

Washburn University Employee Recognition Recipients

A. Roy Myers Excellence in Research Award

1992	Gene Pekarik, Tom Wolf	2010	Rob Weigand
1993	James Eck	2011	Cindy Turk
1994	David Van Cleaf	2012	James Martin
1995	Howard Faulkner, Virginia Pruitt, Arther Verluis	2013	Carolyn Carlson
1996	Thomas Fox Averill	2014	Gerald Bayens, Tom Prasch
1997	Robert Hull	2015	Linda Elrod, Rachel Goossen
1998	William Everett	2016	Eric McHenry
1999	David Freeman, Cliff Roberson	2017	Brian Thomas
2000	Lee Boyd	2018	Jericho Hockett
2001	Thimios Zaharopoulos	2019	Norma Juma
2002	Ursula Jander	2020	Pandemic*
2005	Tom Morgan	2021	Pandemic*
2006	Howard Faulkner	2022	Alexandra Klales
2007	Joanne Altman, Marquerite Perret	2023	Rodrigo Mercader
2008	Vic Landrum	2024	Andy Farkas
2009	Michael Stoica		

Herrick Faculty Award for Outstanding Service

1992	Floyd Hedberg	2009	Caren Dick, Harold Rood
1993	Thomas Fox Averill	2010	Kandy Ockree
1994	Ted Heim	2011	Mike Russell
1995	Teresita Leyell	2012	Pat Munzer
1996	Margy Stewart	2013	Shirley Dinkel
1997	Robert Stein, Rita Tracy	2014	Dan Petersen
1998	Sara Tucker	2015	Michael McGuire, Azyz Sharafy
1999	Mary McCoy	2016	Kim Morse
2000	Robert Dunwell	2017	Sharon Sullivan
2001	Judy Druse	2018	Roy Wohl
2002	Nancie Palmer	2019	Gloria Dye
2003	Rick Ellis	2020	Pandemic*
2004	Joanne Altman	2021	Pandemic*
2005	William Roach	2022	Park Lockwood
2006	Donna LaLonde	2023	Kim Harrison
2007	Russ Jacobs	2024	Susan Bjerke
2008	Carol Vogel		

Ned N. Fleming Excellence in Teaching Award

1992	Robert Gustavson, Ronald Keefover, Loran Smith	2009	Ivalah Allen, Kandy Ockree
1993	Gary Baker, Mary McCoy	2010	Jennifer Ball, Dave Provorse
1994	Lyle Baker*, Terry Cummins*, Karen Field, Kenneth Ticknor	2011	MaryDorsey Wanless, Robert Weigand
1995	William Everett, A.J. Kotick*, Darrell Parnell, Richard Reicherter*	2012	Susie Pryor, Mary Sheldon
1996	Ron Ash, Bruce Zerkovitz	2013	Nan Palmer, Michael Russell
1997	Judith Lennox*, Carl Myers	2014	Jim Martin, Brian Ogawa
1998	Nick Backus, JuliAnn Mazacheck	2015	Dmitri Nizovtsev
1999	Marie-Luce Parker, Al Riveland	2016	Sue Unruh
2000	Mike Manske, Margy Stewart	2017	Danny Wade
2001	Roy Bird, Richard Martin, Sara Tucker	2018	Tracy Routsong, Lee Snook
2002	Pamela Dawes*, Thomas O'Connor, Kay Rute	2019	Tracie Lutz
2003	Joanne Altman, Jean Dimmitt, Susan Macfee*	2020	Pandemic*

2004 Jennie Chinn, Gloria Dye
2005 Jessie Fillerup*, Thomas Fox Averill
2006 Kim Krutz*, Virginia Pruitt
2007 Howard Faulkner, Patricia Gibson*
2008 Bob Beatty, Mo Godman

2021 Pandemic*
2022 Cindy Turk
2023 Rory Bahadur
2024 Tony Silvestri

Ned N. Fleming Excellence in Teaching Award for an Adjunct Instructor

2016 Yuka Naito-Billen
2017 Abby Callis
2022 Jeff Scannell
2023 Not Awarded

James M. Young Excellence in Continuing Education Award

2007 Joanne Ramberg
2008 Dan Petersen
2009 Roberta Jolly

Muriel D. Clarke Student Life Award

2001 Rick Ellis
2002 Tom Wiencek
2003 Bruce Zelkowitz
2004 Heidi Kraus
2005 Don Jones
2006 Judy Smith
2007 Ron Wasserstein
2008 Rugena Hall
2009 Rick Barker
2010 Tim Collins
2011 John Mullican
2012 Harrison Watts

2013 Glenda Taylor
2014 Michael McGuire
2015 Kenny Cann
2016 Jericho Hockett
2017 Zach Frank
2018 Tiffany Dirks
2019 Lauren Edelman
2020 Pandemic*
2021 Pandemic*
2022 Georgina Tenny
2023 Bob Beatty
2024 Chris Mullins, Amy White

