creagh	1998	William Milliken	1977
Vincent Hegarty	1997	John Hannah	1976





Distinguished Faculty Award

The selection will be made from candidates who have brought distinction to the college through teaching, extension or research, and have provided leadership that has helped students, faculty or citizens to reach their potential for excellence.

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Application materials are **due by November 30, 2017**.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Joe Vargas	2019	John Shelle	2002
John Bukovac	2018	Scott Winterstein	2001
Rufus Isaacs	2018	Robert Clarke	2000
Tim Mrozowski	2017	Robert D. von Bernuth	1999
Henry Rique Campa III	2017	Russel Erickson	1998
Ronald L. Perry	2016	David Hawkins	1997
Deb McCullough	2016	James Peska	1996
Richard Brandenburg	2015	Harlan D. Ritchie	1995
Ajit Srivastava	2014	William Taylor	1994
Elliott Ryser	2013	Richard Chase	1993
Weiming LI	2012	Niles Kevern	1992
John Kerr	2011	Jim Kielbaso	1991
Maraleedaran Nair	2010	Paul Rieke	1990
Joan Rose	2009	Irvin Widders	1989
Kelly Millenbah	2008	Mark Uebersax	1986
Richard Merritt	2007	Kirk Heinze	185
Mary Hausbeck	2006	Robert Deans	1984
Jack Liu	2005	A. Robert Earl	1983
Lynn Harvey	2004	Will Carlson	1982
Tom Coon	2003		





Outstanding Alumnus Award

The selection will be made from who have completed an Institute of Agricultural Technology program, bachelors, masters or doctorate program in Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU. The selection will be made from candidates who have distinguished themselves by obtaining the highest level of professional accomplishments, and who possess the highest standards of integrity and character.

Nomination materials and submission guidelines are [available online](#).

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Tom Cooley	2019	Disk Posthumus	2001
Stan Moore	2019	Donna Banks	2000
Barbara Jacobs Ivens	2018	John Hesse	1999
Rohini Mulchandani	2017	Steven Miteff	1998
Chip Foster	2017	Hugh Lockhardt	1997
Thomas J. Snyder	2016	Perez Malande Olindo	1996
Joseph Byrum	2016	Dan Wyant	1995
Suzanne Fischer	2015	John (Jack) Laurie	1994
Michael Richmond	2014	Gerald C. Olrich	1993
G. Jay Gogue	2013	Thomas Reed	1992
John Clark	2012	John Engler	1991
George Pruviss	2012	Henry Robitaille	1990
Michael D. Moore	2011	Delton Parks	1989
Patricia Wilde Orlowitz	2010	Elwood Speckman	1988
Kurt D. Fausch	2010	Ben Lamp	1986
John Chipman	2009	Jack Barnes	1985
Larry P. Walker	2008	Elton Smith	1984
James D. Nichols	2008	Erwin Raven	1983
Rebecca Humphries	2007	Ed Jones	1982
Ghassem Asrar	2007	Bela Kennedy	1981
James Schiller	2006	Gary SeEVERS	1980
Willard Sparks	2005	Laura Heuser	1979
Bruce Batt	2004	Dale Kuenzli	1978
Dale Bauman	2003	Howard Tanner	1978
Albert Bolles	2002		





Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

The selection will be made from those who have completed their first degree within the last 10 years from the Institute of Agricultural Technology program or completed a bachelors, masters or doctorate degree in the College Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU. The selection is made from candidates who have distinguished themselves by obtaining a high level of professional accomplishment and who possess high standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Nomination materials and submission guidelines are [available online.](#)

Please contact Kathryn Reed with questions or concerns at 517-355-0284 or kreed@msu.edu.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Amanda Shreve	2019
Abigail Lynch	2019
Julie Conover	2018
Bret Kopf	2017
Jiri Huler	2017
Alyn Kiel	2016
Travis Key	2015
Katie Cook	2014
Tony McCaul	2013
Thomas W. Hefferan	2011
Donald R. Krebs	2011
Shelley Crawford	2010
Cimberly Hickerson	2008





Distinguished Service Award

Each year the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources presents Distinguished Service Awards to those individuals or partners who have made outstanding contributions to Michigan's agriculture and natural resources industries and who possess high standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. These individuals demonstrate a commitment to Michigan State University and CANR by continuing outstanding volunteerism and leadership on behalf of or in conjunction with the University on a local, state, national or international level. As many as three of these prestigious awards are presented during ANR Week.

Nomination materials and submission guidelines are [available online](#).

Please contact Kathryn Reed with questions or concerns at 517-355-0284 or kreed@msu.edu.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Robert G. Lambe	2019	Jack W. Knirk	1996	R.H. "Ike" Walton	1974
Gordon Wenk	2019	Ronald W. Stebbins	1996	Rebecca Tompkins	1973
James Nugent	2018	Burton D. Cardwell	1995	Jack Dendel	1973
Noel Stuckman	2018	Thomas Guthrie	1995	Kenneth Bull	1972
Sandra Clark Stuckman	2018	John M. Robertson	1995	Richard A. & Jack Dewitt	1972
Allyn Anthony	2018	Arnold Hentschl	1994	Basil McKenzie	1972
Keith Creagh	2018	William W. Austin	1994	Jack W. Barnes	1971
Darwin Booher	2017	Harry A. Foster	1994	Wesley Myllyla	1971
William A. Demmer	2017	Homer R. Hilner	1993	Henry T. Nelson	1971
Ray VanDriessche	2017	Donald Keinath	1993	Maurice Doan	1970
John Bakker	2016	Delton Parks	1993	Charles E. Donaldson	1970
Don Sklarczyk	2016	Robert D. DeBruyn	1992	Dean Pridgeon	1970
William E. Moritz	2016	Barbara M. Radewald	1992	Perc. R. Schepers	1969
Richard H. Lehnert	2015	Richard G. Krafft Jr.	1992	Felix Witt	1969
William L. Sheridan	2015	Jack Laurie	1991	Harry Burns	1969
David L. Smith	2015	Tom Reed	1991	Duane Baldwin	1968
Don Coe	2014	Marion Van Slooten	1991	Garfield G. Wagner	1968
Todd Forbush	2014	William Grevelding	1989	Stanley H. Woods	1968
Rodney Stokes	2014	Diana Langshaw	1989	O.E. Herkner	1967
Patricia L. Birkholz	2013	Edward F. Sterner	1989	R.W. Petersen	1967
Wayne H. Wood	2013	Peter C. Grieves	1988	Frank Heim	1967
Mark Rey	2012	Howard S. Holmes	1988	Allen Lester	1966
John W. Amos	2011	John W. Nelson	1988	Blaque Knirk	1966
Charlotte Louise Wenham	2011	John Haindl	1987	J. Stanley Sherman	1966
Tara Myers	2010	Elwood Kirkpatrick	1987	Charles O. Zollar	1965





