Staff Recognition Week

awards ceremony

May 20, 2019 | 1:30 p.m. | Jesse Hall Auditorium
University of Missouri
2019 AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME
Liz Beal, Chair, MU Staff Advisory Council

CITATIONS TO PAST COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRESENTERS  Liz Beal and Chancellor Alexander Cartwright
RECIPIENTS  Tammy Browning, Eric Henley, Melissa Ingram, Chrissy Kintner

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
Chancellor Alexander Cartwright and
Vice Chancellor for Operations & Student Affairs Gary Ward

MAJOR MICK DEAVER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT RELATIONS EXCELLENCE
PRESENTER  Shawn Deaver, son of the late Mick Deaver and Mick Deaver, Grandson of the late Mick Deaver
FINALISTS  Kathy Sharp, Kristina Shultz
RECIPIENT  Jenny Morton
BARBARA S. UEHLING AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE
PRESENTER  Vice Chancellor for Operations & Student Affairs Gary Ward
FINALIST  Karla Carter
RECIPIENT  Ananthalakshmi Gopalaratnam

MIZZOU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS EXCELLENCE
PRESENTER  Todd McCubbin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations and Mizzou Alumni Association Director
FINALIST  Susan L. Hartnagel
RECIPIENTS  Sonya Nistendirk

MU INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE AWARD
PRESENTER  UM System Chief Diversity Officer & MU Vice Chancellor for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Kevin McDonald
FINALISTS  Gordy Sauer, Emily Mahler
RECIPIENTS  Maria Theresa Solis Metz and Sylvia Jauregui

CHANCELLOR’S OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD FINALISTS
PRESENTER  Chancellor Alexander Cartwright
ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL  Cindy Chu, Ernest Zhang
CRAFTS/MAINTENANCE  Jose Harris
CLERICAL/OFFICE  Nancy Taube, Melissa Cox
TECHNICAL/PARAPROFESSIONAL  Marvin J. Maassen, Michael Pavich

CHANCELLOR’S OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD RECIPIENTS
PRESENTER  Chancellor Alexander Cartwright
ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL  Jack Lydon
CRAFTS/MAINTENANCE  Allen Klope
CLERICAL/OFFICE  Shelly Nail
TECHNICAL/PARAPROFESSIONAL  Amanda Moffitt Gunn
PART-TIME/TEMPORARY  Will Gravitt

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MU STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL
PRESENTER  Liz Beal, Chair, MU Staff Advisory Council
RECIPIENT  Ryan Adams
While getting her bachelor’s degree in social work and master’s of education in counseling at MU, Jenny Morton knew she wanted to work with students for the rest of her life.

Now, after dedicating nearly 40 years to higher education, she has received the 2019 Mick Deaver Memorial Award for Student Relations Excellence. This award was established to honor staff who exemplify his interest in fostering good relations with students.

“This is quite an honor, not only because it’s a campuswide award, but because it’s all about students,” Morton says. “I was really pleasantly surprised when I got it.”

Morton is the History Department’s undergraduate adviser. In addition to advising about 200 majors, she also schedules classes, attends faculty meetings, and serves as liaison with the site supervisors for the internship program. She also helped created the Public History program, which depends on maintaining positive relationships with the museums, archives, and historic sites where students serve as interns. When the College of Arts & Science created the Missouri Studies minor, Morton became its adviser.

Since the creation of the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Morton has been helping KI faculty and staff in their efforts to create a study abroad program and BA. The KI provides opportunities to students in many disciplines, and Morton has smoothed the process of getting many programs in place.

“She took the lead on many of these projects because she is always thinking about what students need and genuinely enjoys working with them,” Catherine Rymph, Department Chair for History, wrote in her nomination. “She takes a personal interest in and goes out of her way to help students at all levels.”

If awards are any indication of Morton’s effectiveness, there’s no questioning her success. She has won three advising awards, an Excellence in Education award for her work on History’s internship program, and the Provost’s Excellence in Advising Award.

The ROTC program presented Morton with its first “Top Advisor for ROTC” award for her outstanding work in helping History ROTC students complete their requirements. The faculty were so appreciative of Morton’s work that they created this award for her.

