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# ISLANDER AWARDS CELEBRATION

APRIL 28, 2023



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**April 28, 2023**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Service Awards

Staff Excellence Awards

Faculty Excellence Awards

Interdivisional Collaboration Award For Excellence

Parade of Achievers

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## SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 5 Years of Service

Melissa Adley  
Mohamed Ahmed  
Ana Maria Andrei  
Rebecca Ballard  
Natasha Breaux  
Jimena Burnett  
Cheryl Cain  
Trennon Cavanagh  
Niki Contreras  
Jessica Cornish  
John Darbonne  
Ginger Delatte  
Sharon Derrick  
Ashley Dominguez  
William Edwards  
Bianca Enriques  
Liza Farrell  
Leigh Anne Gibbon  
Shane Gleason  
Joshua Green  
Jordan Greer

Marissa Guerra  
Andrea Hempstead  
Tom Hsu  
Bettsy Hucker  
Kellie Jarvis  
Ahmed Kamara  
Rusty Karst  
Amanda Kowalski  
Megan Kramr  
Rajeev Kumar  
Denise Lara  
John Larue  
Sinae Lee  
Kyoung Lee  
Allison Lewis  
Gerald Lopez  
Kathleen Lynch-Davis  
Mallikarjunaiah M  
Josh Martin  
Brenda Martinez  
Gerri Maxwell

Tammy McGarity  
Sheryl McMillan  
James Moore  
Erin Mulligan-Nguyen  
Shane Murphy  
Taylor Myers  
Kari Nease  
Son Nguyen  
Yvette Ortiz-Carranza  
Clarenda Phillips  
Debra Plowman  
Pablo Rangel  
Collin Scarince  
Isla Schuchs Carr  
Karen Scott  
Bheemaiah Shankara Narayana Rao  
Alexandria Shaw  
Deborah Sibila  
Lisa Snell  
Zachary Solano  
Trent Spofford

## 5 Years of Service cont'd

Matthew Starliper  
Joni Stephens  
Jennifer Taylor  
Amy Tucker  
Cassandra Valdez  
Cynthia Williams

Warren Windsor  
Doyeon Won  
Sarah Wood  
Angelina Wright  
Wei Xu  
Chunlai Ye

## 10 Years of Service

Jaime Barrera  
Amanda Bocanegra  
Catherine Bridges  
Jennifer Brown  
Magalene Cano  
Robin Carstensen  
Cassandra Casanova  
Adam Costanzo  
Deanna Crites  
Robert Dillard  
Jennifer Escamilla  
Shannon Fitzsimmons-Doolan  
Lori Flaminio  
Kathleen Fleming  
John Gamble

David Gonzalez  
Anabel Hernandez  
David Hudgins  
Lei Jin  
Chuntao Liu  
Kevin Loeffler  
Sharon Magnuson  
Sonia McNeill  
Andrea Montalvo Hamid  
Michael Moore  
Dale Pattison  
Patricia Philipps  
David Portnoy  
Oscar Reyna  
Dana Rhyne Aikman

Phyllis Robertson  
Beth Robinson  
Sarah Scott  
Brian Shelton  
Toshiaki Shinoda  
Hongzhi Song  
Jeffery Spirko  
Mandy Syamken  
Brian Thacker  
Wendy Walker  
David Wallace  
Deborah Zentmire  
Anthony Zoccolillo  
Adrianna Zuniga

## 15 Years of Service

Leslie Adams  
Maria Elena Alaffa  
Minerva Alaffa  
Jennifer Baker  
Ross Bernhardt  
Timothy Boulan  
Lisa Comparini  
Kevin Concannon  
Gina Marie Concannon  
Stellamarie Doyungan  
Cassie Eyring  
Lisa Garza  
Dora Garza  
Zachary Hasdorff

Amy Houlihan  
Yuxia Huang  
Rosa Lazaro  
Larry McKinney  
Suzanne Morales  
Cindy Munoz  
Jose Pena  
Michael Ramirez  
Christie Roberts  
Sandrine Sanos  
Devon Steffan  
Maria Tejeda Delgado  
Mary Thornton  
Rabih Zeidan

## **20 Years of Service**

Eugene Bland  
Stephanie Box  
Abel Cantu  
Mary Duenes  
Barbara Hand  
Victor Ioina  
Sara Lopez

Steve Moore  
Sharon Polansky  
Robert Rios  
Rita Sperry  
Robert Thompson  
Beate Zimmer

## **25 Years of Service**

Joe Garza  
Phil Hale  
Mark Hartlaub

## **30 Years of Service**

Sam Hill  
Eric Moore  
Alexey Sadovski

## **35 Years of Service**

Elwin Myers

## **40 Years of Service**

Jennifer Smith-Engle

# STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

## Islander Leadership Nominees

Maricela Alexander  
Lorena Barrera  
Lisa Garza  
Kevin Houlihan  
Melissa Zamora  
Deborah Zentmire

## Islander Inclusion Nominees

Savanah Anzaldua  
Nora Gnabasik  
Alberto Hernandez  
San Juanita Nino  
Amy Tucker

## Islander Impact Nominees

James Dalton  
Stephanie Hock  
Cynthia Lazcano  
Carol Pike  
Christopher Palfreyman

# **FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

## **Excellence in Teaching**

Suzan de Ghizé

## **Excellence in Teaching Innovation**

Catherine Harrel  
Sandra Stokes

## **Excellence in Research & Scholarly Activities**

Wei Xu

## **Excellence in Creative Activity**

Diana Sipes

## **Excellence in Service**

Bethanie Pletcher

# **INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED

## **Parade of Achievers**

Ashley Conner – Master of Business Administration

Irma-Laura Davila – Bachelor of Science

Joshua Esparza – Master of Arts, English

Rosario Garcia – Post Master, Family Nurse Practitioner

Marissa Guerra – Master of Science, Design & Educational Tech.

Carol Haley – Master of Science, Chemistry

Alexandria Janney – Doctor of Curriculum and Instruction

Sean Kendrick-Graham – Master of Business, Healthcare Admin.

John Larue – Master of Public Administration

Stephanie Long – Master of Business Administration

Shannon Mathis – Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Abbey Opoola – Master of Business Administration, Data Analytics

Long Pham – Master of Accountancy

Ana Salazar – Doctor of Counselor Education

Mandy Syamken – Bachelor of Science, Communication Science

Dominic Vargas – Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science

Congratulations to all of our award recipients today!

Today we honor excellence and dedication. Thank you for coming and thank you for all you do to make Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi great!

