Employee Recognition and Service Awards

Virtual Celebration

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022
Welcome and Introductions
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President, UMB

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Interim Associate Vice President, Human Resource Services

Kahoot! – Join in the Fun
Mike Noll, MS
Acting Director of Organization and Employee Development

Leadership Reflections and Acknowledgments

Reflections from Four Decades of Commitment to UMB

Presentation of University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Award Nominees

Presentation of Community Service Award

Presentation of James T. Hill Scholarship

Recognition of Employees of the Month and Nominees for Cecil S. Kelly Memorial Employee of the Year Award

Presentation of Cecil S. Kelly Memorial Employee of the Year Award

Thank you for attending and congratulations to all of the UMB employees celebrating milestones today!
Special Thanks

to our schools and administrative areas for their support and participation with this 2022 Employee Recognition and Service Awards Virtual Celebration.

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Provost and Executive Vice President
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OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

20 Years of Service

Susan Buskirk
Sandra Galvez
Mary MacFadden
Stacey McCulle
Valarie Solomon
Gregory Spengler
Stephan Vigues

30 Years of Service

Keith Brooks
Julia Wightman

35 Years of Service

Colette Beaulieu
Shawn Brown
Lourena Lamb-Short

40 Years of Service

Vickie Campbell
James Reynolds
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ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

20 Years of Service

- Andre Butler
- Sheree Daugherty
- Eugene Douglas
- Wesley Gordon
- Herbert Green
- Brenda Hester
- Tonya Hilliard
- Terry Hollon
- Libre McAdory
- Roshan Nelson
- Antoinette Shannon
- Brian Simmons
- Kenyatta Woolridge

25 Years of Service

- David Bowen
- Charles Burrell
- Marcus Byrd
- Diane Campbell
- Charles Carter
- Lidia Carter
- Vernell Cooper
- Patricia Foster
- Boris Gozenput
- Cynthia Harding
- Gloria Jenkins
- Nichelle Murphy
- Eric Parker
- Ida Powell
- Debra Ruffin
- Scott Turner
- Lydia Wilburn

30 Years of Service

- Robert Wilson
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CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

20 Years of Service

Changxin Bao
Vavian Cox
Diane Faranetta
Carol Nelson
Gulam Samdani
Mark Van Ditta
Ryan Whyms
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School of Dentistry

20 Years of Service
Savithramma Sanjoy

25 Years of Service
Lauren Wilson
Shiping Zou

30 Years of Service
Lisa McQuaigé

40 Years of Service
Helen Edmond
Antoinette Fields
Francine Nickens
FRANCIS KING CAREY
SCHOOL OF LAW

20 Years of Service

Arthur Cook
Cammie Straughter
Dana Morris

30 Years of Service

Lashea Blake
Teresa White
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

20 Years of Service

Jana Anderson  
Mary Angel  
Dana Beach  
Tony Bibbo  
Vera Carter  
Jonathan Cooper  
Kimberly Curry  
Sandra Dean  
Tammy Dinsmore  
Jeffrey Floyd  
James Freeman  
Edward Gerhard  
Kecia Hitch  
Marcos Hsu  
Francis Iyoriobhe  
Robert Johnson  
Tracie Jones  
Michael Kelly  
Wendy Lai  
Thomas McHugh  
Sandra Medina-Moreno  
Kerry Naunton  
Rebecca O'Reilly  
Sandra Ott  
Anne Ouwerkerk-Seger  
Lioubov Poliakova  
Tracy Roth  
Martina Ruskey  
Beth Scism  
Carol Shelton  
Guoli Shi  
Shereece Singleton  
Lingling Sun  
Heather Theis  
Tracy Thompson  
Suzanne Ventura  
Linbo Wang  
Maurice White  
Tao Wu  
Teresa Yates

25 Years of Service

Stacey Alston  
Kimberly Anderson  
Janice Babus  
Jessica Bird  
Kevin Brown  
Harry Davis  
Eleanor Davis  
Wanda Fink  
Carolynn Harris  
Lisa Hester  
Sharon Huang  
John McNair  
Bruce Reinecke  
Wen Xu
30 Years of Service
Robin Flinko
Susan Leone

35 Years of Service
Leslie-Ann Fitzpatrick
Amy Johnson
Earlene Thomas
Lyndon Wallington

40 Years of Service
Molly Lutz
Karen Sack
Elizabeth Waters
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SCHOOL OF NURSING

20 Years of Service

Wendy Bridges
Nancy Culpepper
Jenny Maddox
Enjoli Sonnier
Deborah Taber

25 Years of Service

Cynthia Hollis
20 Years of Service

Neena Eapen
LaConya Hamilton
Deborah Harris
Kellie Hom
Liyi Wu
Jeanne Wunderer

25 Years of Service

Michael Joines
Nicole Letvin

30 Years of Service

Shellie Cassel
Eric Schuetz

35 Years of Service

Lawrence Gonzales
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Office of Philanthropy

25 Years of Service
Mary Beth Nibley

Office of the President

20 Years of Service
James Hughes

40 Years of Service
Susan Gillette

Office of Research and Development

20 Years of Service
Danielle Brown

30 Years of Service
Janet Simons
20 Years of Service
Janice Hicks

35 Years of Service
Theresa Washington
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Today we recognize award winners in the following categories:

**BOARD OF REGENTS STAFF AWARD NOMINEES**

A Council of University System Staff initiative, the University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents Staff Award represents the highest honor bestowed by the board for achievements of exempt and nonexempt staff employees from institutions within USM. The awards are presented to individual staff employees who have demonstrated excellence in one of several categories.

**Lori Harris, MA**
School of Nursing
*Category: Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment*

**Lei Zhang, PhD**
School of Medicine
*Category: Extraordinary Public Service to the University or Greater Community*

**Courtney Jones Carney, DPA, MBA**
UMB and Graduate School
*Category: Inclusion, Multiculturalism, and Social Justice*

**Adrienne Arthur**
University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: MPowering the State
*Category: Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to Which the Person Belongs*
JAMES T. HILL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support the University’s commitment to staff development in recognition of James T. Hill’s long and outstanding service to the University, as well as his personal commitment to the professional development of UMB employees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This program recognizes employees who are active in local community service organizations or have a long history of service on the local, national, or international levels.

CECIL S. KELLY MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to an employee who exemplifies the qualities of service, humanity, and commitment that Cecil S. Kelly exhibited during his career at UMB. Kelly served the University from Oct. 28, 1966, through Sept. 4, 1989, when he died of cancer. As an assistant director for operations and maintenance, Kelly was a dedicated and loyal member of the staff of Facilities Management. He was tireless in his efforts, committed in his service to the University and the community, and a friend and confidant to those who knew him.
Thank you

TO ALL OF OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

We consider ourselves very fortunate that you have provided such dedicated and effective service to the University, particularly during 2020 and 2021 when the COVID-19 pandemic created so much uncertainty. Your commitment to UMB is admirable and your dedication to providing excellence in everything you do is a quality well worth emulating. Each of you has contributed, directly or indirectly, to the University’s efforts to improve the human condition and serve the public good of Maryland and society at large through education, research, clinical care, and service.

Because of your efforts and those of your co-workers and colleagues, UMB is a dominant economic leader of the region through innovation, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and interdisciplinary and interprofessional teamwork. Your work has been key in extending our reach with hallmark local and global initiatives that positively transform lives. Through your efforts and commitment, the University remains a beacon to the world as an environment for learning and discovery that is rich in diversity and inclusion.

Employees recognized in this program celebrated milestones during the 2021 calendar year, as provided by UMB Human Resource Services.
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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH AND NOMINEES FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Erin Barry-Dutro
School of Social Work

Michelle Besser
School of Pharmacy

Jim Chandler
Office of Emergency Management

Rose Delaney
School of Nursing

Laura Hager
School of Nursing

Philip Johnson
School of Pharmacy
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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH AND NOMINEES FOR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Michelle Medeiros  
School of Pharmacy

Chris Raab  
Center for Information Technology Services

Christine Schmidt  
Office of the Registrar

Patrick Williams  
Health Sciences and Human Services Library

Miranda Young  
Environmental Services

Yuping Zhong  
School of Medicine
Congratulations

TO UMB’S RETIREES

The University thanks the following employees for their service and commitment to UMB and wishes them good luck in retirement!

LAWRENCE GONZALES
School of Pharmacy
35 years

PATRICIA PARKENT
School of Social Work
20 years
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THANKS FOR THE UMB MEMORIES
Reflections from Our 40- and 35-Year Honorees

VICKIE CAMPBELL
Health Sciences and Human Services Library
40 years

What has been the biggest change at UMB over the last 40 years?
The biggest change I have seen would be the increasing cultural diversity differences on this campus. It shows that diversity is being recognized and respected.

What kept you here?
It most definitely has been the caring, considerate, and remarkable people that I have been honored to work with through the years.

What would you like to see in the next 40 years?
After watching my daughter and grandsons prepare and go off to college, I would like to see that going to college does not have to be such a burden for some. It needs to be affordable for all who wish to attend, without the hardship of wondering how it is going to be paid for. There are great minds out there; unfortunately, some are going to be left behind because of the rising cost of an education.

What do you like most about working at UMB?
And do you have a favorite memory to share?

COLETTE BEAULIEU
Health Sciences and Human Services Library
35 years

Being able to telework is what I like most about working at UMB. Teleworking has made me a more productive employee and given me the ability to better balance my work and family life.
My favorite work memory is when I had the opportunity to testify in front of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents and the Maryland House of Delegates Appropriations Committee as president of the UMB Staff Senate.

LOURENA LAMB-SHORT  
Office of the Registrar  
35 years

I like helping our students and interacting with my contacts throughout the University System. I also enjoy working with the co-workers in my department. I’ve seen many come and go, but a few of us have been around for many years, and we are like family.

My favorite memories are from the 33 commencements that I’ve attended and worked throughout the years. This year’s commencement will be my 36th (minus two for COVID-19). Through the years, I’ve really enjoyed helping to package and distribute diplomas, organize, and set up for the ceremony. Each year when the band starts to play and the procession into the arena begins, I still get chills and even tear up a bit. I love to watch the students whom I may have met in their first year at UMB as their degrees are conferred and they come to the stage to receive congratulations from their deans and then get their diplomas after the ceremony.

EARLENE THOMAS  
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center  
35 years

I like working with professionals whom I can learn from and working in an environment to take on new and challenging opportunities.
I have many favorable memories while working at UMB. Many have been related to problem solving and creative thinking with co-workers to accomplish a successful outcome.

LYNDON “LENNY” WALLINGTON
School of Medicine
35 years

What I like most about working at UMB are the relationships created over the years. I’ve had the pleasure of creating lifelong friendships — and for some, friendship is an understatement, because they are like family. We have shared many life-changing experiences, such as weddings, the birth of our children and grandchildren, the deaths of loved ones, etc. I’ve also been fortunate to have had three incredible mentors over the years. They’ve helped me to navigate my life personally and professionally. I will forever appreciate their love and support.

One of my most memorable moments at UMB was when there were outdoor events on campus for employee appreciation, employee talent often would be showcased. A dear co-worker who is a very nice person appeared to be an introvert. This particular year, he was the DJ at the event and “turned it out.” With that DJ booth and mic in front of him, he transformed into a different person. We had so much fun that day interacting with him as he energized the crowd with his conversation and music.