Awards & Recognition

The University of Guelph recognizes the commitment and valued contributions of its faculty and staff through formal recognition programs such as Long Term Service Awards and President's Awards for Exemplary Staff Service.

Length of Service

The University of Guelph recognizes the commitment and valued contributions of its long term service employees at 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. A formal celebration is held annually for employees with 25 year of continuous service where honourees are personally recognized by the President and presented with an award.

Long term service employees being recognized in 2016 are:

25 years of service:
- Mary Abbott
- Anthony Abrams-Ogg
- Laura Bowman
- Susan Brown
- Maureen Collins
- Teresa Crease
- Carol Ann Davies
- Robert Foster
- Ramona Fowler
- Cathy Gartley
- Peter Goddard
- Scott Hamilton
- Jutta Hammermueller
- Laleh Hatifi
- Zuzana Havelka
- Ajay Heble
- Lyn Hillyer
- Andy Huang
- Judy Huang
- Azad Kaushik
- James Kirkland
- Maryann Kope
- Brenda Kupferschmidt
- Allan Lauzon
- Theresa Lee
- Monique Levesque
- John Livernois
- Anne Lovett-Hutchinson
- Tanya Maclaurin
- Alejandro Marangoni
- Alison Marsh
- Angela Marshall
- Kelly Meckling
- Barbara Morrongiello-Gottlieb
- Jeffrey Overton

30 years of service:
- Shai Barbut
- Sharon Beach
- David Bolger
- Steven Borho
- Kimberly Burgess
- Paul Casey
- Anthony Clarke
- Peter Conlon
- Christi Cooper
- Jay Dunlop
- Dwayne Evans
- Moira Ferguson
- Alan Filewod
- Cheryl Fitzgibbon
- Janice Folk-Dawson
- Mary Fowler
- Timothy Gaw
- Jane Green
- Brent Harwood
- James Hasson
- Joan Hawkins
- Ann Hollings
- Kris Inwood
- Jennifer Kingswell
- Mark Kupferschmidt
- Michael Kupferschmidt
- Hung Lee
- Teresa Lewitzky
- James Mahone
- Susan Mannhardt
- Massimo Marcone
- Scott Mcwewn
- Uwe Oehler
- Cynthia Scott-Dupree
- Rosemarie Smith
- Lawrence Spriet

35 years of service:
- Paula Barton
- Elaine Crawford
- Frances Determann
- Mary Ann Evans
- Peter Krell
- Kenneth Kron
- Clifford Morrison
- Gordon Murphy
- Susan Pennings
- Antonietta Plozzer
- Wendy To
- Rohan Van Twest

40 years of service:
- Dina Carter
- Susan Craig
- Carol Jones
- Deborah Kron
- Sandra McIntyre
- John Prescott
- Evelyn Shields
- Brian Steed
- Cathy Tutton
- Alan Watson

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Aspasia Stoikos  Laura Taylor
Kathy Waltner Toews  Robert Tims
Karen Wendling  Jim Van Dusen
Tina Widowski  Altaf Virani
Patricia Wright  Henk Wichers
Mary Zoethout  Susan Williamson
Richard Zytner  Jeffrey Wilson
Anthony Winson  Nicole Zaduk

Exemplary Staff Services Award

The Annual President’s Awards for Exemplary Staff Service celebrates employees who have demonstrated outstanding service to the University community and/or who have made extraordinary contributions to the University community beyond what is normally expected in their job. The award is $2,000 in each of 7 different categories and recipients are recognized at a special annual event.

2016 award winners are:

Excellence in Health and Safety Award

Don Leggett - New Liskeard Agricultural Research Station

This award is for exemplary activity in fostering a culture of health and safety in the workplace at the University of Guelph.
Exemplary Team Recognition Award
OMAFRA Research Station - Dairy Centre: Bev Livingston, Jeff McFarlane, Joe Parkinson

This award is to recognize and honour teams who work cohesively, demonstrate a shared commitment to providing exceptional service to the University and use their combined expertise to produce high quality results.

Hidden Hero Award
Roman Poterski - Biomedical Sciences

This award is to recognize and honour employees who support others and provide excellent service, behind the scenes.

Innovative Leadership Recognition Award
Jill Rogers - Research Services

This award is to recognize and honour employees who are innovative thinkers and creative implementers and who motivate and inspire the people around them through their vision.

Service Excellence Recognition Award
Amanda Bridge – OVC Health Sciences Centre
Marlene Eberhardt – Physical Resources

This award is to recognize and honour employees who are on the front line and who, by their actions, motivate and inspire the people around them to excel in client service.

University of Guelph Spirit Award
Jane Dawkins – OVC

This award is to recognize and honour employees who demonstrate University Spirit by fostering a sense of belonging in the University community, or by supporting and promoting the University of Guelph.

University of Guelph Community Service Award
Louise McIntyre - College of Business and Economics
Fernanda Peyronel - Food Science

This award is to recognize and honour employees who demonstrate the University of Guelph’s commitment to community service through volunteer work, both on and/or off campus.