

25th Annual
Islander Awards
CELEBRATION

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

APRIL 29, 2021



A CELEBRATION OF
EXCELLENCE

ISLANDER AWARDS

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 5 YEARS

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. Clarenda Phillips
Provost & Vice President

'BE WELL' UNIVERSITY CUP CHAMPIONS

Suzanne Bonds
Professional Counselor II

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
2:45 p.m.....2020 Service Pin Recipient Pictures

Amanda Sanchez	Lizzy Valdez
Andrew Gonzalez	Lucy Sheehan
Anjin Chang	Mahdiar Hariri
Barbara Szczerbinska	Marco Longoria
Bipana Sigdel	Margaret Aubrey
Brandice MacDonald	Mario Ramirez
Brent Ericksen	Mario Cortinas
Charles Proffitt	Mary Sanchez
Chris Feagin	Maryam Jalali-Mousavi
Christopher Andrews	Michele Imes
Christopher Pool	Nancy Miller
Daqun Zhang	Pamela Ortiz
David Hilder	Quentin Hall
Derrick Hiatt	Rachel Johnson
Dessynie Edwards	Raquel Garcia
Elizabeth Vosseller	Rinki Suryavanshi
Heather Herrera	Roy Ferdin
Jangwoon Park	Russell Franques
Jen Grabarczyk-Turner	Sangmi Lim
Jennifer Garza-Cuen	Sarah Salter
Jessica Han	Shelley Martinez-Lopez
Jian Sheng	Silas Breaux
Jocelyn Gutierrez	Stephanie J Schmidt
Joseph Garcia	Stephen Greene
Judy Metcalf	Susan De Ghize
Karen Franzone	Suyang Pei
Kateryna Porter	Suzie Bazemore
Kayla Crowell	Teresa McEnulty
Kelli Bippert	Tiesong Lu
Kevin Amaya Villeda	Tye Payne
Kimberly Trejo	Tyler Higgins
Kristina Nelson	Valeriu Murgulet
Laura Helbling	Veronica Munoz
Lin Zhang	Wayne Willmon

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 10 YEARS

Amanda Marquez	Lisa Louis
Angela Speaker	Mark Hughes
Candace Martinez	Mayra Alvarado Ramirez
Carrie Pierce	Melissa Pimentel
Christopher Brannan	Misty Kesterson
Danell Reilly	Nathaniel Galvan
Dorina Murgulet	Nene Coulibaly
Elani Morgan	Noelle Ballmer
Erica Garza	Patricia Spaniol-Mathews
Jason Williams	Sandra Stokes
Julie Shuttlesworth	Shelley Dinkens
Karen Hunnicutt Hollen- baugh	Stephen Doolan
Larry Lloyd	Troy Martinez
Liliana Gonzalez	Zelda Chacon

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 15 YEARS

Catherine Harrel	Joseph Doan
Cherie McCollough	Paul Olivares
Dennis Coplen	Ralph McFarland
Frank Pezold	Shay Lee
Jennifer Bray	Terence Palmer
Jennifer Anderson	Terrance Oprisko
Jose Flores	

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 20 YEARS

Christina Holzheuser	Gail Sutton
Chuleeporn Changchit	Gregory Buck
Cynthia Turner	James Silliman
Dan Sipes	Lisa Perez
David Blanke	Margaret MacDonald
Denise Dougherty	Maria Pedigo
Elizabeth Perez	Mario Montelongo
Erin Hill	Marvarene Oliver
Esmeralda Teran	Mary Canales

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 20 YEARS CONTINUED

Michelle Rice	Shawn Elizondo
Patricia Rodriguez	Susan Murphy
Philippe Tissot	Theresa Sharpe
Ricardo Reyes	Zava Kuklinski

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 25 YEARS

Andrew Piker	Richard Ricard
Kevin Krank	Sandra Kureska
Leticia Villarreal	Stefan Sencerz
Melissa Adames	

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 35 YEARS

Phillip Johnson

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Excellence

Kenneth Brown
Suzann Burgess
Cari Loeffler
Sonia McNeill
Melanie Morales
Kara Pettit
Tuan Phung
Lizzy Valdez

Impact

David Jones
Brandon Mandigo
Art Montiel
Joanne Salinas

Inclusion

Mari Alexander
Lorena Barrera
Lauran Guerra
Kaylyn Mireles
Elizabeth Rivera

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Excellence in Creative Activity

Mr. Tom Murphy, CLA
Dr. Riccardo Mozzachiodi, CSE
Dr. Ethan Thompson, CLA

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Michelle Hunnicutt Hollenbaugh, COEHD

Dr. Katherine Roberto, COB

Excellence in Teaching Innovation

Dr. Mikaela Boham, COEHD

Dr. Joshua Watson, COEHD

Excellence in Service

Mr. Sean Britt, CLA

Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity

Dr. Riccardo Mozzachiodi, CSE

Dr. Ethan Thompson, CLA

'BE WELL' UNIVERSITY CUP CHAMPIONS

University Cup Winners

Wellness Warriors

Amanda Drum

Claudia Ayala

Amanda Morales

Daniel Passonno

Tony Long

Brandon Mandigo

Highest Scoring Individual Winner

Claudia Ayala

INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE WINNING TEAM

"Noyce STEM Inspires"

The winning team included individuals from both the College of Science and Engineering and the College of Education and Human Development.

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS

Mari Alexander

Bachelor of Applied Sciences

Samantha Barrera

Master of Science in
Educational Administration

Melissa Chapa

Master of Science in
Educational Administration

Deshawna Colvin

Master of Science in
Instructional Design & Educational
Technology

Revae Crenshaw

Master of Business Administration

Kayla Crowell

Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner

Robert Dillard

Master of Arts in History

James Dogbey

Master of Accountancy

Risha Dulip

Master of Business
Administration

Nicole Edgar

Bachelor of Arts in English

Martin French

Master of Science in Biology

Sarina Garcia

Bachelor of Science in
Computer Science

Joseph Hill

Master of Science in
Environmental Science

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS

Taylor Hubbard

Master of Science in
Educational Administration

Hunter Nail

Master of Science in
Kinesiology

Paige Nguyen

Master of Business Administration

Sandeep Jilla

Master of Science in Computer
Science

Maria Serna

Master of Science in
Educational Administration

Lisa Snell

Master of Science in Nursing

Victor Soto

Bachelor of Business
Administration

Derrick Soza

Master of Science in
Kinesiology

Reana Teichman

Master of Business
Administration

Esmer Teran

Master of Business
Administration

Ryan Turner

Master of Science in Coastal
and Marine System Science

THANK YOU

TO ALL OF OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS AND NOMINEES

We consider ourselves 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 excel as a pre-eminent institution in our mission. Through your efforts and commitment, the University is becoming a beacon to the world as an environment for learning and discovery that is rich in diversity and inclusion.