



Division of Student Affairs

Staff Merit Award Recipients 1998 -2022

- 2022-23: Sara Kennedy, Office of the Dean of Students
Paige Muehlenkamp-McHorse, New Student Services
Robert Vargas, Dean of Students
- 2021-22: Jess Cybulski, Vice President for Student Affairs
Marcus Mayes, Office of the Dean of Students
Kelly Soucy, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2020-21: Samantha Martinez de Alonso, University Housing and Dining
Kyle St. Nicholas, New Student Services
David Vander Straten, University Health Services
- 2019-20: Andrew Mendoza, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Joan Long, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Rita Miller, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 2018-19: Justin Samuel, University Housing and Dining
Marilyn Russell, Office of the Dean of Students
Miles Sapp, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2017-18: Leah Leeds, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Susan Buckenmeyer, Office of the Dean of Students
Susan Hochman, University Health Services
- 2016-17: Courtney Howard, Housing and Food Service
LT Robinson, Housing and Food Service
Morgane Le Marchand, Texas Parents
- 2015-16: David Martinez, University Unions
Michelle Rivera, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Rick Early, Division of Housing and Food Service
- 2014-15: Chris Burnett, Division of Recreational Sports
Joanna Pope, Office of the Dean of Students
Mark Zentner, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Sherry Bell, University Health Services

- 2013-14: Darlene Mitchell, Office of the Dean of Students
Jennifer Cole, Division of Housing and Food Service
Judith Mitchell, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Laurie Alvarado, Division of Housing and Food Service
- 2012-13: Alicia Garces, Counseling and Mental Health Center
Gaylee Horton, Division of Housing and Food Service
Sherri Guyton, University Health Services
- 2011-12: Esmer Bedia, Office of the Dean of Students
Eric Stoutner, Division of Recreational Sports
Sylvia Chen, Counseling and Mental Health Center
- 2010-11: Cheryl Pyle, Office of the Dean of Students
Nick Parras, University Unions
Sarah Sloan, University Counseling and Mental Health Center
- 2009-10: Adrienne MacKenzie, Office of the Dean of Students
Benjamin Grall, University Health Services
Bob Childress, Division of Recreational Sports
Jim Bollas, Division of Housing and Food Services
Rosie Almaguer, Division of Housing and Food Services
- 2008-09: Emily Nelson, Division of Housing and Food Service
Frank Serpas, Texas Student Media
Leigh Sebera, University Health Services
Marilyn Galvan, Office of Admissions
Steven Preiss, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2007-08: Crystal King, Texas Union
Cindy Martindale, Dean of Students
Doug Garrard, Division of Housing and Food Service
Jennifer Speer, Division of Recreational Sports
Roy Briseno, Division of Housing and Food Service
- 2006-07: Ana Ixchel Rosal, Gender and Sexuality Center
Barbara Blizzard, University Health Services
Donneal Dembo, Division of Housing and Food Service
Kyle Clark, New Student Services
Roberto Segura, Division of Housing and Food Service

- 2005-06: Betty Jeanne Wolfe Taylor, Greek Life and Education
Henry Urick, Jr., Student Financial Services
Lynne Milburn, Counseling, Learning and Career Services
Precious Williams, Division of Housing and Food Service
Randall Ford, Division of Recreational Sports
- 2004-05: Becky Carreon, Office of the Dean of Students
Jane Morgan Bost, Counseling, Learning and Career Services
Mary Beth Mercatoris, New Student Services
- 2003-04: Charles Roper, University Health Services
Glen Baumgart, Volunteer and Service Learning Center
Jeff Latimer, University Health Services
Margie Garcia, Division of Housing and Food Service
Rachel Zierzow, UT Learning Center
- 2002-03: Annelle Lester, Office of the Registrar
Brenda Burt, Multicultural Information Center
Cassandra Giguere-Alvarado, Freshman Interest Group
Carolyn Dolit, Students with Learning Disabilities
Yolanda Keeling, University Health Services
- 2001-02: Anna Danz, Student Financial Services
Cristi Biggs, New Student Services
Shannon Janes, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs
Shirley King, Division of Housing and Food Service
Sherri Sanders, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2000-01: Annie Elderbroom, Office of the Dean of Students
Kevin M. Jones, Retention Services
Thomas W. Dison, Division of Recreational Sports
- 1999-00: Don Stallings, Student Financial Services
Kathey Hatcher, Division of Housing and Food Service
Margarita Arellano, Office of the Dean of Students
- 1998-99: Jamie Shutter, Student Health Services
Sharon Justice, Office of the Dean of Students
Tom Luker, Office of the Registrar