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 Hamermueller
Laleh Haftei
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
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Leah Read          Allan Sullivan
Fei Song           Judy Tack
Warren Stiver      Laura Taylor
Aspasia Stoikos    Robert Tims
Kathy Waltner Toews Jim Van Dusen
Karen Wendling     Altaf Virani
Tina Widowski      Henk Wichers
Patricia Wright    Susan Williamson
Mary Zoethout      Jeffrey Wilson
Richard Zytner     Anthony Winson

**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.

**2015 award winners are:**

**Excellence in Health and Safety Award**

*Maria Medeiros - Physical Resources*

*Curtis Holmes - Student Housing Services*

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

OVC Health Science Centre Veterinary Technicians: Lucy Siydock, Ines Jimenez, Emily Howe Forde, Cindy Stoate, Andrea Kacer, Rob Cook, Stephanie Roberts, Meghan Cigagna, Shirley Tucker, Nick Coghlin, Jennifer Badgerow Nowell

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

Dave Bilyea - Horticultural Weeds Ridgetown Campus

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

Innovative Leadership Recognition Award

Jenn Bock - Animal and Poultry Science

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

Sally MacLachlan - Population Medicine
Ray Hutchison - 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

Dave Scott Thomas - Athletics, Cross-country and Track & Field

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

Linda Caston - Animal and Poultry 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.