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## Awards & Recognition

In the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan: Our Time, the University of Guelph reconfirmed its commitment to support faculty and staff success and to recognize and celebrate their big and small achievements.

The University of Guelph celebrates its faculty and staff through informal programs such as [GREAT at U of G](#) and its ["G" Thanks! Program](#) and formal recognition programs such as the [Long Term Service Awards](#) and the [President's Awards for Exemplary Staff Service](#).

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### [GREAT at U of G](#) [1]

GREAT at U of G is an initiative designed to foster gratitude, recognition and appreciation for all faculty and staff at the University.

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### ["G"Thanks! Program](#) [2]

"G" Thanks! is a program designed to help recognize and show appreciation for colleagues and employees at U of G. Nominations are open monthly. The winner will be awarded their prize the following month and their profile highlighted on the GREAT at U of G SharePoint site and Human Resources website.

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### [Long Term Service Awards](#)

The University of Guelph acknowledges the commitment and valued contributions of its long term service employees. All employees with 25 years of service and more are invited to attend a 25 Year Club Reception, held annually. At this event, employees with 25 Years are formally recognized. This year's 25 Year Honourees are included below:

Barb Ash  
Sam Baijal  
Patricia Bell-Rogers  
Andrew Bendall  
Nicholas Bernier  
Alexa Bersenas  
Dan Brown  
Ian Camilleri  
Honghe Cao  
Armando Castellanos  
Marc Coppolino  
Craig Courtney  
John Cranfield  
Mina Daz  
Robin D'Lugos  
Norman Dubeski  
Karen Egan  
Jason Eidt  
Sean Fox  
Tim Frank  
Dragan Galic  
Chun Guo  
Hamid Haghighi  
James Hare

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Becky Harrison-Ford  
Amanda Hauck  
Ursula Heinisch  
Spencer Henson  
Gordon Hoover  
Dana Irvine  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Amit Khosla  
Femi Kolapo  
Shannon Lapenskie  
Lisa Ledger  
Jill Lewis  
Honghong Li  
Ray Lu  
Yen Luong  
Lori Martyk  
Mark McCullagh  
Kimberly McDonald  
Troy McElwain  
Roger Moorehead  
Michael Morrison  
Charlie Obimbo  
Michele Oliver  
Ryan Poechman  
Michèle Preyde  
Manish Raizada  
Naheed Rana  
Alyson Reid  
Troy Riddell  
Darren Robinson  
Matt Searle  
Justin Selby  
Vivian Shalla  
Shayan Sharif  
Andrew Sherwood  
Jackie Shields  
Leonor Sivanadian  
Mark Sloggett  
Neil Srivastava  
Yiguo Sun  
Carl Svensson  
Patricia Tersigni  
Henry Thille  
Melanie Thompson  
Peter Tremaine  
Bosco Tsang  
Gary Umphrey  
Laura Van Eerd  
Jonathan Van Hoffen  
Steve Wilson  
Jennifer Wood  
Wanhong Yang

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### [President's Awards for Exemplary Staff Service \[3\]](#)

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

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University community beyond what is normally expected in their job. Visit the [Office of the President's web pages](#) [4] to learn more about the awards and view current and past award winners!

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### Links

[1] <https://uoguelphca.sharepoint.com/sites/GREATatUofG> [2]

<https://uoguelphca.sharepoint.com/sites/GREATatUofG/SitePages/G-Thanks-Program.aspx> [3]

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards> [4] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards>