

26th Annual
Islander Awards
CELEBRATION

HONORING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS
AS THEY ARE RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE
MILESTONES AND SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

MAY 6, 2022



A CELEBRATION OF
EXCELLENCE

ISLANDER AWARDS CEREMONY

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Kelly M. Miller
President & CEO

SERVICE AWARDS

Margaret Dechant
Associate Vice President for School & Community Relations

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Sharmeen Ahmed
Director, Tech Transfer and Commercialization

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Dr. Clarendia Phillips
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Jaclyn Mahlmann
Vice President for Finance & Administration

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS

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Vice President for Finance & Administration



1:00 p.m.....President's Welcome
1:10 p.m.....Presentation of Awards
2:30 p.m.....Closing Remarks

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 5 YEARS

Adrian Rodriguez
 Amanda Hartman
 Amanda Merchant
 Ana Salazar
 Andrew Fields
 Ashley Conner
 Belinda Damerow
 Beth Rauhaus
 Cadence Olivarez
 Carol Pike
 Celil Ekici
 Craig Shaw
 Crystal Trevino
 Daniel Newmire
 David Scott
 David Squires
 Derek McClure
 Devon Wilde
 Diana Del Angel
 Dino Mulic
 Eliza Lara
 Elizabeth Reyes
 Ellen Denham
 Emily McCauley
 Gayle Stammer
 Haekyoung Choi
 Jennifer Gerlach
 Jennifer Randolph
 Jose Baca Garcia
 Joseph Hill
 Julian Lopez
 Kara Coffey
 Kathy Smith

Kevin Kearns
 Kristeen Baum
 Lauren Denver Potter
 Lawrence Smith
 Leticia Bajuyo
 Lisa Velasquez
 Lola McClendon
 Mamta Yadav
 Matthew Streich
 Melanie Morales
 Mellisa Smith
 Meredith Melville
 Michael La Torre
 Michele Staples
 Miguel Perez
 Mikell Smith
 Minhua Huang
 Nicolas Holubowitch
 Olga Bazhanova
 Oliver Cruz-Milan
 Ricky Jones
 Robert Duke
 Saman Desilva
 Sophia Vining
 Stefani Schomaker
 Stewart Burleigh
 Sunil Mathur
 Susan La Torre
 Tiffany Currie
 Timothy Johnson
 Veysel Avsar
 Yuliana Zaikman

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS FALL 2021 *continued*

Jessica Romero
 Bachelor of Applied Arts-Science

Joshua Boyd
 Master of Science

Katheryn Paynter
 Doctor of Education

Matthew Tedrow
 Master of Business Admin

Matthew Wesson
 Master of Business Admin

Mohammad Pashaei
 Doctor of Philosophy

Phebe Raglin
 Master of Business Admin

Rachael Klose
 Master of Science

Regina Gonzales
 Master of Business Admin

Thomas Cantu
 Bachelor of Science

Victoria Perez
 Master of Business Admin

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS SPRING 2022

Cari Loeffler
 Master of Arts

Chelsea Lanzener
 Master of Arts

Daniel Shelton
 Master of Public Administration

James Crisp
 Bachelor of Science

James Jones
 Master of Public Administration

Kyle Anderson
 Master of Public Administration

Leticia Bazan
 Master of Science

Sophia Vining
 Master of Public Administration

Stephanie Majors
 Doctor of Philosophy

Zachary Allen
 Bachelor of Business Admin

**INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

Winner to be Announced

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS SPRING 2021

Alexander Zavala
BS in Health Sciences

Barret Flaminio
Bachelor of Arts

Felicia Munoz
BS in Health Sciences

Ginnesica Lawler
Master of Science

Grace Martin
Bachelor of Business Administration

Jayne-Marie Linguist
Bachelor of Arts

Katherine Lanoue
Bachelor of Science

Noah Evans
Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Solano
Bachelor of Arts

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS SUMMER 2021

Diana Del Angel
Doctor of Philosophy

Huyen Bui
Master of Science

Terence Palmer
Doctor of Philosophy

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS FALL 2021

Angelia Alaniz
Bachelor of Business Administration

Daniela Bergmann
Master of Science

Hannah Bueltel
Bachelor of Science

Jackson Gray
Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Berryhill
Master of Science

