Awards & Recognition

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
- 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

35 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

40 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
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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

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

40 Year Honourees

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.