

Academic Staff Excellence Awards History 1991-2023

ANN WALLACE CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2003	Dennis Hill, Senior Academic Librarian, General Library Service
2005	Karen Schwarz, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, McArdle Lab for Cancer Research Lab
2006	Charlene Tortorice, Associate Director, Testing and Evaluation Services
2007	Kathleen Poi, Executive Director, University Health Services
2008	Bill Steffenhagen, Outreach Program Manager III, Dairy Science
2009	Sandra Guthrie, Associate Director for Administration for the General Library System
2010	Emuye Asfaw, Administrative Officer, Academic Personnel Office Carla Love, Distinguished Lecturer, College of Letters & Science, Department of German
2013	Miriam Simmons, Emeritus Assistant Dean, Graduate School
2014	Jane Terpstra, Emeritus Director, Distance Education, Division of Continuing Studies
2015	Steve Lund, Emeritus Director, Academic Personnel Office, Office of Human Resources
2016	Jeanne Hendricks, Emeritus Senior HR Manager, College of Engineering
2018	James Delehanty, Executive Director, Institute for Regional and International Studies, International Division
2019	Bruno Browning, Chief Information Officer, College of Letters & Science
2021	Kevin J. Niemi, Director of Outreach Programs, Wisconsin Institute for Science Education and Community Engagement
2022	Mo Bischof, Associate Vice Provost, Director of Academic Assessment, Office of the Provost
2022	Brenda Spychalla, Distinguished Information Processing Consultant Emerita, School of Education, MERIT

CAROLL AND ROBERT HEIDEMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1991	Phillip Pellitteri, Senior Outreach Specialist, Entomology
1992	Margaret Geisler, Director, Continuing Education
1993	Donald Schramm, Faculty Associate, Engineering Professional Development
1994	Virginia Kline, Research Program Manager, Arboretum McKay Center
1995	James Leary, Faculty Associate, Folklore Program
1996	Robert Nellis, Clinical Instructor, Communicative Disorders
1997	Murray Katcher, Director, Community Health Programs, Medical School
1998	Mariellen Kuehn, Associate Director, Waisman Center
1999	Paula Panczenko, Development Program Manager, Tandem Press, Art
2000	Richard Daluge, Assistant Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
2001	George Stevenson, Associate Scientist, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems
2002	Patricia Mitchell, Senior University Relations Specialist, Waisman Center
2003	Timothy Gattenby, Assistant Faculty Associate, Kinesiology
2004	Martha "Meg" Gaines, Clinical Associate Professor, Law School
2005	Anne Lambert, Administrative Program Specialist, Elvehjem Museum of Art
2006	Richard Brooks, Outreach Program Manager, Division of Continuing Studies Health Promotion Project
2007	Evelyn Malkus, Administrative Program Specialist, Graduate School
2008	Ruth Olson, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, School of Medicine and Public Health
2009	John Ferrick, Assistant Dean & Director, College of Engineering
2010	Katherine Loving, Civic Engagement Coordinator for University Health Services
2011	Linda Tuchman-Ginsberg, Outreach Program Manager III, Graduate School
2012	Susan Knight, Assistant Faculty Associate, College of Letters & Science, Center for Limnology
2013	John Pray, Clinical Professor, Law School
2014	Christine DeSmet, Faculty Associate, Division of Continuing Studies
2015	Karen McShane-Hellenbrand, Faculty Associate, School of Education
2016	Wendy Johnson, Assistant Director, Language Institute, College of Letters & Science
2017	Steve Pomplun, Director of External Relations, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
2018	Margaret Mooney, Director of Education and Public Engagement, Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies, Space Science and Engineering Center
2019	Rick A. Strickland, Director, Cancer Health Disparities Initiative, UW Carbone Cancer Center
2020	Mary Huser, Distinguished Lecturer, State Program Specialist, Division of Extension
2021	Tom Zinnen, Biotechnology Policy and Outreach Specialist, UW Biotechnology Center
2022	Joy Schelble, Youth Development Educator, Division of Extension
2023	Amy Williamson, Associate Director, UW Collaborative for Reproductive Equity

