



*Employee Recognition
and Service Awards
Virtual Celebration*

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

2022 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND SERVICE AWARDS VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

Welcome and Introductions

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS
President, UMB

Juliet Dickerson, MS
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!*

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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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President, UMB

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Vice President for Research

Susan C. Buskirk, DM, MS

Chief Accountability Officer and Vice President

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MACP**

Vice President, Clinical Translational Science

Natalie D. Eddington, PhD, FAAPS, FCP

Dean, School of Pharmacy

*Executive Director, University Regional
Partnerships*

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and Vice President*

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Vice President and General Counsel

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*Senior Vice President and Chief Enterprise and
Economic Development Officer
Interim Chief Philanthropy Officer and Interim
President, UMB Foundation, Inc.*

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Vice President*

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Director of Interprofessional Education*

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Dean, Graduate School

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 Vignes

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
Roshawn 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 McQuaige

40 Years of Service

Helen Edmond

Antoinette Fields

Francine Nickens

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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

Liubov 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

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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

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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

20 Years of Service

Janice Hicks

35 Years of Service

Theresa Washington

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UMB STAFF SENATORS

Irene Amoros
School of Medicine

Aaron Graham
School of Law

Kristy Novak
School of Nursing

Ayamba Ayuk-Brown
School of Nursing

Jade Grant
Graduate School

Mary Phelan
*Communications and
Public Affairs*

Gregory Brightbill
Academic Affairs

Jill Hamilton
School of Pharmacy

Shawnta Privette
Public Safety

Edress Brunson
*Accountability and
Compliance*

Kecia Hitch
School of Medicine

Shilpa Shah
School of Dentistry

Timothy Casey
School of Dentistry

Thomas Hockensmith
*Center for Information
Technology Services*

Shereece Singleton
School of Medicine

Taylor DeBoer
Graduate School

Susan Holt
School of Medicine

Priti Wakefield
Environmental Services

Allison Dietz
School of Medicine

Jillian Iffland
School of Medicine

Lakeisha Wilson
School of Medicine

Maria Drayton
*Accountability and
Compliance*

Latoya Ludd
*Administration and
Finance*

Lei Zhang
School of Medicine

Christina Fenwick
School of Social Work

Nancy McDowell
School of Nursing

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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

Adrianne Arthur

University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: *MPowering the State*

Category: Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to Which the Person Belongs

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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.

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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

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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

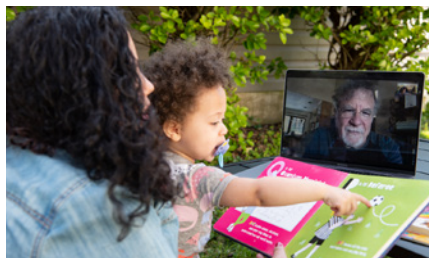
35 years

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.

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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.

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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.

