Awards & Recognition

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

Long Term Service Awards

The University of Guelph acknowledges the commitment and valued contributions of its long term service employees at 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. This year's honourees are listed below:

25 Year Honourees
Jane Alexander
Ingrid Alexy-Ferrede
Richard Avery
Patricia Dean
Brent Densmore
Chris Earley
Diana Foolen
Cathy Genova
Linda Graburn
Verne Harrison
Doris Hasson
Douglas Horne
David Kelton
Daniel Kenney
Deanna Lundmark
Martin Madden

30 Year Honourees
Cathy Beattie
Gerrit Bos
Carla Bradshaw
Dona Brandigampola
Manfred Brauer
Ken Carey
Brenda Chomiak
Julia Christensen Hughes
Elizabeth Copland
Charles Cunningham
Roberta Dawkins
Chris Duiker
Helen Erison
John Fitzsimons
Alex Fretwell
John Fryxell

35 Year Honourees
William Bettger
Chris Boyadjian
Charles Cadsby
Anthony Cengija
Godfrey Chu
Angela Davidson
Angela Embro
Lynn Kocher-Wilson
Robert Leighton

40 Year Honourees
Fernanda Clark
Bill Clausen
Susan Ellig
William Halahan
Drew Illsley
Lorilyn Mckenzie
David Prescott
Elizabeth Reemeyer
Donna Reimer
John Reinhart
Alexandra Smith
Trevor Smith
Janet Wood
### 25 Year Honourees
- Maureen Mancuso
- James McGarry
- Lynne Mitchell
- Kim Mitz
- Robert Nichols
- Gopinadhan Paliyath
- Nick Rao
- Brenda Reynolds
- Anette Rigby
- Gary Roy
- Dave Scott
- Katherine St. Clair
- Jeffrey Thomason
- Judith Thompson
- Karen Tomchick
- Claudia Wagner-Riddle
- Nonita Yap

### 30 Year Honourees
- Doug Goff
- Beverley Hale
- George Harauz
- Greg Hastings
- Amanda Hathway
- Rick Henderson
- Tracey Jandrisits
- Paul Kelly
- Linda Kuiper
- Alfred Lambe
- Doreen Larocque
- Jamie Lawson
- Pek Lee
- Ruth Macdonald
- Wendy Lynn McGrattan
- Robert Mcmullen
- Richard Moccia
- Nicholas Murray
- Elfreda Murray
- Annette Nassuth
- Daniel O'Brien
- Patricia Patterson
- Jacqueline Poisson
- Roman Poterski
- Phyllis Reynen
- Owen Roberts
- Vincenza Romanelli
- Laura Schilbe
- Nick Schrier
- Sharon Sharpe
- Tannis Slimmon
- Howard Spring
- James Squires
- Cynthia Stoate
- William Teesdale
- Gary Toporowski
- Julie Tremblay-Audet
- Donald Trout
- Glen Van Der Kraak
- Philip Wallace
- Catherine Walsh
- Gloria Weirmier
- Joe Weston
- Ann Wilson
- Lori Wright
- Nancy Zuccala

### 35 Year Honourees
- Padraig O'Cleirigh
- Gard Otis
- Mary Purdy
- David Urbshas
- Andra Williams
- Danny Yates
- Marie Vickery
- Marielle Wallace

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**President's Awards for Exemplary Staff Service**

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. This year's award winners are listed below:
Excellence in Health and Safety Award
Dennis Watson - Campus Community Police

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
Companion Animal Surgery Team, OVC HSC: Pat Davis, Melinda Hanssen, Stacey Harkness, Leslie Reid, Stephanie Roberts

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
Paula Russell - Molecular and Cellular Biology

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

Innovative Leadership Recognition Award
Ken Hough - Office of Research, Strategic Partnerships

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
Kim Garwood - Writing Services

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
Amit Khosla - OVC Information Tecnology Services
Leslie Rye - Integrative Biology

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
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.

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