25th Annual
Islander Awards
CELEBRATION

HONORING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS
AS THEY ARE RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE
MILESTONES AND SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

APRIL 29, 2021

TAMU CORPUS CHRISTI

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
ISLANDER AWARDS

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Kelly M. Miller
President & CEO

SERVICE AWARDS
Margaret Dechant
Associate Vice President for School & Community Relations

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Sharmeen Ahmed
Director, Tech Transfer and Commercialization

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
Dr. Clarenda Phillips
Provost & Vice President

‘BE WELL’ UNIVERSITY CUP CHAMPIONS
Suzanne Bonds
Professional Counselor II

INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Jaclyn Mahlmann
Vice President for Finance & Administration

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS
Jaclyn Mahlmann
Vice President for Finance & Administration

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 5 YEARS

Amanda Sanchez
Andrew Gonzalez
Anjin Chang
Barbara Szczersbinska
Bipana Sigdel
Brandice MacDonald
Brent Erickson
Charles Proffitt
Chris Feagin
Christopher Andrews
Christopher Pool
Daqun Zhang
David Hilder
Derrik Hiatt
Dessynie Edwards
Elizabeth Vosseller
Heather Herrera
Jangwoon Park
Jen Grabarczyk-Turner
Jennifer Garza-Cuen
Jessica Han
Jian Sheng
Jocelyn Gutierrez
Joseph Garcia
Judy Metcalf
Karen Franzone
Kateryna Porter
Kayla Crowell
Kelli Bippert
Kevin Amaya Villeda
Kimberly Trejo
Kristina Nelson
Laura Helbling
Lin Zhang
Lizzy Valdez
Lucy Sheehan
Mahdiar Hariri
Marco Longoria
Margaret Aubrey
Mario Ramirez
Mario Cortinas
Mary Sanchez
Maryam Jalali-Mousavi
Michele Imes
Nancy Miller
Pamela Ortiz
Quentin Hall
Rachel Johnson
Raquel Garcia
Rinki Suryavanshi
Roy Ferdin
Russell Franques
Sangmi Lim
Sarah Salter
Shelley Martinez-Lopez
Silas Breaux
Stephanie J Schmidt
Stephen Greene
Susan De Ghize
Suyang Pei
Suzie Bazemore
Teresa McEnulty
Tiesong Lu
Tye Payne
Tyler Higgins
Valeriu Murgulet
Veronica Munoz
Wayne Willmon

1:00 p.m........................President’s Welcome
1:10 p.m.......................Presentation of Awards
2:30 p.m.............................Closing Remarks
2:45 p.m........2020 Service Pin Recipient Pictures
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **10 YEARS**

- Amanda Marquez
- Angela Speaker
- Candace Martinez
- Carrie Pierce
- Christopher Brannan
- Danell Reilly
- Dorina Murgulet
- Elani Morgan
- Erica Garza
- Jason Williams
- Julie Shuttlesworth
- Karen Hunnicutt Hollenbaugh
- Larry Lloyd
- Liliana Gonzalez
- Lisa Louis
- Mark Hughes
- Mayra Alvarado Ramirez
- Melissa Pimentel
- Misty Kesterson
- Nathaniel Galvan
- Nene Coulibaly
- Noelle Ballmer
- Patricia Spaniol-Mathews
- Sandra Stokes
- Shelley Dinkens
- Stephen Doolan
- Troy Martinez
- Zelda Chacon

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **15 YEARS**

- Catherine Harrel
- Cherie McCollough
- Dennis Coplen
- Frank Pezold
- Jennifer Bray
- Jennifer Anderson
- Jose Flores
- Joseph Doan
- Paul Olivares
- Ralph McFarland
- Shay Lee
- Terence Palmer
- Terrance Oprisko

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **20 YEARS**

- Christina Holzheuser
- Chuleeporn Changchit
- Cynthia Turner
- Dan Sipes
- David Blanke
- Denise Dougherty
- Elizabeth Perez
- Erin Hill
- Esmeralda Teran
- Gail Sutton
- Gregory Buck
- James Silliman
- Lisa Perez
- Margaret MacDonald
- Maria Pedigo
- Mario Montelongo
- Marvarene Oliver
- Mary Canales

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **20 YEARS CONTINUED**

- Michelle Rice
- Patricia Rodriguez
- Philippe Tissot
- Riccardo Reyes
- Shawn Elizondo
- Susan Murphy
- Theresa Sharpe
- Zava Kuklinski

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **25 YEARS**

- Andrew Piker
- Kevin Krank
- Leticia Villarreal
- Melissa Adames
- Richard Ricardo
- Sandra Kureska
- Stefan Sencerz

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS  **35 YEARS**

- Phillip Johnson

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS  **NOMINEES**

**Excellence**

- Kenneth Brown
- Suzann Burgess
- Cari Loeffler
- Sonia McNeill
- Melanie Morales
- Kara Pettit
- Tuan Phung
- Lizzy Valdez

**Impact**

- David Jones
- Brandon Mandigo
- Art Montiel
- Joanne Salinas

**Inclusion**

- Mari Alexander
- Lorena Barrera
- Lauran Guerra
- Kaylyn Mireles
- Elizabeth Rivera

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS  **NOMINEES**

**Excellence in Creative Activity**

- Mr. Tom Murphy, CLA
- Dr. Riccardo Mozzachiodi, CSE
- Dr. Ethan Thompson, CLA
**FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS  NOMINEES**

**Excellence in Teaching**
Dr. Michelle Hunnicutt Hollenbaugh, COEHD
Dr. Katherine Roberto, COB

**Excellence in Teaching Innovation**
Dr. Mikaela Boham, COEHD
Dr. Joshua Watson, COEHD

**Excellence in Service**
Mr. Sean Britt, CLA

**Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activity**
Dr. Riccardo Mozzachiodi, CSE
Dr. Ethan Thompson, CLA

**INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE  WINNING TEAM**

**“Noyce STEM Inspires’**
The winning team included individuals from both the College of Science and Engineering and the College of Education and Human Development.

**PARADE OF ACHIEVERS**

Mari Alexander  
Bachelor of Applied Sciences

Samantha Barrera  
Master of Science in Educational Administration

Melissa Chapa  
Master of Science in Educational Administration

Deshawna Colvin  
Master of Science in Instructional Design & Educational Technology

Revae Crenshaw  
Master of Business Administration

Robert Dillard  
Master of Arts in History

James Dogbey  
Master of Accountancy

Risha Dulip  
Master of Business Administration

Nicole Edgar  
Bachelor of Arts in English

Martin French  
Master of Science in Biology

Sarina Garcia  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Joseph Hill  
Master of Science in Environmental Science

**‘BE WELL’ UNIVERSITY CUP  CHAMPIONS**

**University Cup Winners**

Wellness Warriors  
Amanda Drum  
Claudia Ayala  
Amanda Morales  
Daniel Passonno  
Tony Long  
Brandon Mandigo

Highest Scoring Individual Winner
Claudia Ayala
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**THANK YOU**

**TO ALL OF OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS AND NOMINEES**

We consider ourselves very fortunate that you have provided such dedicated and effective service to the University. Each of you have contributed to the University’s efforts to excel as a pre-eminent institution in our mission. Through your efforts and commitment, the University is becoming a beacon to the world as an environment for learning and discovery that is rich in diversity and inclusion.