Jasmin Gomez
BS in Interdisciplinary Study

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 10 YEARS

Alexandra Janney

Alison Marks

Amy Perry

Anna De La Garza

Betty Mounts

Brandy Gutierrez

Brenda Buckner

Chriss Shope

Christopher Bird

Darren Brunson

David Bridges

David Hill

Denver Ang

Diana Gaona

Dominic Burch

Feiqin Xie

Felimon Gayanilo

George Herrera

Heather DeGrande

Jack Esparza

Jennifer Wetz

Johanna Evans

Karen Lanasa

Kellie Smith

Kenneth Hayes

Lorena Barrera

Lynn Hemmer

Mayra Orozco

Melinda Martinez

Melissa Hernandez

Meng Zhao

Michael Starek

Michael Van Den Eijnden

Miguel Munoz

Mohan Rao

Noelia Rios-Belmontes

Risha Dulip

Roxanne White

Royce Chadwick

Steven King

Thomas Lupher

Toni Nerren

Trent Gannon

Valerie Serna

Xinping Hu

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 15 YEARS

Alissa Mejia

Amanda Horne

Anabel Garcia

Anita Reed

Danette Hibner

Daryl Roberts

David Burk

Dugan Um

Guang Zeng

James Dalton

James Gibeaut

Jennifer Pollack

Johanna Dubose

Julee Murphy

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 15 YEARS *continued*

Karen McCaleb
Karen Pressley
Niall Durham

Paul Montagna
Riccardo Mozzachiodi
Scott Malone

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 20 YEARS

Beatrice Blomquist
Carmen Hernandez
Corinne Valadez
David Yoskowitz
Diana Sipes
Donald Berkich
Donna Degaish
Elizabeth Palacios
Gregory Stunz
Isabel Araiza
Jesse Barrios

Joanne Salinas
Kent Byus
Linda Buckley
Matthew Clark
Melinda Barajas
Paula Scott
Ping Jung Tintera
Raquel Flores
Robert Cutshall
Susan Elwood

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 25 YEARS

Frank Lucido
Ben Soto
Cristina Ortiz
Deidre Williams

Linda Rodriguez
Maria Martinez
Martha Simcik
Penny Long

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 30 YEARS

Melissa Perkins
Roy Coons

Steven Seidel
Velma Garza

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 35 YEARS

Carey Rote
Dorothy McClellan

Margaret Dechant

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 40 YEARS

Philip Rhoades

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Islander Leadership

- ★ **Lieutenant George Herrera**, University Police - *Winner*
Susan La Torre, Student Activities
Candace Martinez, College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Morgan "Taylor" Myers, Performing Arts Center
Elizabeth Palacios, Academic Advising

Islander Inclusion

- ★ **Elvia Aguilar**, Alumni Relations - *Winner*
Danette Hibner, Office of Admissions
James "Wes" Jones, College of Liberal Arts
Jamiu "Abbey" Opoola, Harte Research Institute

Islander Impact

- ★ **Leisha Martin**, College of Science & Engineering - *Winner*
Diana Avila, College of Science & Engineering
Nicole Edgar, Financial Aid
Callie Walker, External Relations

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching

- ★ **Dr. Sandrine Sanos**, College of Liberal Arts - *Winner*
Dr. Mikaela Boham, College of Education &
Human Development- *Runner-up*

Excellence in Teaching Innovation

- ★ **Ms. Heather DeGrande**, College of Nursing &
Health Sciences - *Winner*
Dr. Christopher Andrews - *Runner-up*

Excellence in Research & Scholarly Activity

- ★ **Dr. Katherine Taken Smith**, College of Business - *Winner*
Dr. Andrew Johnson, College of Business - *Runner-up*



THANK YOU

TO ALL OF OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS
AND NOMINEES

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is very fortunate that you have provided such dedicated and effective service to the University. Each of you have contributed to the University's efforts to thrive as the leading center of higher education in the Gulf of Mexico region. Thank you for sharing the University vision to invigorate and strengthen the region and state through its educational programs, research initiatives and outreach efforts.