Just because Morton plans on retiring in the near future doesn’t mean she’s still not advocating for students. Her advice is right in line with her mindset of always placing students first.

“I think it’s really important for people who work with students to meet them at their level and try to work with that and not assume every student is going to be a carefree person with no drama or trauma in their lives,” Morton says. “Now more and more, you see students with a lot of things that they’re dealing with more now so than before. Remember that.”
As a worker, Anantha Gopalaratnam is described as having the perfect attention to detail, being diligent in all aspects, committed to training, and being the consummate colleague. With her commitment to the university’s values in all that she does, it’s no surprise that she is the 2019 recipient of the Barbara S. Uehling Award for Administrative Excellence.

Gopalaratnam is a Senior Business Support Specialist for Biological Sciences, handling financial and administrative duties, and has been on staff since 2014. She previously worked six years in Accounting Services and gained skills used to train professionals in financial and HR matters.

“I was extremely honored and gratified that my colleagues thought me worthy of nomination for the award, particularly so when I saw it was the Barbara Uehling Award because it is such a prestigious one,” Gopalaratnam says. “Honestly, I didn’t think I would really qualify because it seems to be for some really monumental achievements.”

Her colleagues feel her work stands out as the best. All of them wrote letters of support, and Gopalaratnam was moved when she saw the details and stories included: “I was really overwhelmed because it reflected how well they really know me.”

“Anantha can make the impossible possible. She is always ready to step up to the plate and do the heavy lifting,” John C. Walker, her nominator, wrote. “Simply put, Anantha IS excellent. She is committed to excellence in all aspects of her role managing the financial affairs of our division. She has excellent relationships with everyone in the division and across the university.”

Melody Kroll: “More than occasionally, when sharing an amusing anecdote or story or life lesson, Anantha will crack herself up, and her laughter is so contagious that she inevitably makes my day and, often, week. It reflects on the qualities that make her an excellent person and colleague. Anantha is approachable, welcoming, patient, respectful, intelligent, and 100% professional. She is exactly the right person you want: a natural leader, role model, and teacher.”

Waleed Atout: “Her willingness to assist others and her commitment to educating about fiscal knowledge is unequaled. She is extremely thorough in training and provides great detail about the subject matter. She brings true professional attributes and genuinely cares about delivering excellent quality work. I couldn’t ask for a more thoughtful, intelligent, and dedicated colleague.”

What makes Gopalaratnam so successful? The relationships behind the scenes.

“Wherever I’ve worked has felt very supportive because people are so generous in sharing their knowledge,” she says. “It’s inviting to come to work because you feel like you can do it properly with all the tools you need. And my colleagues have been such nice people to socialize and spend time with, which is like a cherry on the top.”
More than 40 people were packed into an office in Hill Hall, and they couldn’t wait to celebrate the accomplishments of Sonya Nistendirk. She described the experience as an overwhelming honor because of the work she sees going on around her at Mizzou.

Nistendirk is the recipient of the 2019 Mizzou Alumni Association (MAA) Award for Alumni Relations Excellence. The award honors staff outside Advancement and MAA who foster good relations and create memorable experiences with alumni.

“It’s been special to hear other people’s stories about their time at Mizzou,” Nistendirk, who has worked at Mizzou for 28 years, says. “Whether it was a Homecoming tradition or a story that’s maybe a little harder to hear, they all have meaning and help us know what we can do to make Mizzou an even better place.”

She works as the Senior Executive Assistant to Kathryn Chval, Dean of the College of Education, and makes an impact on all of the college’s operations. There’s no shortage of people who have stories to share, calling her “Mizzou Made through and through.”

Staff love the spirit Nistendirk brings when welcoming guests, handing out goodie bags during the semester, and organizing decorations for College Colors Day. She also assists with the “Ed Week” celebration and organizes a pancake breakfast for students, staff, faculty and alumni. And she’s always one of the first to share good news through email and social media.

“Sonya is one of a kind, and I am so thankful to work with her!” Michael Urban, one of her nominators, writes. “Her attention to detail and the level of care and thoughtfulness that she puts into every decision and interaction is so refreshing. She believes in our institution and our mission and promotes Mizzou, MAA, and the College of Education every chance she can.”

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“Her ability and willingness to offer perspectives that are respective and inclusive make her an incredible work partner,” Roberts writes. “Her respect for individuals as well as the institution are unique and wonderful. She makes sure there is real value for each project and mailing we share with alumni, parents and friends.”

Why does Nistendirk enjoy her work so much? She sees herself serving a higher purpose and greater good.

“I love Mizzou and I think it’s an amazing place,” Nistendirk says. “It gives people opportunities — whether it’s faculty, staff or students — and I want us to all appreciate each other and the opportunities we have and lift each other up.”
Simple acts with a large impact: teaching people how to welcome others into conversations or places; setting expectations for interactions; greeting others in passing and recognizing the shared connection of the moment. These were some of the first things Theresa Metz, Director of Diversity & Inclusion with the College of Education, focused on when she started at Mizzou three years ago.

“What Theresa is doing within the College of Ed, around campus, and throughout our community is positively touching the soul of everyone she meets, leaving them with a hopeful feeling, unique perspective, and a sense of responsibility to do the right thing” Michael Urban, her nominator, wrote. “She’s hard-working and passionate about what she does, and she’s always willing to help make things better. She is our sunshine on a sunless day.”

The impact Metz has had — through programming, space and relationship building — is the reason she is one of two 2019 recipients of the MU Inclusive Excellence Award. The award honors staff who embody the university’s commitment to growing and sustaining a diverse and inclusive learning, living, and working environment. Recipients affirm that diversity and inclusion are foundations on which our community thrives, and she has contributed in significant ways.

“If we’re looking at the larger issues of inclusion, diversity and equity and bringing that about this campus, it’s about connecting people, and I love that,” Metz says. “Even though my work is specifically in the College of Ed, it’s building relationships with our faculty, students and staff, and building outside our silos — past our departments and units — if we’re really going to examine what needs to be done to improve Mizzou.”

Metz builds those relationships and community in many deliberate ways. She coordinates all activity in “The Bridge,” a space for students, faculty and staff to develop and expand their cultural knowledge, awareness and competencies. She also heads the Mizzou Ed/Bridge to Mizzou AVID Mentoring program: an opportunity for students to work with Columbia Public Schools middle and high schoolers.

Metz hosts “Wednesday Wonderings” where folks are encouraged to bring lunch and engage in discussion. The purpose is to provide the opportunity to learn from one another, exploring different perspectives on current event topics. It aids participants in understanding our shared humanity while also valuing different experiences and perspectives.

Metz’s efforts are both seen and appreciated by many she comes in contact with.

“She works tirelessly to promote positive societal change, bettering things for everyone she meets along the way, and she never expects anything in return,” Urban writes. “She is the person who makes YOU want to be a better person.”
Work hard and be proud of your work. Never embarrass the name. Do the right thing when nobody’s watching. These were the values Sylvia Jauregui’s parents instilled in her, and they continue to guide her work to this day.

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Jauregui wants people to know that the award honors her parents, who are U.S. immigrants. As the second cohort of recipients, she feels especially appreciative and understands the weight that it carries.

“I felt proud and validated for the work that marginalized faculty and staff do on this campus that sometimes goes unrecognized; I immediately felt like I was being seen,” Jauregui says. “It was a bigger honor that my student-staff member was the one who made the nomination.”

Allisa Foster, Jauregui’s nominator and staff member, was effusive in her praise of Jauregui’s efforts. She wrote that Jauregui often goes beyond her job duties as Hall Coordinator of North, Center and South Halls to make the university a more inclusive place.

“She goes out of her way to translate different conversations and departmental training for Spanish-speaking custodial staff,” Foster writes. “Sylvia continuously advocates for and supports students of color and continues to stay available for the department when they need help.”

Foster also described Jauregui’s involvement at the university through service and leadership in many organizations and committees focused on academic performance, residential accommodations, student recruitment, tradition transformation, and underrepresented identity representation.

“During our staff training, Sylvia makes sure to use her voice to advocate for communities that may not necessarily be in the room who need a voice,” Foster writes. “She supports all of her students in their endeavors and makes sure she stays plugged in on our progress. She always works to learn about communities and identities that she doesn’t hold and makes sure they’re represented in the spaces she occupies.”