Outstanding Service Awards

Administrative

1992 Duke Divine, Tom Ellis
1993 Don Gordon, Harold Holden
1994 Arthur Johnson, Dolores Lewis
1995 Evelyn Anderson, John Merrill
1996 Jim Evans, Robert Mitchell
1997 Shirley Byrnes, Jason Phelps
1998 Deborah Birney, Moira Brouddus
1999 Steve Anson, Ken Hackler
2000 Don Vest
2001 Jeanne Kessler
2002 Dotti Fisher, Carla Rasch
2003 Elaine Gill, Janell Harris
2004 John Haverty, Mitch Higgs
2005 Dave Boose, Annita Huff
2006 Janel Rutherford, Brenda White
2007 Susan Engelhardt, Marilynn Koelliker
2008 Mary Allen, Gail Palmer

2009 Kathy Reser, Dona Walker
2010 Iris Gonzalez, Meredith Kidd
2011 Joel Bluml, Gail Kenefake
2012 Jim Fosdick, Deborah Moore
2013 Elaine Gill, Phyllis Hoffman
2014 Jewel Brueggeman-Makda, Dean Forster
2015 Farhan Makda, Jamie McEwen
2016 Jessica Neumann Barraclough, Mary Schumacher
2017 Sue Taylor-Owens, Donna Haverkamp
2018 Tammy Parsons, Louisa Schurig
2019 Rich Connell, Marta Haut
2020 Pandemic*
2021 Pandemic*
2022 Dale Rusche, Christa Smith
2023 Eileen Brouddus, Jeannie Cornelius
2024 Crystal Lemming, Jill Lavin

Administrative Support

1992 Marty Largent, Val Pinick
1993 Sally Dyke, Janet Lassiter
1994 Carol Shipman, Doris Slocum
1995 Jackie Askren, Avanel Roseberry
1996 Connie DiPasquale, Kathy Wedeking
1997 Donna Catron, Sue Palmer
1998 Lou Ann Olsen, Chris Renbarger
1999 Mary Grooms, Ginger Webber
2000 Beverly Law
2001 Karen Simpson
2002 Dee Pierson, Elizabeth Wunder
2003 Jeannie Cornelius, LaJean Rinker
2004 Carol Emert, Jeanie Johnson
2005 Phyllis Ladner, Donna Haverkamp
2006 Rene Akin, Wanda Leppla
2007 Jennifer Bixel, Kelli Clevenger
2008 Vicki Baer, Lola Kresin

2009 Heidi Crosland, Judy Smith
2010 Joyce Hutchins, Shirley Kreipe
2011 Brad Merryman, Linda Pettit
2012 Lynn Bailey, Wendy Stafford
2013 Penny Fell, Jane Stewart
2014 Joan Bayens, Kerri Pelton
2015 Bonnie Paine, Nancy Province
2016 Donna McMurry, Lou Olsen
2017 Judy Liesmann, Angela Valdivia
2018 Jennifer Bixel, Donna Vilander
2019 Jennifer Grauer, Christine Rhoads
2020 Pandemic*
2021 Pandemic*
2022 Gayle Davis, Donna McMurry
2023 Beth Kuhn, Amy Zook
2024 Theresa Young, Toni Lewis

Service/Maintenance

1992 George Martinez, Lonnie Ritchey
1993 David Greene, John Morton
1994 Harold Barnhill, Duane Loyd
1995 Gilbert Herrera, Donald Parscal
1996 Gary McDonald, Wendall Shanton
1997 Sonny Luarks, Ron Wessel
1998 Linda Doyal, Bruce Sergeant
1999 Paul Goebel, Jimmie G. Streeter
2000 John Bauer
2001 Paul Shipman
2002 Dale Crisswell, Mark Sohl
2003 Bill Myers, Lynn Wilson
2004 Art Chaves, Rocky Goul
2005 Paul Juarez, Lonnie Ritchey
2006 David Greene, Lynn Wilson
2007 Mike Jauken, Gary McDonald
2008 Walden Brown, Doug Smith

2009 Dave Edmonds, Frank Lee
2010 Larry Brosemer, Mike Phillips
2011 Art Chavez, Ramona Herrera
2012 Colin McGinty, Mark Noble
2013 Ramona Herrera, Guy Luebbe
2014 Bob Kaberline, Darin Thomas
2015 Chris Ashley, Keith Jackson
2016 Michael Forman, Jeremy Foxhoven
2017 Jay Hall, Andy Lukens
2018 Waldon Brown, Michael Sershen
2019 Randy Morris, Lynn Wilson
2020 Pandemic*
2021 Pandemic*
2022 Keith Jackson, Tish Steele
2023 Mike Sershen, Brenda Shirley
2024 Crystal Guerrero, Lyle Edwards

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** indicates that the person awarded was an adjunct faculty member*

Pandemic = Awards were temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 global pandemic*