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

- 1991 John Kaminski, Senior Scientist, History
- 1992 Vinod Shah, Senior Scientist, Biochemistry
- 1993 Ei Terasawa, Senior Scientist, Wisconsin Regional Primate Center
- 1994 Mohamed Sawan, Senior Scientist, Fusion Technical Institute
Jacquelyn Hank, Senior Scientist, Human Oncology
- 1995 Robert K. Bush, Professor (CHS), Medicine
Scot Moss, Researcher, Ophthalmology
- 1996 Edwin Eloranta, Senior Scientist, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
William Russin, Researcher, Botany
- 1997 Robert Morse, Senior Scientist, Physics
Kendra Tutsch, Instrumentation Innovator, Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 1998 Onno Brouwer, Director, Cartography Laboratory
Nellie Laughlin, Associate Scientist, Psychology
- 1999 Sandra Austin-Phillips, Associate Scientist, Biotechnology Center
Christine Preston, Researcher, Genetics
- 2000 Debra Hullett, Scientist, Surgery
Larry Hubbard, Researcher, Ophthalmology
- 2001 James Burton, Senior Scientist, Anthropology
Steven Shelton, Researcher, Psychiatric Institute
- 2002 Sandra Bertics, Laboratory Manager II, Dairy Science
Mark Johnson, Senior Scientist, Dairy Research
- 2003 Norman Webb, Senior Scientist, Wisconsin Center for Education Research
Michael Neider, Associate Director, Photography, Medical School
- 2004 Joan Houston Hall, Senior Scientist, Dictionary of American Regional English
Kathleen Schell, Associate Instrument Innovator, Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 2005 B'Ann True Gabelt, Associate Scientist, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
M. Isabel Tejedor-Anderson, Senior Scientist, Environmental Chemistry and Technology Program
- 2006 Mary Rabaglia, Researcher, Department of Biochemistry
Curtis Smith, Research Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences
- 2007 Lawrence Sromovsky, Senior Scientist, Graduate School
Fiona McTavish, Researcher, College of Engineering Research
- 2008 Kevin Eliceiri, Sr Info Processing Consultant, Lab for Optical & Computational Instrumentation
Martha McGregor, Researcher, School of Veterinary Medicine
- 2009 Jin Woo Bok, Associate Scientist, Department of Bacteriology
Thomas Wise, Researcher, Physics Department
- 2010 Robert Meyer, Scientist and Research Professor, Wisconsin Center for Education Research
Linda Clipson, Associate Researcher, Department of Oncology
- 2011 Charles G. Fry, Director, Magnetic Resonance Facility, College of Letters & Science, Dept. of Chemistry
Paul Hanson, Scientist and Research Professor, College of Letters & Science, Center for Limnology
- 2012 Christopher Velden, Senior Scientist, Space Science and Engineering Center
Xio-Lin (Nick) Wu, Computational Geneticist & Associate Researcher, Department of Dairy Science
- 2013 Iliia Guzei, Senior Scientist, College of Letters & Science
Kumar Sridharan, Distinguished Scientist, College of Engineering
- 2014 Lynn Haynes, Distinguished Researcher, School of Medicine and Public Health
Marcel Wuethrich, Senior Scientist, School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2015 Thomas Cook, Senior Scientist, School of Medicine and Public Health
Jun Li, Senior Scientist, Space Science and Engineering Center
- 2016 Mary Ann Croft, Distinguished Researcher, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Tracy Drier, Senior Instrumentation Specialist, Department of Chemistry
- 2017 Roger Brown, Professor (CHS), School of Nursing
David Tobin, Senior Scientist, Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies, Space Science and Engineering Center
- 2018 Michael Shortreed, Senior Scientist, Department of Chemistry
Gay Thomas, Director of Stakeholder Engagement, Wisconsin Network for Research Support, School of Nursing
- 2019 Paul McGuire, High-Performance Computing Systems Administrator, Department of Chemistry
Michael Westphall, Distinguished Instrumentation Innovator-Research, Biotechnology Center
- 2020 Jerrold Odilon Robaidek, Project Manager, Satellite Data Services, Space Science and Engineering Center

- 2021 Sarah Swanson, Director, Newcomb Imaging Center, Associate Scientist, Department of Botany
 Pelin Cengiz, Associate Professor (CHS), Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
 Steven T. Cook, Researcher, Institute for Research on Poverty
- 2022 Christine Sorenson, Distinguished Scientist, Department of Pediatrics
 Changjiu Zhao, Associate Scientist, Department of Integrative Biology
- 2023 Aaron Dingle, Senior Scientist/Scientist III, Department of Surgery
 Carol Roan, Study Director, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, Social Science Research Services

**CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH IN THE ARTS,
 HUMANITIES, OR SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- 2013 Danielle Benden, Senior Academic Curator, College of Letters & Science