The relationships she’s fostered with students like Foster is Jauregui’s biggest point of pride.

“It’s important to think of long-term relationships because it’s easy to integrate into a student’s life and then send them into the world without keeping in touch,” Jauregui says. “I tell them, ‘Once we’re in it, we’re in it forever.’”
His work literally saves lives. Dr. John Lydon, Lead Scientist with the MU Research Reactor/Office of Research, has been with MU for nearly 20 years and works on the development of cancer-fighting drugs. Patients and industries receive critical radioisotopes from his work.

Because of his achievements and the strong relationships he has formed with so many of his colleagues at MU, Dr. Lydon is the recipient of the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award in the Administrative/Professional category.

“Jack fully understands and internalizes the importance of the development projects that he leads both for the good of the university and the health and welfare of others,” Dr. J. David Robertson, his nominator, wrote. “He will frequently be found working in the lab late in the evening or on the weekends and he has outstanding judgment on which paths should be pursued in the development of a project.”

Dr. Lydon sees the award as a reflection of the team he works with.

“I was almost embarrassed because I consider myself a lucky guy in that I work where I work, and work with people who are as driven and talented,” he says. “My award reflects the team we have: talented scientists and support staff who work with a purpose and relish doing hard science for the benefit of people in need.”

Curiosity and enjoyment from engaging with others drive Dr. Lydon. He strives to not work in a bubble or silo because to him, “You can't do science alone.”

“He carefully considers that background of an individual and tailors his communication with that individual so that they can understand what is often a very complex, highly technical topic,” Dr. Robertson writes.

In addition to conveying the “beauty of science” to audiences, Dr. Lydon thrives on discovering new ways to solve challenging problems. “You literally never know where your next great idea will come from; it could be from an undergraduate student working in a laboratory,” Dr. Lydon says. “It can spark a new direction or an answer to a problem you’ve been struggling with when you admit you don’t know it all. Lay yourself bare and say ‘Teach me!’”

Dr. Lydon’s life has been dedicated to improving others, and it’s what keeps him energized and driving ahead every day.

“Not to take a shot at other scientists, but we’re not developing a new deodorant. We’re developing a cure for a disease that real patients are struggling with,” Dr. Lydon says. “I’ve been a scientist since I was 6 years old, and I get to do it for a good cause. It makes me want to go to work every day.”
A can-do attitude, a dedication to excellence and a humble personality is what makes so many people at Mizzou say “Check with Allen!” when running events with Missouri Student Unions.

Allen Klote, recipient of the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award in the Crafts/Maintenance category, is a Facilities Attendant with the unions. He provides event support, customer service support, maintenance and custodial duties to ensure the successful execution of events for union visitors.

Klote, who has worked at MU for about 21 years, has a reputation for always finding solutions. He brings knowledge and perspective to challenges, and he even offers innovative suggestions to help events run better and smoother than customers thought possible. Klote’s often working with students and staff to help them improve in a compassionate manner.

“Allen is humble, helpful and perseveres through challenges with a positive spirit,” Andrea Kimura, Klote’s nominator, writes. “He’s a down-to-earth man who listens to people’s needs and has a heart of service. He’s a quiet man who takes satisfaction in doing the job well and not cutting corners or leaving it for someone else.”

And when challenges arise?

“The way Allen communicates keeps the dignity of the individual intact and offers a recalibration of actions to complete the task,” Kimura writes. “Students walk away feeling positive about having worked through a problem with new information and knowledge. Allen’s compassionate way of interacting with others leaves them feeling confident in their abilities to problem-solve.”

The motivation for Klote has always been positively affecting the students at Mizzou.

“They’re the most important thing to this university, and that’s why I’ve been dedicated since day one,” Klote says. “I honestly think I found the fountain of youth. Without a doubt they keep me young, and I’ve even become friends with several of them.”

The award, Klote says, feels like a celebration of everything he has done while at the university.

“I was incredibly surprised and honored. I couldn’t believe it. Winning is just unreal,” Klote says. “I feel like I’m one of those people who have dedicated their life to this place, and it’s a part of me. It’s a great honor.”
For Shelly Nail, a Business Support Specialist with Veterinary Pathobiology, any day that she can help somebody is a good one in her book. With her always-positive attitude and relentless work to make life easier for students, faculty and staff, the past 10 years at Discovery Ridge have been full of great days.

The testimony from so many current and even former students, faculty and staff led to Nail receiving the 2019 Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award in the Clerical/Office category.

“I felt honored when I found out. It made me cry,” Nail says. “I was really kind of shocked but also felt lucky that I work with such great people who make it easy to do a great job. They’re rockstars.”

Nail gets to know a variety of people in the College of Veterinary Medicine through her work. She assists residents in the Comparative Medicine Program (CMP), and she also worked with the Veterinary Research Scholars Program (VRSP) to expose vet students to research. In addition to providing support, Nail aids graduate students from the Molecular Pathogenesis and Therapeutics and Genetics Area programs.

“Shelly immediately impresses all with her ever-present smile and willingness to go out of her way to help with any challenge that comes her way,” Craig Franklin, Nail’s nominator, writes. “Even in the stressful times that precede grant submission, she was always upbeat and helped to keep our energy flowing. We consistently hear how much others enjoy working with her and find her extremely helpful and accommodating. All of these reflect her inherent desire to help others in any way she can.”

Nail is also described as “invaluable” in assisting the faculty. She serves as a liaison between faculty and training programs and the administrative staff in the Vet Path departmental office and College of Vet Med.

Where Nail really shines, according to staff, is working with students. Her empathy and care make every student feel welcome and appreciated, no matter how long their stay, and has earned her the moniker of “Program Mom.” Over a dozen students, past and present, wrote to show their support.

Nail has advice for how others can create inclusive and welcoming environments in their work spaces.

“Practice empathy every day and try and put yourself in other people’s positions,” she says. “Do whatever it is you think you can do to help others be better people. A welcoming environment helps people feel comfortable, and that helps them succeed. That’s why we’re all here: for education and finding new ways to help the world.”
Amanda Moffitt Gunn, MA, consistently demonstrates outstanding dedication to kids performing their best in every aspect of her work at the Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders. It’s one of the many reasons she is the recipient of the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award in the Technical/Paraprofessional category.

As a Psychology Technician, she’s responsible for administering and recording tests, establishing and maintaining relationships with families, documenting observations, giving input, and participating in clinical discussions for children and adolescents. Her performance has made her a standout.

“Amanda is always willing and happy to spend as much time as possible with her patients, which is testament to her priority of patient care,” Michael Mohrland, her nominator writes. “Amanda graciously endures the challenges inherent with many of the kids she works with, including screaming, tirades, and even physical unpleasanties. Her positive attitude and shared enjoyment in obtaining the best performance possible goes beyond standard care and enables the clinic to provide optimal diagnostics and treatment planning. Amanda thinks nothing of providing additional coverage where needed, and is a tremendous value to the team.”

Working with the children and their parents are the things Moffitt Gunn enjoys most about her job. She also likes helping parents who are looking for answers or support get more information to help their children. Her guiding principle in doing so is love.

“You can’t get anywhere with our kids if you don’t love them,” she says. “You have to be patient and open to listening to what they tell you in the way that they communicate and receive what they have to offer.”

Moffitt Gunn has been working for Mizzou in various positions and capacities since August 2007. She’s been a student, graduate researcher, teaching assistant and technician, all of them approaching her interest from various perspectives. Her background and natural teaching skills manifest in her everyday work.

“Amanda’s experience, education, and training allow for our providers to trust her judgment in many aspects of patient care not commonly afforded to technicians,” Mohrland writes. “She communicates proactive problem solving and planning, adjusts the testing approach, and provides scaffolding for optimal patient performance all while securing the typical standardized procedures required. This enables both a quantitative and qualitative assessment which leads to optimal patient outcomes.”

Moffitt Gunn was reluctant to accept the award, but she’s proud of the Thompson Center Clinics and invites others to come see their work.

“We love tours because then people can come see what all we have to offer,” Moffitt Gunn says. “The clinics are top-tier. Thailand is building its first clinic and is modeling it off of ours. Australia, the entire public health system, models their diagnostics like ours. [The Thompson Center] is a golden nugget here in the middle of Missouri.”
His career at Mizzou started in a temporary position, but Will Gravitt thought that by showing his hard work and dedication to the job that he might find something more permanent. Before his time was up with The Mizzou Store working with books, one of Gravitt’s acquaintances noticed his effort and put in a good word.

Gravitt confirmed he could catch on in most any role, and he soon had an interview with Dale Smith, Supervisor of Custodial Services with Campus Facilities. Eight years later, after time at the MU Student Center and now Memorial Union, Gravitt is the first recipient of the Chancellor’s Outstanding Staff Award in the new Temporary/Part-Time category.

“I cried with joy because I’ve never gotten to experience anything like this in my life,” Gravitt, a part-time custodian, says. “I’m glad someone was caring enough about me to see my work, and I was very thankful.”

His nominator, Heath Immel, describes Gravitt’s work as exceptional. Immel says Gravitt is everything you like in an employee: responsible, dependable, a problem-solver and someone who’s wonderful to work with.

“Will is fantastic with staff and students. He has a great relationship with full time staff and knows all of their names,” Immel says. “He will stop what he is working and take a lost student wherever they need to go in the building. He does with kindness and compassion despite having a full workload.”

Gravitt describes the university as a beautiful place to work because he loves what he does for the students and staff members and the interactions he has with them. He also wants people to know that he has a disability and that these conversations help him. Whether it’s about Mizzou sports (one of his passions) or just about what’s going on at the university, he appreciates them all.

“You come in contact with so many people that, you could be having such a bad day and have a student ask how you’re doing and it perks a smile,” Gravitt says. “Other students will tell you ‘Hey man, that floor looks good!’ and you don’t expect to hear that, but those kids do that all the time. I met a lot of students over the years that I’ve been here, and every time they see me we always speak.”

Gravitt says he isn’t sure what his next journey is at the university yet but that he’s going to keep ‘riding the cloud’ he’s on now and showing the same passion and work ethic that got him where he is. His selflessness shines through.

“I’m taking care of my students,” Gravitt says. “When you come to Memorial Union, that’s my house, so I have to take care of it and keep it clean for them.”
An end to required duties didn’t mean an end for service with Ryan Adams. His ongoing work is why he’s the recipient of the 2019 Exemplary Service Award for Outstanding Service to the MU Staff Advisory Council.

“We know that we can always count on Ryan,” Liz Beal, Staff Advisory Council President, says. “Since his term ended, he has always been willing to lend a hand anytime we have called. We always appreciate his willingness to help and his positive and friendly attitude.”

Dayla Botts, Staff Advisory Council Secretary/Treasurer says: “He has helped every year in Staff Recognition Week after his term on council was completed. He helps to setup and tear down and all of the hard work in between. I know I can always count on him and he always has a positive attitude.”

The award was unexpected for Adams, who served on Staff Advisory Council from 2013-16 and was a member of the Awards, Elections, Events and Staff Interest/Ad Hoc committees.

“I was surprised. I didn’t expect it at all,” Adams says. “Generally, I’m surprised to win anything because I’m just doing what I do.”

Adams has been at Mizzou for 20 years, working all of them with Campus Facilities. As a BTS Carpenter Senior with Campus Facilities, he performs general maintenance on building structures, including work on windows, doors and air conditioners.

Sometimes bigger problems come up, though. When Clark Hall flooded, Adams spent over two days just moving water out of the building and had maintenance such as unplugging drains and moving furniture.

“You kind of have a plan for what you think you’re going to do for the week, but then something blows it up,” Adams says. “You just keep going and do whatever comes up because that’s what we do around here.”

Over his 20 years of work at Mizzou, Adams has built strong bonds with many of his coworkers, several of whom have been at MU as long or longer than he has. Those friendships are his favorite part about working at the university.

