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 Livennois
Anne Lovett-Hutchinson
Tanya Maclaurin
Alejandro Marangoni
Alison Marsh
Angela Marshall
Kelly Meckling
Barbara Morrongiello-Gottlieb
Jeffrey Overton

30 years of service:
Shai Barbut
David Bolger
Steven Borho
Kimberly Burgess
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
Scott McVean
Uwe Oehler
Cynthia Scott-Dupree
Rosemarie Smith
Lawrence Spriet
Walter Stokes

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
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.