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 1997 Joe Corry, Associate Vice Chancellor
- 1998 Janice Wheaton, Assistant Dean of Students
- 1999 Char Tortorice, Associate Director, Testing and Evaluation Services
- 2000 Ann Wallace, Administrative Officer, School of Education
- 2001 Bill Steffenhagen, Assistant Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- 2002 Wilton Sanders, Senior Scientist, Physics
- 2003 Barry Robinson, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, Theatre and Drama
- 2004 Connie Wilson, Assistant Dean, Dean of Students’ Office
- 2005 Henry Huang, Senior Information Processing Consultant, Division of Information Technology
- 2006 Jean Phillips, Sr. Special Librarian, Space Science and Engineering Center
- 2007 Heather Daniels, Sr. Student Services Coordinator, Graduate School
- 2008 Yolanda Garza, Assistant Dean, Dean of Students Office
- 2009 Don Woolston, Assistant Dean & Director, College of Engineering
- 2010 Verónica Egan, Associate Faculty Associate, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- 2011 Maureen Noonan Bischof, Assistant Vice Provost, Office of the Provost
- 2012 Erlin Barnard, Faculty Associate, College of Letters & Sciences
- 2013 Rosa Garner, Assistant Dean, School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2014 Frances Breit, Outreach Program Manager II, School of Education
- 2015 Aaron Bird Bear, Senior Student Services Coordinator, School of Education
- 2016 Martin Rouse, Assistant Dean, Division of Continuing Studies
- 2017 Mo Fayyaz, Distinguished Director, Botany Department Greenhouses and Botanical Garden
- 2018 James Maynard, Senior Instructional Specialist and Lecture Demonstrator, Department of Chemistry
- 2019 Abbey K. Thompson, Associate Director, Science and Medicine Graduate Research Scholars
- 2020 Eliot Finkelstein, Senior Academic Librarian, Coordinator of Instruction, College Library
- 2021 Alberto M. Vargas, Associate Director, Faculty Associate, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program
- 2022 George Arndt, Professor (CHS), Department of Anesthesiology
- 2023 Desiree Bates, Computational Chemistry Leader, Department of Chemistry

CHANCELLOR’S HILLDALE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

- 1991 Lucia Garner, Senior Lecturer, Spanish and Portuguese
- 1992 Cora Lee Nollendorfs, Senior Lecturer, German
- 1993 Bennett Vogelman, Associate Professor (CHS), Medicine
- 1994 David McCarthy, Lecturer, Hebrew and Semitic Studies
- 1995 Martha “Meg” Gaines, Clinical Associate Professor, Law School
- 1996 Paul Schatz, Faculty Associate, Director of Organic Laboratories, Chemistry
- 1997 Laurel Yourke, Faculty Associate, Continuing Studies/Liberal Studies
- 1998 Laurey Martin-Berg, Senior Lecturer, French and Italian
- 1999 Marilyn “Mimi” Orner, Lecturer, Women’s Studies
- 2000 Ronald Kuka, Associate Faculty Associate, English
- 2001 James Ferris, Associate Faculty Associate, Communication Arts
- 2002 Janet Fishbain, Faculty Associate, English, Writing Laboratory
- 2003 Melinda Certain, Faculty Associate, Mathematics
- 2004 Ronald Troxel, Senior Lecturer, Religious Studies
- 2005 Karen Young, Clinical Professor, School of Veterinary Medicine

2006 Jamie Henke, Faculty Associate, Dept of Liberal Studies and the Arts
 2007 Suzanne Scott, Faculty Associate, School of Human Ecology
 2008 Ieva Reich, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry
 2009 Julia McGivern, Clinical Professor, Department of Educational Psychology
 2010 Timothy Paustian, Faculty Associate, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
 2011 Nete Schmidt, Senior Lecturer, College of Letters and Science, Department of Scandinavian Studies
 2012 Andrew Lokuta, Associate Faculty Associate, School of Medicine and Public Health
 2013 Mary Prosser, Clinical Associate Professor, Law School
 2014 Christine Seibert, Professor (CHS), School of Medicine and Public Health
 2015 Ronald Russell, Senior Lecturer, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
 2016 Sharon Thoma, Faculty Associate, Department of Zoology
 2017 Karen Solheim, Clinical Professor, School of Nursing
 2018 Araceli Alonso, Senior Lecturer, Department of Gender and Women's Studies
 2019 Kim Lord Plummer, Senior Lecturer, Department of Comparative Biosciences
 2020 Barbara Lewis, Urology Simulation Education Program Director, Department of Urology
 2021 Janet McCray Batzli, Interim Director, Distinguished Faculty Associate, Biology Core Curriculum Program
 2022 Stacy Forster, Teaching Faculty III, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
 2023 Johanna Oosterwyk, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Manager, Department of Horticulture