“I want to emphasize that I get to work with some really good people,” Adams says. “We have to come in at weird hours and take care of stuff most people don’t know about, but that’s the kind of stuff we do. Nothing too fancy.”
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SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
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5 Years
Ashley Nicole Worley, Applied Soc Sci
Judy Prevo, CAFNR International Programs
Secley R Kennedy, Food Systems/Bioengineer Admin
Racheal Marie Foster-Neal, Forage Systems Research Ctr
Barry Eschenbrenner, Hort/Agroforestry Research Ctr
Gary Lee Cunningham, MO-AES Field Operations
Amanda Diane Howland, Plant Sciences
Traci Jo Stacy, School of Natural Resources
Caroline S Todd, School of Natural Resources
William M Dooling, School of Natural Resources
Steven Lee Stamate, Southwest Research Ctr
David Eli Cope, Southwest Research Ctr
Charles Raymond Holtzclaw, Thompson Research Ctr
Amanda Joy Staley Harrison, American Archaeology
Julie Elizabeth Schultz, Biological Science
Emily H Haghighi, Biological Science
Brittany Page Corneillier, Biological Science
Charlene Antoinette Thompson, Dean of Arts & Science
Saadiya Aswad, Dean of Arts & Science
Susan Kay Leutschaft, Economics
Kati Marie Abbott, Economics
Tracey A Potts, Institute of Public Policy
Cheston Callais, Physics
Dory Ann Colbert, Theatre
Dorothy Anne Swanko Buenacasa, Dean of College of Business
Jason Frederick Evans, Dean of College of Business
Sala Manian Palaniappan, Accounting Services
Michelle Diane Haddock, Accounting Services
Danelle Breann Hassler, Accounting Services
Marci Jo Bentlage, Cashier and Student Repay
Misti Ann Herron, Cashier and Student Repay
Joshua Thomas Lester, Campus Dining Services
Joseph R Moroni, Campus Dining Services
Michael Patrick Clark, Campus Dining Services
Robert Eugene Barker Jr, Energy Management
Brad A Sharp, Energy Management
Genet G Tzegay, Facility Operation Student Aux
Marcus DeJuan Goldman, Facility Operations
Tina Lynn March, Facility Operations
Samantha Lee Robinson, Facility Operations
Edith Canole, Facility Operations
Kelly Warren Olney, Facility Operations
John Carter Kirkpatrick, Facility Operations
Joseph Edward Bagwill, Facility Operations
Terry J Davis, Facility Operations
Joshua Todd Ross, Facility Operations
Scott Michael Straub, Facility Operations
Kenneth Lee Peiter, Facility Operations
Christopher J Wilson, Plan, Design & Construction
John Lester Hequembourg, Plan, Design & Construction
Derick Patrick Laubert, Plan, Design & Construction
Shane Michael Schmidt, Police
Jacob Paul Clifford, Police
Zachary Alexander Chinea, Police
Bryce T Laur, Print & Mail Services
Jeffery Lynn Neff, Print & Mail Services
Gregory Scott Benney, Show-Me State Games
Katharine Courtney Dominique, TV Station
Kenton Donald Gewecke, TV Station
James E Elder, Univ Club & Univ Catering
Liza Natalie, Hughey, University Stores
Shyrle Yvonne Strom, University Stores
Tammy Diann Gerhart, University Stores
Brittany N Smotherson, Academic Dean
Stephanie Kay Chauvin, Adventure Club
Shanika Nicole Harris, Charter Schools
Liza Natalie, Hughey, University Stores
Larry Louis Flakne, Hook Center
Kurtis Charles Jensen, R&D ARC
Javier Alberto Leung, R&D ARC
Terri Ann Steffes, Regional Prof Development Ctr
Lynn Marie Lynch, Regional Prof Development Ctr
Renee E McHenry, Civil/Environmental Engr
Aaron C Maddy, Ctr for Physical & Power Elec
Sarah Ann Mounter, Ctr for Physical & Power Elec
Ghassan Najm Abdullah Al Bahhash, Dean of Engineering
Andrea Leigh Lawless, Dean of Engineering
Ryan Daniel Owens, Dean of Engineering
Victor Alonso Bradford, Dean of Engineering
Jason Wayne Brown, Conference Office/CE
Cara Nicole Berry, Otolaryngology
Nancy Johana Trummer, Path & Anat Sci-Anatomic Path
Callie Elizabeth Holmes Gates, Physical Medicine & Rehab
Lisa Diane Chattin, Professional Coding & Revenue
Courtney Renee Ranabargar, Professional Coding & Revenue
Laura Grace Mitchell, Psychiatry
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