Don Howard	2010	Jordan B. Tatter	1987	Ernest Girbach	1965
Donald W. Nugent	2010	Bruce A. Bordine	1986	Jean Worth	1965
Donald & Robert Gregory	2009	Carlos M. Fetterolf Jr.	1986	Edward J. Wright	1964
Kathleen Hawkins	2009	Theodore S. Leipprandt	1986	Arthur E. Sackett	1964
Donald Gibbs	2008	Merlin G. Kraft	1985	E.J. Clabuesch	1964
Paul R. Rood Jr.	2008	Dale F. Kuenzli	1985	Elton R. Smith	1963
Karl Guenther	2007	Robert D. Norris	1985	Ernest C. Foreman	1963
Douglas Lewis	2007	Claudine & Andrew Jackson	1984	Forrest A. Smith	1963
Clifford Vennix	2007	Carl E. & Edgar F. Mantey	1984	Bernie F. Beach	1962
Edward "Ed" Powell	2006	Gerald Surbrook	1984	Fred Reisener	1962
Marvin Ray	2006	Arthur M. Bailey	1983	David Reisener	1962
Herman Geers	2005	Barry D. Brand	1983	Ervin Hopp	1962
Dave Trinka	2005	Roy A. Greenia	1983	Walter W.	1962
David Woods	2005	David C. Farlye	1982	Glenn Lake	1961
Velmar Green	2004	Wallace & Laura Heuser	1982	Thomas F.	1961
Dennis Grinold	2004	Grant E. Nichol	1982	Veril Baldwin	1961
Amy Frankmann	2004	Willard H. Braman	1981	Lee D. Ferden	1960
Chris Goddard	2003	Keith L. Brown	1981	Merritt D. Hill	1960
John Kronemeyer	2003	Matt Engler	1981	Arthur J. Ingold	1960
Barry Mumby	2003	Russell G. Mawby	1980	Andrew G. Lohman	1959
Sam Hines	2002	Paul Piepkow	1980	Howard F. Simmons	1959
Keith Reinholt	2002	Marvin Dreyer	1979	Herbert M. Van Aken	1959
Robert Patterson	2002	Harold Lein	1979	Luther C. Klager	1958
Gary C. Voogt	2001	Peter C. Morrison	1979	Marshall Wells	1958
Ben Kudwa	2001	Theron Comden	1978	Malcolm G. Dickerson	1958
Rebecca Humphries	2001	Joa Penzien	1978	Erich L. Kerlikowske	1957
Raymond L. Bollaert	2000	Thomas Vernon Angott	1978	Harry E. Rohlfs	1957
Henry & Martha Miller	2000	A. Edwin Baur	1977	Stanley M. Powell	1957
Alvin J. Thelen	2000	William & Marvin DeWitt	1977	H. Alfred Sturm	1956
James E. Byrum	1999	Walter F. Frahm	1977	Robert J. Sutton	1956
Philip J. Korson II	1999	Milton J. Brown	1976	Charles S. Force	1956
Charles Markley	1999	Herbert W. Corey	1976	Waldo E. Phillips	1955
William R. Rustem	1998	David G. Friday	1976	Milon Grinnell	1955
Stuart Reinbold	1998	Frank Merriman	1975	Ernest W. Ruehs	1955
Larry & Edie Young	1998	David Morris	1975	George E. Bishop	1954
Gordon LaFontaine	1997	Erwin Raven	1975	Clark L. Brody	1954
Herb & Florence Reiley	1997	Henry C. Gleason	1974	John B. Strange	1954





Deanna Stamp	1997	John Zelenka	1974
Donald J. Fedewa	1996	Charles Coryell	1973





CANR Student Awards





Outstanding Student Leadership Award

Seniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources graduating Fall 2016 or Spring or Summer 2017 are eligible for the award.

CANR faculty, academic advisers or club advisers may submit nominations. Undergraduate students may not nominate each other.

Nominees for this award have shown service and leadership in College, Department/School and University activities. By tradition, the winner of this award is asked to represent the graduating seniors as class speaker at the CANR commencement ceremony.

Please complete the application form, including a statement in support of the nomination of your candidate. The form may be reproduced if you wish to nominate more than one student. Please sign the completed form(s) and return to Dorcia Chaison in Room 121, Justin S. Morrill Agriculture Hall.

[Nomination materials and submission guidelines are available online.](#)

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Stephanie Onwenu	2019
Alondra Alvizo	2018
Marielle Kouassi	2017
Elizabeth Brajevich	2016
Haley Schultz	2015
Chelsea Rawe	2014
Lauren Tuski	2013





CANR Staff Awards





Outstanding Staff Award

Awarded to a member of the CANR support staff (this includes CT, AP, Service Maintenance, Supervisor, Skilled Trades, and off campus staff) who has demonstrated an exemplary contribution to his/her unit within the last year. The cash award amount and the number of recipient winners is to be determined by the Dean.

Award based on:

- Evidence of exemplary work performance
- Evidence of team spirit
- Evidence of positive attitude
- Refer to outline of criteria and nomination requirements

All MSU CANR permanent, full-time 90% or above staff (APA, APSA, CTU, 1585/999, farm managers, off-campus and MSU Extension support), except hourly temporary, on-call, and student employees, may be nominated. Staff members must have had a satisfactory performance rating within the year of being nominated. An employee or team members may receive the award more than once but preference will be given to those who have not received the award in the previous three years.

Current SAC members are not eligible to nominate or be nominated.

Nominations will be accepted from administrators, faculty, staff, temporary, on-call, and student employees. The nominator must submit: 1) completed nomination form ; 2) a letter from supervisor indicating a satisfactory performance rating in the last year; 3) three letters of recommendation (by individuals other than the nominator) addressing the selection criteria and 4) three additional reference names, who have regular interaction with the nominee, who could be contacted for further reference information. Letters of recommendation may be from MSU employees and/or stakeholders from outside MSU.

Nominations will be reviewed and selections made by the CANR Staff Advisory Committee, and recommendations submitted to the Dean for approval.

The awarded staff employee(s) and the team winners will receive a cash award and an inscribed award plaque. The awardees will also have his/her name engraved on a plaque displayed in Agricultural Hall. Generally, no more than two awards will be given per bargaining unit and off-campus staff per year. Up to six “outstanding staff awards” to employees may be awarded annually. The Outstanding team award is given to one support staff team. The Dean will determine the cash award amount and the number of recipients.

The awards will be presented annually at the Spring Annual Faculty and Staff reception. Publicity regarding award recipients will be submitted to University and College publications.

Please contact Sharon Reasoner with questions at 517-353-0647.

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Mary Beth Graebert	2019	Joseph Coombs	2010
Dan Wyrembelski	2018	David Francis	2010
Ellen Schueller	2017	Angelo Napolitano	2010
Judy Lentz-Bishop	2016	Sharon Reasoner	2010
Kelli Kolasa	2015	Jim Brija	2009
Sue Chatterley	2015	Bill Chase	2009
Gail Hebert	2015	Jane Link	2009
Nicole Kokx	2015	Julie Moore	2009
Priscilla Martin	2015	Cherie Perkins	2009
Janice Sheffey	2015	Terri Badgley	2008
Rosa Soliz	2015	Pamela Bailey	2008
Debbie Conway	2014	Larry Chapin	2008
Diane Davis	2014	Linda Estill	2008
Georgette Kennedy	2014	Nancy Aitcheson	2007
Anne Brooks	2013	Jackie Christie	2007
Debbie Clark	2013	Steven Deming	2007
Gary Powell	2013	Linda Gallagher	2007
Carolyn Adams	2012	John Engstrom	2006
Jennifer Dominguez	2012	Carla McLachlan	2005
Heather Lenartson-Kluge	2012	Mary Weinzwieg	2004
Sandy Rosa	2012	Roger Sysak	2003
Debra Williams	2012	Faye Watson	2002
Barbara Campbell	2011	David Freville	2001
Linda Gallagher	2011	Tom Forton	2000
Judy Von Bernuth	2011	Joanna Gruber	1999
Terri Weller	2011	Nancy Creed	1998
Gary Winchell	2011	Carol Fosburg	1997
Dawn Brown	2010		





Outstanding Team Award

Awarded to one staff team of the CANR who has demonstrated excellence in their job within the last year. Outstanding team award is given to one support staff team of the CANR whose members have demonstrated excellence in teamwork in the job within the last year. The cash award amount and the number of recipient winners is to be determined by the Dean.

Award based on:

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Team	Year
Josh Clark, Rodney Clark, John Engstrom, Gary Smith~ Dairy Foods Complex Team	2019
Andrea Meade, Tristan Foster, Kevin Turner, Christopher Rozeboom, Angelo Napolitano, Wesley Mays, Paula Hitzler, and Joseph Grulke~ South Campus Livestock Farms	2018
Betsy Braid, Megghan Honke, Jennifer Labun, Ashley Schwieterman and Connie Diamond~ MSUE Event Services	2017
Carolyn Adams, Lori Bramble, James Dau, Jackie DeSander, Tonia DuMont, Linda Haubert, Bill Humphrey, Cameron Rudolph and Holly Whetstone~ AgBioResearch Director's Office Team	2016
Darlene Johnson, Cal Bricker, Debbie Williams, Brian Graff, Lee Duynslager, Laura Hones, Theresa Ladipaolo, Gina Centeno, Gary Zehr, and Linda Colon~ Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences	2015
Marcia Baar, Pam Bailey, Jill Cruth, Shannon Davis, Jilliene McCoy, Lorie Neuman, Sharon Reasoner, Julie Traver, and Mary Witchell~ Fisheries and Wildlife	2014
Linda Gallagher, Heather Lenartson-Kluge, Courtney Smith, Carolyn Devereaux, Janet Eschbach, Barbara Stinnett, Brooke Gallagher~ Entomology	2013
Jamie Pratt, Carolyn Adams, Barb Sweeney, Candace Ebbinghaus and Kim Dobson~ Animal Science	2012
Paul Horny and Dennis Fleischmann~ Saginaw Valley Research & Extension Center	2011
Kate Baird, Pat Daughenbaugh, Valerie Geyer, Jessica McFarland, Mary Ann Merrill and Cathy Morrison~ Office Staff Team- SPDC/LPI	2011
Anne Brooks, Lori Martin~ Children, Youth, Families, and Communities	2010
Richard (Dewey) Longuski, Dave Main~ Dairy Nutrition Laboratory of Dr. Michael S. Allen	2010
Scott Rancour, Marshall Williams, Dean Bloom, Joe Ondrusek, Mark Pittman and Rod Stofer~ MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education	2009
Bob Kreft, Rob West, Gordon Galloway, Bob Story, Bruce Kurzhals and Randy Bontrager~ MSU Dairy Cattle Teaching and Research Center	2009
Keith Dysinger and Bill Widdicombe~ Crop and Soil Sciences	2008
Brian Day, and Chris Sweeley~ CANR Budget/Finance Office	2007
Jawed Faruqi and Linda Haubert~ MAES	2007
Doug Badgero, Daniel Bulkowski, Elizabeth Driscoll and Ann Hancock~ Horticulture	2006
Brian Graff and Tom Galecka~ Crop and Soil Sciences	2005
Scott Allman, Kraig Ehm and Lauri Stephens~ CATS	2003
Nicole Barber, Scott Rancour, Randi Eldridge, Ted Simon, Mark Pittman and Marshall Williams~ MSU Pavillion for Agriculture and Livestock Education	2002
Anne Conwell, Elaine Parker and Jeff Smeenk~ Crop and Soil Sciences	2001
Rebecca McKee and Marian Reiter~ CYF 4H Youth	2000
Bill Berning, Jack Brooks, Barry Darling, Jerry Goetschy, Kevin Shelle, William Timar and Jim Vanwynen~ University Farms	1999
Chris Wolf, Elizabeth Bartilson and Carol Graysmith~ Agricultural Economics	1998
Mary Archambeau, Barb Campbell and Goodrich~ MSUE	1997





University Faculty Awards





University Distinguished Professor

The title, University Distinguished Professor, will be conferred on selected members of the Michigan State University faculty to recognize distinguished achievement in teaching, research and public service. A University Distinguished Professorship will be held for the remainder of the recipient's active service at Michigan State University; the title University Distinguished Professor Emeritus will be conferred upon retirement. Individuals holding a University Distinguished Professorship will receive, in addition to salary, an average stipend of five thousand dollars for five years to support professional activities. Assignments for University Distinguished Professors will be arranged with the dean, chairperson/director and the Provost. The designation will be highly honorific and consequently very exclusive. Membership in this category will reflect the diverse scholarly dimensions of Michigan State University.

In general, University Distinguished Professors will have been recognized nationally and usually internationally for the importance of their scholarly achievements. They will also have demonstrated the breadth of interest characteristically encompassed by the traditional role of professor as teacher and public servant. In addition, they will have brought distinction to Michigan State University as a result of their activities.

Specifically, a University Distinguished Professor will have achieved a record judged by peers to be superior and outstanding in preferably all but in at least two of the following areas: superior teaching skills of recognized breadth and depth in their discipline; scholarly, creative, and artistic achievements; and a distinguished record of public service exemplified by the application of scholarship and/or creative and artistic endeavors in addressing the needs of one or more external publics.

University Distinguished Professorships will be conferred on members of the Michigan State University faculty whose achievement has already been recognized by the University with the rank of full professor; the title is not to be used for recruiting outsiders.

University Distinguished Professorships will be awarded by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Provost and President. A committee of faculty and deans will advise these officers. The selection process begins when the Provost requests nominations for University Distinguished Professorships from members of the faculty, deans, directors, and chairpersons.

Written nominations, submitted to the Provost, will include:

1. A cover letter making or supporting the nomination and providing a brief summary of the candidate's achievements;
2. The candidate's **curriculum vitae**;
3. Letters of endorsement from relevant deans and chairpersons or directors. These administrators will consult with appropriate department, school or college advisory committees before endorsing nominations.
4. Letters of support from faculty and other colleagues at this and especially other institutions, assessing the candidate's record of achievements in teaching, research, or public service;
5. Letters of support from present and former students will be encouraged when appropriate.

A standing advisory committee composed of four faculty members and three deans, appointed by the Provost and serving four-year terms on a staggered basis, will review nominations and make recommendations to the Provost for transmittal to the President. Nominations for committee members will be obtained from both the University Committee on Academic





Governance and the Council of Deans. Committee members must be tenured professors who themselves have outstanding records of teaching, research, and/or public service and are committed to the multi-dimensional concept of excellence valued by Michigan State University.

Additional [information can be found online](#).

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Scott Swinton	2019
Douglas A. Landis	2017
Mary K. Hausbeck	2015
James D. Kelly	2013
James Pestka	2011
Richard Merritt	2011
G. Philip Robertson	2009
Michael S. Allen	2009
William W. Taylor	2007
Robert J. Myers	2005
Jianguo Liu	2005
Katherine L. Gross	2005
Stephen A. Boyd	2005
Michael F. Thomashow	2003
John B. Ohlrogge	2003
Kris Arvid Berglund	2001
A. Allan Schmid	1998
James M. Tiedje	1992
Carl K. Eicher	1992
Martin J. Bukovac	1992





William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award

William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Awards (formerly the Distinguished Faculty Awards) are made each year to members of the regular faculty, i.e. tenure system faculty and librarians in the continuing appointment system, for outstanding total service to the University. MSU College of Law tenure system faculty, Facility for Rare Isotope Beams/National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (FRIB/NSCL) faculty and Health Programs (HP) faculty are also eligible for nomination. Each college making nominations for the award has its own detailed criteria and methods for nomination. The nominations are based on teaching; advising; research; publications; art exhibitions; concert performances; committee work; public service including extension, outreach and work with government agencies and industry; or a combination of these activities. Administrative excellence and length of service may not be used as the sole criteria for nomination. However, nominees usually have at least five years of service at Michigan State University.

An AllUniversity Awards Committee appointed by the President will make final selection of William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award winners. The All-University Awards Committee each year will define and publish selection criteria and solicit nominations. Each nominating unit having 200 or more faculty members may nominate four candidates each year. Each nominating unit having 100-199 faculty members may nominate three candidates each year. Each nominating unit having fewer than 100 members may nominate two candidates each year. In addition to the collegiate nominations, a current Michigan State University faculty member who received the Distinguished Faculty Award (1988-2013) or William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award (2014 and thereafter) may make one nomination annually directly to the Awards Committee. The departments, schools and colleges in which such nominees are appointed have the opportunity to make comments—in addition to the regular supporting materials—on such candidates, if they choose. After nomination for the award by the nominating units, or previous award recipient, screening will be carried out at the direction of the All-University Awards Committee, through subcommittees or other means, which they judge appropriate. The AllUniversity Awards Committee will consider the mix of candidates' assigned duties over time in making its evaluation. No more than ten William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Awards shall be made each year.

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit nominations. Nominations are based on a comprehensive and sustained record of excellence in research and/or creative activities, instruction, and service—a combination of these activities. Nominees should have held an MSU appointment for at least five years. It is expected that a majority of the record of excellence be accomplished as an MSU faculty member. These awards go to individuals who have made distinguished and widely recognized contributions to their fields, who have made significant contributions to MSU and its programs (see criteria below), and who represent the character and qualities of excellence valued at Michigan State University. The University's commitment to diversity and inclusion should be considered when nominating candidates.

Submit completed data form, nominator statement/letter and materials of support to the college screening committee at least one week before the university deadline. Begin your nomination process early to allow for the timely collection of letters of support (including external letters, which are very important). Colleges or eligible past recipients of the DFA (1988-2013)/BOFA (2014-2017), please forward nominee dossiers to the All-University Awards Committee, Provost Office, 430 Administration Building, by Thursday, October 5. Any Nominee Dossier submitted without all of the required materials will be returned. There will be no exceptions.

Additional materials, including [award criteria, dossier specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online](#).

Please contact Theodore Curry at thcurry@msu.edu, or Katie Rundblad at runblad@msu.edu with questions.

Submission materials are due to CANR two weeks before the university deadline and should be sent electronically to Richard Chester at cheste18@msu.edu.





Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Evangelyn Alocilja	2019	Richard W. Merritt	2004	James Tiedje	1986
Sieglinde Snapp	2019	John E. Linz	2002	Nerle Esmay	1985
Rufus Isaacs	2018	Michael F. Thomashow	2002	Albert M. Pearson	1984
Frank Lupi	2018	Stephen A. Boyd	2001	Duane E. Ullrey	1983
Patricia A. Soranno	2016	Royal D. Heins	2001	James D. Shaffer	1982
George W. Sundin	2016	Alexander S. Raikhel	2000	Raleigh Barlowe	1981
Rebecca Grumet	2015	James Pestka	1999	A. Earl Erickson	1979
Scott M. Swinton	2015	Kris A. Berglund	1998	Stanley K. Ries	1978
David S. Douches	2014	Margot E. Kurtz	1998	Lester V. Manderscheid	1977
Mary K. Hausbeck	2014	William W. Taylor	1998	Milton H. Steinmueller	1976
Richard D. Horan	2014	Larry Segerlind	1997	Max M. Mortland	1975
Douglas A. Landis	2013	Mark Uebersax	1997	Jonathan W. Wright	1974
Amy F. Lezzoni	2012	George W. Bird	1995	Clinton E. Meadows	1973
Susan E. M. Selke	2012	William H. Carlson	1995	James T. Bonnen	1972
Adesoji O. Adelaja	2011	Harlan D. Ritchie	1994	Martin John Bukovac	1971
Bruce R. Harte	2010	W. Richard Dukelow	1994	Lawrence W. Witt	1970
Douglas W. Schemske	2010	J. Ian Gray	1994	Willis A. Wood	1970
Thomas A. Reardon	2009	John P. Giesy, Jr.	1993	Georg A. Borgstrom	1969
Joan B. Rose	2009	David R. Dilley	1992	N. Edward Tolbert	1969
J. Mark Scriber	2009	Raymond D. Vlasin	1992	Glenn L. Johnson	1966
James F. Hancock	2008	Carl K. Eicher	1991	Sylvan Wittwer	1965
James D. Kelly	2007	John Edward Wilson	1991	Dale E. Hathaway	1964
James R. Miller	2007	Robert A. Merkel	1990	Carl W. Hall	1963
Michael S. Allen	2006	Boyd G. Ellis	1989	Earl Weaver	1962
Stuart H. Gage	2005	Alan R. Putnam	1989	G. Malcolm Trout	1961
Katherine L. Gross	2005	H. Allen Tucker	1988	Carl F. Huffman	1960
Stephen B. Harsh	2005	James W. Hanover	1987	Boyd R. Churchill	1955
G. Philip Robertson	2005	Elwyn R. Miller	1987		
Alvin J. M. Smucker	2005	Ann Hinsdale-Knisel	1986		





Teacher-Scholar Award

Teacher–Scholar Awards are made to six members of the tenure system faculty from the ranks of assistant professor and associate professor who early in their careers have earned the respect of students and colleagues for their devotion to and skill in teaching. The essential purpose of the award is to provide recognition to the best teachers who have served at MSU for seven years or less. Nominations are normally made by department chairpersons/school directors after consultation with an appropriate committee of colleagues. No department/school may make more than two nominations. “At large” nominations are also invited from an appropriate student organization. All nominations are reviewed by a college screening committee, which may forward the number of nominations to the Office of the Provost.

To be considered for an MSU Teacher–Scholar Award, a tenure system faculty member must hold the rank of assistant professor or associate professor and, at the beginning of the award period, must have served on the faculty for at least two semesters but no more than seven academic years at Michigan State University. In addition, nominees must not have more than ten years of employment experience of all kinds since receipt of the terminal degree applicable to their discipline. Years spent in “postdoc” appointments will not be counted in determining eligibility. Nominees for a Teacher–Scholar Award must be willing to permit a member of the awards committee to visit their classrooms. Committee visitation is a part of the total evaluation procedure only for those nominees who, after preliminary screening, seem most promising. (MSU College of Law, FRIB/NSCL faculty and Health Programs [HP] faculty are also eligible for nomination).

A faculty member, student, or faculty/student organization may submit nominations to the screening committee in the college in which the candidate discharges his or her instructional responsibilities. Confirm the college deadline date before gathering and preparing the candidate’s support materials. The nomination form is to be completed by a “nominator,” who may be either a faculty member or student or faculty/student organization. The college screening committee, designated by the dean in consultation with the college advisory committee, should consist of five members: three faculty (at least one associate professor or assistant professor) and two students, undergraduate or graduate. Each college screening committee may submit up to its maximum allowable number of nominations to the All-University Awards Committee, Provost Office, Hannah Administration Building, 426 Auditorium Road, Room 430, by Thursday, October 5. Nominee dossiers submitted without all of the required materials will be returned.

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Saweda Liverpool-Tasie	2019	Mathew E. Doumit	2003
Robert A. Montgomery	2019	Jianguo Liu	2002
Kendra Spence Cheruvelil	2012	Madan Syal	1999
Daniel Boyd Kramer	2012	H. Christopher	1998
Katherine Alaimo	2009	Henry Campa III	1996
Miriam S. Weber Nielsen	2006	Margaret E. Benson	1992
Kathleen a. Hoag	2005	John E. Linz	1992
Judith M. Whipple	2005	Ronald L. Spangler	1976
Bradley P. Marks	2004		





Community Engagement Scholarship Award

The Community Engagement Scholarship Award provides University-wide recognition of exemplary community-engaged research, creative activity, teaching, and service collaborations that positively impact both the community and scholarship. Each year, one Community Engagement Scholarship Award is conferred upon an MSU faculty or academic staff member and her/his designated community partner. Each receives a stipend. The award co-recipients (scholar and community partner) are recognized at the University's annual Awards Convocation.

Community-university engagement partnerships that are featured in the applications should exemplify the description of engaged institutions found in the Kellogg Commission on the Future of State and Land-Grant Universities' report: [Returning to Our Roots: The Engaged Institution](#).

To be successful, the nomination must include both partnership and engagement scholarship descriptions as described in the Carnegie Foundation's Elective Community Engagement Classification. That is, community-university engagement partnerships must illustrate a "collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity." The engagement includes "collaborative, reciprocal partnerships and public purposes" and may be a part of "teaching, research and creative activity, and/or service;" i.e., community engagement as part of faculty roles.

Nominations may be initiated by faculty, administrators, colleagues, students, or community partners; self-nominations are also welcome. Applications are to be submitted to the dean of the college or administrator of the major administrative unit (MAU) in which the nominee is appointed. To be forwarded for University-level consideration, a letter of endorsement must accompany each application from the nominee's dean or administrator.

In light of MSU's commitment to inclusion, units should include the representation of women and minorities, and should encourage and support efforts to submit a diverse and inclusive set of nominees.

Complete nominations and supporting materials should be forwarded to the applicable college/MAU screening committee by its stipulated deadline. Nominations should be initiated well in advance to allow for the collection of letters of support (including the dean's/administrator's letter and external letters of support).

[Additional information, nomination materials, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Please contact Hiram E. Fitzgerald at fitzger9@msu.edu, or Carla J. Hills at hillsc@msu.edu with questions.

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Past CANR Recipients





President's Distinguished Teaching Award

In recognition of the role that faculty play in creating innovative environments that enable student learning within and across disciplinary, cultural, and ethnic boundaries, Carl and Margaret Liedholm have established the President's Distinguished Teaching Award. The award is open to current MSU faculty members who have sustained record (generally three or more years) of substantial teaching responsibilities (generally 1 class/semester) for Michigan State University and who have implemented creative and engaging ways that foster student learning.

The award is designed to recognize faculty who:

- Demonstrate energy and enthusiasm for engaging students in their learning;
- Inspire students in unique ways or challenges them in innovative ways;
- Create in their students a sense of intellectual curiosity, exciting them about learning;
- Nurture and empower students to enact change in their own and the lives of others;
- Extend learning in innovative ways beyond the walls of traditional classroom;
- Implement learning outcomes assessment and exhibit a commitment to the scholarship of teaching and learning;
- Have influenced others to enhance their teaching by sharing their knowledge

Although it is not anticipated that every nominee exemplifies all the qualities listed, nominating letters (maximum of three pages) should address examples of how the nominee embodies the criteria. In addition, nominations should include a list of names (i.e. peers, administrators, students, alumni) and contact information that the review and rating committee can speak with should, based on the information provided, they elect to pursue the nomination. The award is intended to be a surprise to the recipient. Nominations should be made to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Dean of Undergraduate Studies in writing or electronically and should reference the President's Distinguished Teaching Award.

The Associate Provost will make the final selection of the award for Undergraduate Education and Dean of Undergraduate Studies in consultation with the review and rating committee. The recipient will receive a \$3,000 stipend and will: 1) be recognized during a class taught by the winner and 2) again at the annual All-University Awards Convocation.

[Additional Information and submission guidelines are available online.](#)

Please contact Dr. R. Sekhar Chivukula at sekhar@msu.edu, or Lynne Frechen at lfrechen@msu.edu with questions.

Past CANR Recipients





President's Distinguished Teaching Award

MSU Alumni club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award

The MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan sponsors one “Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award” with a stipend of \$2,500 and an additional “Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award” award with the same stipend of \$2,500 is sponsored by Donald F. Koch and Barbara J. Sawyer-Koch. All current fixed term and tenure system faculty with at least three years of teaching experience at Michigan State University are eligible for nomination. This award recognizes teachers who take pride in and are committed to quality undergraduate teaching and who demonstrate substantial continuing involvement in undergraduate education.

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to submit nominations. Each college should appoint a committee to submit up to two nominations. The college nominating committee must be representative of the campus community, including academic discipline, academic level, race and gender; it must also include student representation. Each of the gender, racial/ethnic, persons with disabilities, and sexual orientation faculty groups are invited to submit up to two nominations. The all-University selection committee is composed of faculty and students appointed by the Provost and representatives of the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan.

Nominations are based on commitment to and evidence of outstanding UNDERGRADUATE teaching including but not limited to 100- and 200-level courses. Nominees should demonstrate a combination of talent, creativity, and enthusiasm for teaching reflected in their teaching style and student interactions. The purpose of this award is to recognize truly gifted undergraduate teachers—those who have demonstrated that teaching undergraduates is a priority.

[Additional materials, including award criteria, dossier specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Kelly F. Millenbah	2008





Lilly Teaching Fellows

The Lilly Teaching Fellows Program began in 1991 and served as “an opportunity to engage in a year-long exploration of the robust scholarship on effective practices in University teaching. The Lilly Fellows Program is designed to support Fellows who will become future faculty leaders and models for their peers as well as to inspire a broad range of faculty at all ranks to pursue excellence in teaching.”

All tenure-system and fixed-term faculty and academic staff with five years or more of experience teaching at MSU are encouraged to apply. The group will consist of up to six fellows who will focus on planning, developing, and executing a SoTL project. A stipend will be given to each fellow to support project dissemination of their SoTL project.

The Lilly Fellows meet monthly throughout the academic year.

[Additional materials can be found online.](#)

Please contact Jill Bryant at anevent@msu.edu with questions.

Past CANR Fellows

Name	Year	Name	Year
Brian Roth	2015	Catherine Bristow	1993
Eva Kassens-Noor	2014	Kelly Millenbah	2001
Dawn Reinhold	2013	Patricia Soranno	2000
Dana Infante	2011	Jiangue (Jack) Liu	1999
Kendra Cheruvelil	2010	Diana Twede	1997
Geoffrey Habron	2006	Gail Vanderstoep	1997
Pat Crawford	2005	Shari L. Dann	1996
Shawn Riley	2005	Zenia Kotval	1996
Kathleen Hoag	2004	Francisco Villarruel	1995
Ace Sarnelle	2004	Henry Campa	1994
Tariq Abdelhamid	2003	Henry Campa	1994
Marry Bremigan	2002	Henry Campa	1994
Norman Lownds	2002		





Adams Academy Fellowship

The Adams Academy is named in honor of former MSU President Walter Adams and his wife and MSU faculty member emerita, Pauline Adams, in recognition of their sustained commitments to promote instructional excellence. The program brings together a cross-disciplinary group of faculty and academic staff for a yearlong fellowship focused on teaching and learning. Adams Academy Fellows explore the literature on effective university teaching and learning practices and consider how this robust body of research can be used to guide instructional decisions in the courses they teach. Participants learn from and contribute to a community of teacher-scholars committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

All tenure-system faculty, fixed-term faculty and academic staff with three years or more of experience teaching at MSU are encouraged to apply. A stipend will be given to each fellow for professional development activities.

The Adams Academy meets monthly throughout the academic year.

[Additional materials can be found online.](#)

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Past CANR Fellows

Name	Year
Michaela Oldfield	2017
Patricia Thurston	2014
Michael Everett	2013
Diane Fischer	2013
Elizabeth Karcher	2012
Amber Peters	2009





University Faculty Emeriti Association Awards





Outstanding Contributions by an Academic or Support Unit for Creating Opportunities for Faculty emeriti

This award recognizes an academic or support unit that does an outstanding job in creating opportunities for MSU Faculty Emeriti to participate in the life of the University. The rationale for this award is to recognize the activities of units that have made formidable contributions to fostering the engagement of MSU Faculty Emeriti within their unit. These engagements should be viewed as mutually beneficial for the Faculty Emeriti and the unit.

An individual or a unit can make the nomination. Self-nominations for the Outstanding Contributions by a Unit award are welcome.

A selection committee of college representatives, administrative personnel, and Faculty Emeriti will review the applications and select the awardees.

Please contact Charles Gilozzo at FEA@msu.edu with questions.

[Additional materials, including the nomination form and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Department of Forestry	2018
Department of Horticulture	2008





The Faculty emeriti Association Outstanding Contributions by an Individual Award

This award recognizes an individual MSU Faculty Emeritus/Emerita who has done an outstanding job in serving the University through contributions to a unit or program. The rationale for this award is to recognize the activities of individuals who have made formidable contributions to the MSU Community or their unit or to fostering the engagement of MSU Faculty Emeriti. These engagements should be viewed as mutually beneficial for the Faculty Emeriti and the unit.

An individual or a unit can make the nomination. Self-nominations for the Outstanding Contributions by a Unit award are welcome.

A selection committee of college representatives, administrative personnel, and Faculty Emeriti will review the applications and select the awardees.

[Additional materials, including the nomination form and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Robert Herner	2018
George Bird	2013
Donald Ricks	2010
John (Jake) Ferris	2009
Russel Erickson	2008





University Academic Staff Awards





Distinguished Academic Staff Award

The Distinguished Academic Staff Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of those professionals who serve the University in advising, curriculum development, outreach, extension, research, and teaching. Distinguished Academic Staff Awards are made to members of the academic staff who are appointed as Academic Specialists or Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) Academic Staff (faculty with Extension supported appointments are not eligible for this award). Academic specialists who are recipients of a Distinguished Academic Staff Award are recognized with a “Distinguished Academic Specialist Award.” MSUE academic staff members who are recipients of a Distinguished Academic Staff Award are recognized with a “Distinguished Extension Academic Staff Award.”

Up to four Distinguished Academic Staff Awards are given annually. These awards provide University-wide recognition and reward to outstanding individuals with careers demonstrating long-term excellence and exceptional contributions to Michigan State University. Eligibility for nomination requires a minimum of ten years of continuous MSU employment as an academic specialist or an MSU Extension academic staff member.

Nominations for the Distinguished Academic Staff Award should be based on a comprehensive and sustained record of excellence in one or more of the areas of advising, curriculum development, outreach, extension, research, and teaching. Nominees shall have made significant contributions to Michigan State University and recognized contributions external to Michigan State University. Nominees shall represent the character and qualities of excellence reflective of Michigan State University, including the application of diversity principles in the ongoing performance of the nominee’s responsibilities. A major portion of the nominee’s distinguished professional record of excellence shall have been achieved at Michigan State University. Eligibility for nomination requires a minimum of ten years of continuous MSU employment as an academic specialist or an MSU Extension academic staff member.

Nominations may be initiated by faculty, colleagues, administrators, alumni, students, faculty organizations or student organizations; self-nominations are welcome. Nominations are to be submitted to the dean of the college or administrator of the major administrative unit (MAU) in which the nominee is appointed. To be forwarded for University-level consideration, nominations must have the endorsement of the dean or MAU administrator. The college or MAU is responsible for verifying the nominee’s length of MSU employment and the completeness of the candidate’s packet of support materials. Additional review of nominations by the college or MAU is not required. However, this is an option. If a unit chooses to review nominations, MSU academic specialists or extension academic staff members should be included in the review process.

[Additional materials, including award criteria, dossier specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Philip Schwallier	2018	Howard L. Russell	2010
George Silva	2018	Michael Score	2010
Lois Wolfson	2018	Larry T. Zink	2010
Jordan Burroughs	2017	David L. Epstein	2009
Terry McLean	2017	Joy Neumann Landis	2009
Phillip T. Durst	2016	Steven S. Poindexter	2008
Terry L. Gibb	2016	Julie A. Chapin	2007
Kurt H. Schindler	2016	Dale R. Mutch	2005
Lisa A. Bottomley	2015	Elizabeth C. Moore	2004
Jill L. O'Donnell	2014	Natalie Bement Rector	2004
Gary L. Parsons	2014	Susan B. Smalley	2003
Dean R. Solomon	2014	Charles Pistis	2002
Jane M. Herbert	2013	Marilyn Rudzinski	2002
Roger A. Betz	2012	Benjamin Bartlett	2001
Lela Vandenberg	2012	Ronald Kinnunen	2001
Thomas A. Dudek	2011	Margaret A. Bethel	2000
Stephen R. Steward	2011	James P. LeCureux	2000
Cynthia B. Mark	2010		





University Graduate Student Awards





Excellence-in-Teaching Citations

MSU Excellence-In-Teaching Citations are made to six graduate teaching assistants who have distinguished themselves by the care they have given and the skill they have shown in meeting their classroom responsibilities. The essential purpose of the citation is to bring University-wide recognition to the best of the graduate teaching assistants and by so doing to underline the qualitative contribution which they are making to the undergraduate program.

The chairperson of the department/director of the school in which the teaching assistant’s instructional responsibilities have been discharged must endorse nominations. When this is not the department/school in which the nominee is a candidate for a degree, the chairperson/director of the degree department/school must endorse the nomination. In every instance, a letter of recommendation must accompany the nomination from the faculty member who has supervisory responsibility for the graduate teaching assistant. Individual departments/schools will ordinarily make a single nomination each year, but the larger departments/schools may make as many as three. "At large" nominations are also invited from an appropriate student organization. A college screening committee reviews all nominations.

To be nominated for an MSU Excellence-In-Teaching Citation, the teaching assistant must have held at least a quarter-time graduate teaching assistantship for a minimum of one semester at the time of nomination. In addition, the nominee must have assumed a significant measure of responsibility for the conduct of undergraduate courses, whether in lecture, recitation or laboratory sections. The citations committee will also recognize special tutorial or seminar teaching.

A faculty member, faculty organization, student or student organization can submit nominations to the college—i.e., college screening committee—in which the nominee discharged instructional responsibilities. Be sure to confirm college deadline dates. The college screening committee, designated by the dean and in consultation with the college advisory committee, should consist of five members: three faculty (at least one assistant professor or instructor) and two students (undergraduate or graduate). Each college screening committee is encouraged to submit the maximum number of nominations.

[Additional materials, including award criteria, dossier specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

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Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
Lissy Goralnik	2011	Nathanael R. Hauck	2004	William G. Burghardt	1982
Ryan K. Kimbirauskas	2007	Cary Jay Trexler	1998	George Miller Brown, III	1979





University Support Staff Awards





Clerical Technical Recognition Award

The Clerical-Technical Recognition Award is presented annually to a Michigan State University support staff member performing clerical-technical duties. The recipient is selected from nominations received by the CT Recognition Award Selection Committee. The award is sponsored by the Thomas and Concettina Gliozzo Endowment Fund to recognize outstanding MSU clerical-technical employees.

Charles Gliozzo is director emeritus of MSU's Study Abroad program. Thomas and Concettina Gliozzo were immigrants who became U.S. citizens and recognized the importance of education.

Selection criteria include respect and concern for all members of the campus community, diligence in daily work, significant contributions to the community or public service and innovative thinking.

The winner will be profiled in *Source* and will receive the award at a special recognition reception. The winner also will receive a monetary award of \$1,000 in recognition of their outstanding service.

Individuals may be nominated by any member of the MSU community. To nominate an individual you will need to complete a nomination form and collect a minimum of two support letters (maximum of five) by MSU colleagues. You may include additional information if it supports the applicant's nomination.

[The nomination and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Please contact Delia Bracamontes at bracamontes@hr.msu.edu with any questions.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Rebecca Ives	2016
Barbara Sweeney	2013
Jill Cruth	2008
Kimberly Dobson	2002





Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award

The Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award is presented annually to six university support staff members selected by the Distinguished Staff Awards Selection Committee from all nominations received.

The award is named in honor of Jack Breslin, who served Michigan State University as a student leader, honored athlete, top administrator and steadfast advocate. Jack was the personification of the “Spartan Spirit.” His strong and innovative leadership played a pivotal role in MSU’s growth and development as the nation’s premier land grant institution.

You now have the opportunity to nominate someone at MSU who exemplifies the qualities displayed by Jack Breslin, and whose attainment of excellence deserves this special recognition. Criteria for selection of recipients include overall excellence in job performance, supportive attitude and contributions to the unit or university that lead to improved efficiency or effectiveness, and valuable service to the university.