MARTHA CASEY AWARD FOR DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE

2006 Eileen Hanneman, Assistant Director, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
 2007 Sharon Pero, Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Office
 2008 Linda McDonald, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, SMPH
 2009 Donna Jahnke, Assistant Dean, Office of Research Services
 2010 Roland Weeden, Assistant Director in the Office of Student Financial Aid
 2011 Bette Sheehan, Sr. Administrative Program Specialist, School of Medicine and Public Health
 2012 Seth McGee, Laboratory Manager, Biocore
 2013 Darren Berger, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, Facilities Planning and Management
 2014 Jean Petersen, Senior Student Services Coordinator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 2015 Julie Graf, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, School of Veterinary Medicine
 2016 Ronald Harris, Instructional Coordinator, Department of English
 2017 Susan Carpenter, Outreach Specialist, Arboretum
 2018 John Heim, Senior Information Processing Consultant, Department of Mathematics
 2019 Jeff Stevens, Senior Broadcast Specialist, College of Engineering
 2020 Lisa Marie Carilli-McCord, Teacher, Administrative Assistant, Waisman Early Childhood Program
 2021 Jason Scholz, IT Manager, Science Hall
 2022 John Koger, Research Technology Manager, Center for Healthy Minds
 Dale Wilson, Research Services Manager, Sonderegger Research Center; Teaching, Learning, Technology Specialist, School of Pharmacy
 2023 Bill Kreamer, Facilities and Equipment Specialist, Waisman Biomanufacturing, Waisman Center

WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

1991 Bradley Hughes, Faculty Associate, English, Writing Laboratory
 1992 Judith Craig, Associate Dean, College of Letters and Science
 1993 Henry Lufner, Associate Dean, School of Education
 Kathy Zweifel, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, Laboratory of Genetics
 1994 Read Gilgen, Director, Letters and Science Learning Support Services
 Judy Peterson, Researcher, Bacteriology
 1995 Susan Hyland, Associate Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine
 Ann Burgess, Senior Lecturer, Biocore
 1996 Catherine Middlecamp, Faculty Associate, Director, Chemistry Learning Center
 Joan Raducha, Associate Dean and Director, International Studies and Programs
 1997 Russell Panczenko, Director, Elvehjem Museum of Art
 Mareda Weiss, Associate Dean, Graduate School
 1998 Donna Lewis, Senior Administrative Program Specialist, Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Abigail Loomis, Coordinator, General Library System
 1999 Jean Buehlman, Instructional Program Manager, Physics
 Richard Pierce, Student Services Program Manager, Wisconsin Union
 2000 Sybil Better, Special Assistant, Medical School

- Ray Sommers, Associate Director, Veterinary Medicine Animal Resource Center
- 2001 Karen Johnson Mathews, Assistant Director, Wisconsin Union
Nancy Westphal-Johnson, Assistant Dean, College of Letters and Science
- 2002 Ann Gordon-Walker, Researcher, Institute for Molecular Virology
Esther Olson, Assistant Director, Physical Sciences Laboratory and Synchrotron Radiation Center
- 2003 Jeffrey Grossman, Senior Associate Dean, School of Medicine
Mohammad Mehdi Fayyaz, Director, Gardens and Greenhouses, Botany
- 2004 Lynn Edlefson, Administrative Program Specialist, Child Care Services Housing
Catherine Meschievitz, Associate Dean, Division of International Studies
- 2005 Robert Fessenden, Associate Director, Food Service, Division of Housing
Lisa Steinkamp, Faculty Associate, Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, Medical School
- 2006 Rita Hohlstein, Clinical Associate Professor, Univ. Center for Excellence in Dev. Disabilities
Meredith Ross, Clinical Professor, Law School
- 2007 Jo Ann Carr, Sr. Academic Librarian, School of Education
Mary T. Marshall, Director, School of Medicine & Public Health
- 2008 Sandra Arnn, Assistant Dean and Director, College of Engineering
Kathleen Henderson, Associate Researcher, Population Health Sciences
- 2009 Michele Besant, Special Librarian & Director, School of Library & Info. Studies
Jocelyn Milner, Director, Office of Planning & Analysis
- 2010 Faramarz Vakili, Associate Director of Physical Plant for Facilities Planning and Management
Catherine "Terry" Jobsis, Research Program Manager II, Department of Animal Sciences
- 2011 Kay Reuter-Krohn, Associate Director, Division of University Housing
Linda Sullivan, Clinical Instructor, School of Veterinary Medicine
- 2012 Nancy McDermott, Director Social Science Computing Cooperative
Sarah Pfatteicher, Interim Associate Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- 2013 Cathy Trueba, Assistant Dean, Division of Student Life
Ann Whitaker, Outreach Program Manager II, Division of Continuing Studies
- 2014 Paul Evans, Director, University Housing
Matthew Sanders, Executive Director, Department of Chemistry
- 2015 Dave Black, General Manager, WSUM Radio
Douglas Rose, Director, Space Management Office, Facilities, Planning and Management
- 2016 Margaret Birrenkott, Administrator and Director, Business Services, School of Medicine and Public Health
Bethany Pluymers, Associate Dean for Administration, Law School
- 2017 Eve Fine, Associate Scientist, Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute
John Street, Education Program Manager, School of Medicine and Public Health
- 2018 Mike Kinderman, Director of Residence Hall Facilities, Division of University Housing
Binu Palta Hill, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, School of Business