[Additional materials, including award criteria, specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Please contact MSU Human Resources at 517-353-4434 with questions.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year
John Boyse	2018	Sheri Starkey	1999	Jerri M Gillett	1988
Nancy Creed	2018	Doug Badgero	1998	Joan Gilliland	1988
Calvin Bricker Jr.	2017	Laura LaCourse	1997	Raymond Kromer	1988
Sharon Reasoner	2017	Barbara Brochu	1996	Larry Chapin	1987
Linda Vecziedins	2015	Mary Carlson	1996	Marshall Williams	1987
John Gorentz	2012	Brian Cortright	1996	Richard Kitchen	1986
Brian Graff	2012	Linda Gallagher	1996	Barry Darling	1985
Kelly Zarka	2012	Marian Reiter	1995	John Davenport	1985
Keith Mason	2011	George Good	1993	Donald E. Hepfer	1984
Gail Ehret	2009	Gordon Galloway	1992	Clifford Zehr	1983
Peter McGhee	2009	Thomas Forton	1991	Mary Edington	1982
Barb Stinnett	2008	Alvin Ravenscroft	1991	Joseph Clayton	1981
Melba Lacey	2007	Barbara Sweeney	1991	Lester E. Morrison	1981
Julie Ellen Traver	2004	James E. Keller	1990	Jean Peterson	1979
Suzanne Bengry	2000	Dallas Hyde	1989	DuWain Simon	1979
Judy Osbun	2000	Janet Munn	1989	Walter Lemmien	1978
Philip Summer	2000	Aga Schulze	1989	Norman Oswald	1978





Ruth Jameyson Above and Beyond Award

This award recognizes support staff members who are pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree while also performing "Above and Beyond" in the scope of their duties at MSU.

This annual award recognizes a support staff member who most closely exemplifies the contributions, personal characteristics, and commitment to MSU demonstrated by Ms. Jameyson, going "above and beyond" what is reasonably expected in supporting the mission of Michigan State University. In recognition of Ms. Jameyson's own pursuit of a graduate degree while working at MSU, the award recipient must be pursuing a graduate degree at MSU or elsewhere concurrent with their employment at MSU. A stipend of \$2,500 will accompany the award and may be used as determined appropriate by the recipient. The recipient will be honored at the Distinguished Staff Award reception in May.

Ms. Ruth Jameyson, who died in 2007 at the age of 100 years, served as the secretary to MSU President Robert S. Shaw from 1938 to 1941 and secretary/administrative assistant to President John A. Hannah from 1941 to 1969. Ms. Jameyson was the epitome of a dedicated woman possessed of dignity and grace, widely admired for her professionalism, loyalty, kindness, strength and patience. She served as both greeter and gatekeeper to the numerous students, faculty and staff seeking to meet Dr. Hannah, as well as dignitaries from around the globe. Ms. Jameyson accepted roles and responsibilities far beyond her formal job description. Having arrived in Lansing with a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Coe College, Iowa, Ms. Jameyson pursued a master's degree in economics at MSU while working full-time.

This award has been created and funded by friends of Ruth Jameyson; Barbara Sawyer-Koch, MSU trustee emerita, and Donald F. Koch, MSU professor emeritus.

Individuals may be nominated by any member of the university community (colleague, administrator, faculty, support staff, student).

A nominee must be a regular, active employee with at least five years of service to Michigan State University in a support staff position

A nominee must be enrolled and attending a post-baccalaureate degree program at Michigan State University or elsewhere.

[Additional materials, including award criteria, specifications, and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Please contact Ryan Gasser at gasserra@rhs.msu.edu or by phone at 517-884-4996 with questions.





Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year	Name	Year
Kevin Turner	2015	Mary Carlson	1996
Sarah Jo-Czinder Carroll	2014	Barbara Brochu	1996
Kelly Zarka	2012	Marian Reiter	1995
Brian Graff	2012	George Good	1993
John Gorentz	2012	Gordon Galloway	1992
Cara O'Connor-Robison	2011	Barbara Sweeney	1991
Keith Mason	2011	Alvin Ravenscroft	1991
Ronald Detweiler	2010	Thomas Forton	1991
Peter McGhee	2009	James E. Keller	1990
Gail Ehret	2009	Aga Schulze	1989
Barb Stinnett	2008	Janet Munn	1989
Mario Mandujano	2008	Dallas Hyde	1989
Melba Lacey	2007	Raymond Kromer	1988
Julie Ellen Traver	2004	Joan Gilliland	1988
Philip Summer	2000	Jerri M Gillett	1988
Suzanne Bengry	2000	Marshall Williams	1987
Doug Badgero	1998	Larry Chapin	1987
Laura LaCourse	1997	Richard Kitchen	1986
Linda Gallagher	1996	John Davenport	1985
Brian Cortright	1996	Barry Darling	1985





Outstanding Supervisor Award

The Outstanding Supervisor Award honors Michigan State University supervisors who have consistently demonstrated work/life sensitivity and support of the professional/personal needs of the employees in their unit. The award is significant for the following reasons:

- The managerial style of a supervisor has a direct impact on the quality of the employees’ work and their loyalty to the University. Any supervisor, at any employment level, from all staff and academic units may be nominated
- There is a strong “business-case” for offering support and flexibility to enhance employees’ work/life balance. When sincere consideration is given to an individual’s personal responsibilities outside the job, absenteeism may be reduced and morale and productivity are improved
- By recognizing the “bosses” who do it well, we are setting an example of “what makes a good supervisor.” This will serve as a model for others to illustrate what it means to be “work/life and family sensitive” in hopes of positively impacting managerial practices across campus

All staff, faculty and students may nominate their supervisors who have been in their position for more than two years.

The nomination package must include the nomination form, nomination letter, plus two to four letters of support.

[Additional information, including award criteria, specifications and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

Please contact MSU WorkLife Office at worklife@msu.edu or by phone at 517-353-1635 with questions.

Past CANR Recipients

Name	Year
Richard Lenski	2017
Andrew Widner	2017
Jessica Nakfour	2016
Gary Roloff	2014
Dana Infante	2013
Eileen Haraminac	2010





Service Recognition Program for Support Staff

Michigan State University takes pleasure in recognizing years of service for support staff employees. The University honors long term staff and retirees at the annual Retirement and Service Recognition program, which is held every spring. The awards program has been customized so that each employee may select a gift to meet his or her individual tastes and preferences. Awardees are honored at their 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or 55-year work anniversaries.





University Diversity Awards





All-MSU Excellence in Diversity Recognition Awards

The excellence in Diversity Awards Program (EIDA) seeks to recognize individuals, teams, units and organizations for their exemplary commitment to diversity and inclusion and the contributions they make to Michigan State University (MSU). MSU pioneered its EIDA program in 1990 when it became a leader among higher education institutions in the nation in promoting the value of diversity and encouraging full participation among Spartans in East Lansing and beyond.

The Awards are now in their 29th year and the expectation is to see a wide range of nominations each year, demonstrating the creative and substantial work that our faculty, students and staff are performing throughout the institution.

To participate, members of the MSU community can nominate individuals, teams, units and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive community.

Award Categories are:

Individuals- Excellence within Community

Teams- Excellence within Community

Units/Organizations- Excellent Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism

Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 114 Olds Hall or call 353-4563.

[Additional information, including award criteria, specifications and submission guidelines can be found online.](#)