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

- 2019 Karen Mittelstadt, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Nursing
Susan M. Nossal, Senior Scientist, Faculty Associate, Director, Physics Learning Center
- 2020 Laura J. Hammond, Administrative Director, South Asia Summer Language Institute
Howard Veregin, Wisconsin State Cartographer, Department of Geography
- 2021 Kim Marie Beld, Director, Business Services, Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation
Manuela Romero, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, College of Engineering
- 2022 Isa Dolski, Associate Director, Center for Healthy Minds
Nancy Linh Karls, Co-Director, The Writing Center, Writing Across the Curriculum
- 2023 Alissa Ewer, Assistant Dean for Professional Development and Communication, Graduate School
Dianna Murphy, Director, Language Institute

ACADEMIC STAFF REGENTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE (UNIVERSITIES OF WISCONSIN AWARD)

- 2002 Trey Duffy, Director, McBurney Center
- 2003 John Gugerty, Researcher, Center for Education and Work
- 2008 Kathleen Kelly Shanovich, SMPH
- 2009 Lezli Redmond, Director of Statewide Intervention Programs at the Center for Tobacco
Research and Intervention

- 2011 Alfonso Gutierrez, Director of UW Radio Frequency Lab and Director of Research and Education for the UW E-Business Consortium, UW-Madison
Dictionary of American Regional English (DARE), UW-Madison
- 2015 Gene Clark, Coastal Engineering Specialist, Sea Grant Institute
- 2016 Linnea Burk, Academic Department Manager, Department of Psychology
- 2018 Karen Mittelstadt, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Nursing
- 2021 Malia Jones, Associate Scientist, Applied Population Laboratory
- 2023 Laura Monahan, Museum Associate Director and Curator of Osteology, University of Wisconsin Zoological Museum, Department of Integrative Biology

ALLIANT ENERGY UNDERKOFLEA AWARD (UNIVERSITIES OF WISCONSIN AWARD)

- 1993 Kenneth Todar, Senior Lecturer, Bacteriology
Jaafar Al-Abdulla, Adjunct Professor, Engineering
- 1995 Judith Thompson, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy
- 1999 Ann Burgess, Senior Lecturer, Biology Core Curriculum
- 2001 Kevin Strang, Lecturer, Physiology
- 2002 James Ferris, Associate Faculty Associate, Communication Arts
- 2003 Catherine Middlecamp, Distinguished Faculty Associate, Chemistry
George Mejicano, Associate Professor (CHS), Medicine
- 2005 Larry Edgerton, Faculty Associate, Letters and Science Student Academic Affairs
- 2008 Ieva Reich, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry
- 2009 Irene Katele, Associate Faculty Associate, Law School
- 2011 Janet Branchaw, Faculty Associate, Institute for Cross-College Biology Education
Kathleen Culver, Faculty Associate, Journalism & Mass Communication
- 2014 Jeffrey Henriques, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology
- 2016 Jennifer Smilowitz, Clinical Associate Professor, Departments of Human Oncology and Medical Physics
- 2018 Paul Hooker, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry
- 2019 Jamie Henke, Distinguished Faculty Associate, Division of Continuing Studies
- 2021 Mary Fiorenza, Faculty Associate, Department of English
Daniel Patrick Thurs, Assistant Faculty Associate, Department of Physics
- 2022 Catherine Woodward, Teaching Faculty III, Department of Botany
- 2023 Kristy Burkholder, Teaching Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies