

Faculty and Staff Service Recognition



March 19, 2024

Mike and Josie Harper Center | Hixson-Lied Auditorium

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Program

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Mary Ann Danielson, PhD

Professor of Communication Studies of the College of Arts and Sciences

President of the University Faculty

Invocation

Rev. Nicholas J. C. Santos, SJ, PhD

Rector, Jesuit Communities of Creighton University

Associate Professor, Heider College of Business

Remarks

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD

President

Award Presentation

Mardell Wilson, EdD, RDN

Provost

Reception to follow in the Ahmanson Ballroom





In celebration of *you.*

Thank you for all you do to make Creighton University a special place for our faculty, staff, students and alumni.

5 YEARS

Samer Al-Khateeb, Journalism	Carri Fate, Enrollment Services	Rose Jarmon, Management & Marketing
Carin Appleget, Education	Matthew Fayers, Athletics	Jenny Jessen, Nursing
Trina Armstrong, Dental Dean's Office	Dan Feldhacker, Enrollment Management	Emily Jewell, Alumni Relations
Paw Aung, Facilities Management	Caitlin Feldmann, Creighton Career Center	Mike Johnson, University Relations
Tara Bantam, Content Strategy	Gary Fitch, Facilities Management	Binaya Joshi, Student Center Administration - Skutt
Kari Bargstadt-Wilson, Pharmacy & Health Professions	Kevin FitzGerald, Medical Humanities	Cherry Judson, Facilities Management
Andrew Beile, Facilities Management	Jodi Fleissner, Dental Dean's Office	Phebe Jungman, Multicultural & Community Affairs
Rebecca Beile, Office of Academic Success	Gena Fuller, Pediatrics Clerkship	Jerilyn Kamm, Nursing
Sarbinaz Bekmuratova, Occupational Therapy	Tina Fussell, Student Leadership & Involvement Center	Matt Karasek, Pharmacy & Health Professions
Sadie Bohnenkamp, Physician Assistant Program - Omaha	Christopher Gannon, Athletics	Joi Katskee, Journalism
Natalie Boulton, Center for Excellence	Maryam Gbadamosi-Akindele, School of Medicine	Paula Kennedy, Pharmacy & Health Professions
Jenna Breiner, ILAC	Jerome Gradoville, Dental Dean's Office	Mary Dana Laird, Management & Marketing
Chad Brocker, VP's Office - Information Technology	Harriett Graham, Clinic Accounting	Nicole Lakeman, Mathematics
Darwin Brown, Physician Assistant Program - Omaha	Jeremy Graney, Education	Pat Larson, Dental Dean's Office
Aimee Burch, Nursing	Kelsie Gurule, Family Medicine GME	Shelly Luger, Nursing
Abraham Carr, Accounting	Danielle Hain, University Relations	Don Lux, Accounting
Jeff Clarke, Dental Dean's Office	Chelsea Hamzhie, Nursing	Kiely Madhavan, School of Medicine
Terri Claussen, Dental Dean's Office	Victoria Haneman, Law School	Jan Madsen, Office of the Executive Vice President
Jeff Cook, Energy Management	Li Hannaford, Nursing	Ali Maloy, Accounting
Donna Czarnecki, Physician Assistant Program - Omaha	Sarah Haskell, University Relations	Abby Maresh, Undergraduate Admissions
Doug Deman, Facilities Management	Rosalind Heckman, Physical Therapy	Cindy Martinez, Dental Dean's Office
Michele Doughty, Dental Dean's Office	Becca Huju, Center for Service & Justice	Heather Mauer, Dental Dean's Office
Jonathan Drake, Management & Marketing	Jee Yeon Hwang, Pharmacology & Neurosciences	Eric Meyer, Cultural & Social Studies
Kevin Embach, School of Medicine	Isaac Inkabi, Information Technology Security	Mahum Mirza, Dental Dean's Office
	Doreen James, Creighton Pediatric Therapy	

5 YEARS CONTINUED

Chelsea Nicholson, Athletics	Aaron Stubbe, Creative Services
Kaitlyn O'Connor, Development	Thomas Svolos, Accreditation & Strategic Planning
Cris Otepka, Operations	Tal Teitz, Pharmacology & Neurosciences
Lea Ann Palmer, Nursing	Nicholas Townley, Pediatric Newborn Medicine
Nelson Pouliot, Athletics	TJ Turner, Information Technology
Valerie Prescher-Buman, School of Medicine	Whitney Van De Graaff, Nursing
Judy Pritza, University Relations	Sarath Vijayakumar, Biology
John Purk, Dental Dean's Office	Sarah Walker, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Ah Htu Ra, Facilities Management	Tracey Wanek, Financial Stability Partnership - Heider College of Business
Marion Russell, Occupational Therapy	Joanne Webb, Center for Henry James Studies
Melodie Ryan, School of Medicine	Marjel Whitmore, Dental Dean's Office
Craig Salts, Facilities Management	Lisa-Marie Woods, Athletics
Nicholas Santos, Management & Marketing	Denise Work, Graduate & Adult Enrollment Management
Cimber Sharp, Pharmacy & Health Professions	Kim Wrieth, Dental Dean's Office
Theresa Shepard, Jesuit Community	Winston Yapp, Dental Dean's Office
Shannon Sherman, University Relations	Connie Yori, Athletics
Mary Sinclair, School of Medicine	James Zboja, Management & Marketing
Frank Sleder, Dental Dean's Office	
Janessa Stormberg, Accounting	

10 YEARS

Charise Alexander Adams, Office of the Provost

Stacy Barney, Biology

Jess Benjamin, Fine & Performing Arts

Tom Berry, Dental Dean's Office

Randi Bibins-Clark, Office of Academic Success

Johnston Bobbi, Client Support Services

JJ Borecky, Athletics

D'Lynn Buck, Enrollment Management

Erica Cichowski Gjersvik, School of Medicine

Lizzy Curran, Study Abroad Affiliate Programs

Melody Dotterer, Dental Dean's Office

Sabrina Duarte, Phoenix Alliance GME

Max Engel, Education

Joshua Fairchild, Psychological Science

Joseph Franco, Dental Dean's Office

Jody Franke, Chemistry

Kate Glow, University Relations

Jodi Hallgren, Pharmacology & Neurosciences

Derek Horton, Enterprise Applications

Christy Howe, Research & Compliance

LaShaune Johnson, Masters in Public Health

Betni Kalk, Journalism

Mandy Kirkpatrick, Nursing

Kathy Martin, Campus Ministry

Molly Mattingly, Campus Ministry

Kandi McCafferty, Student Health

Shane McDaniel, Dental Dean's Office

Erin McElroy, Events Management

George McHendry, Communication Studies

Amanda McHendry, Enrollment Management

Stacey Morrow, Microbiology

Anne Obradovich, Microbiology

Gretchen Oltman, Masters in Leadership

Kathryn Onorato, CIPER

Edwin Paniagua, Encuentro Dominicano

Angela Patterson, Occupational Therapy

Nathan Pennington, Mathematics

Rebecka Rosmann, Counseling Center

Maggie Schumacher, Physical Therapy

Eric Sebby, Public Safety

Beth Syphers, Campus Ministry
Eric Villa, Chemistry

Htee Wah, Facilities Management

Nancy Walker, Pharmacy & Health Professions

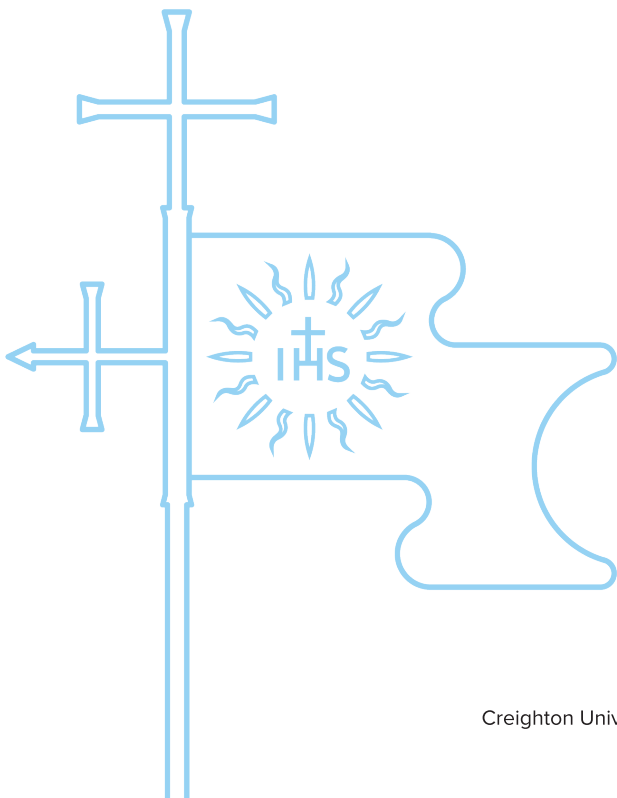
Jacque Williams, Nursing

Becky Wymer, Reinert Alumni Library



15 YEARS

Erin Averett, Fine & Performing Arts	Ashley Hall, Theology	Vicky Palmer, Microbiology
Leslie Becker, Undergraduate Admissions	Jennifer Hayes-Maytum, Dental Dean's Office	Di Po, Facilities Management
Peggy Brandt, Undergraduate Admissions	Christy Jepsen, Pharmacy & Health Professions	Patrick Roddy, Fine & Performing Arts
Barron Breland, Dean's Office	Taylor Keen, Management & Marketing	Curtis Self, Athletics
Kristie Briggs, Heider College of Business	Craig Kessler, Pharmacy Faculty	Saw Soe, Facilities Management
Mary Lee Brock, Masters in Negotiation & Conflict Resolution Program	Jeff Klein, Shared Services	Erin Stanley, Facilities Management
Tina Bush-Sanders, Facilities Management	Carol Knoepfler, Law School	Ray Stoupa, VP's Office - Finance Kelly Tadeo Orbik, Center for Service & Justice
Julie Carlson, Ignatian Formation & Ministry	Lu Bu Labang, Facilities Management	Justin Tolman, Pharmacy Faculty
Soochin Cho, Biology	Peter Maas, Facilities Management	Johnny Torres, Athletics
Susan Connelly, Nursing	Brang Maran, Facilities Management	Chris Vaverek, IT Project Management
Dennis Cooper, Facilities Management	Sarah Meisinger, Graduate & Adult Enrollment Management	Trent Wachner, Management & Marketing
Kristy Cote, Law School	Renee Mixan, Dean's Office	Tina Walker, Dental Dean's Office
Shannon Cox, Graduate & Adult Enrollment Management	Jeff Morgan, Public Safety	Ken Washer, Economics & Finance
Todd Darnold, Management & Marketing	Jarrod Morrison, Shared Services	David Weber, Law School
Margarita Dubocq, Encuentro Dominicano	Jim Mueller, Facilities Management	Rob Whitsitt, Client Support Services
Lee Dunham, Economics & Finance	Dave Mullins, English	
Carol Fassbinder-Orth, Biology	Susan Naatz, Ignatian Formation & Ministry	
John Gallion, Educational Opportunity Programs	Mike O'Malley, Development	
Laura Gill, Communication Studies	Anne Ozar, Philosophy	



20 YEARS

Phil Beagle, Center for Excellence

Kirsten Booth, Athletics

Mary Chase, Office of the Provost

Carla Christensen, Pharmacy Faculty

Julee Davis, Dental Dean's Office

Mary Duda, Environmental Health & Safety

Gintaras Duda, Physics

Tim Farkas, Client Support Services

Timothy Guthrie, Journalism

David He, Biology

Julie Hoffman, Physical Therapy

Eric Hoie, Pharmacy Faculty

Chris Karasek, Heider College of Business

Amanda Kranz, Undergraduate Admissions

Tracy Leavelle, Office of the Provost

Karen Malloy, School of Medicine

Julie Manz, Nursing

Chad McBride, Communication Studies

Lee Morrow, School of Medicine

Taunya Plater, Office of Academic Success

Annemarie Shibata, Biology

Somnath Singh, Pharmacy Faculty

Mark Siracuse, Pharmacy Faculty

Amber Streamland, Medical Education -
Phoenix Program

Cheryl Tremble, Dental Dean's Office

Yaping Tu, Pharmacology & Neurosciences

Meera Varman, Pediatric Infectious Disease

Mary Kay Waltz, Internal Medicine GME

Debbie Wells, Student Financial Aid

Christopher Wilmes, Service Operations

25 YEARS

Kathy Andersen, Neurology

Marilee Aufdenkamp, Nursing

Rosanne Bachman, Development

Amy Badura Brack, Psychological Science

Laura Barritt, Dental Dean's Office

Judith Bergjord, Reinert Alumni Library

Marty Birkholt, Communication Studies

Olaf Bohlke, Modern Languages &
Literatures

Diana Boone, Center for Excellence

Roselyn Cerutis, Dental Dean's Office

Rosanna Harrell, Phoenix Alliance GME

Fe James, EOT - Talent Search

Garland Jarmon, Dental Dean's Office

Erika Kirby, Communication Studies

Mark Krejci, Fine & Performing Arts

Merridy Larsen, Graduate & Adult
Enrollment Management

Maria Mena-Bohlke, Modern Languages &
Literatures

Thomas Meng, Dental Dean's Office

Keli Mu, Occupational Therapy

Carol Murdock, Dental Dean's Office

Ravi Nath, McGraw Chair "in memoriam"

Jo Ellen Newell, Global Engagement

Carol Peters, Pharmacy Faculty

Deborah Schneider, Shared Services

Julie Stubby, School of Medicine

Anitra Townsend, Educational Opportunity
Programs

Adrienne Van Winkle, Psychiatry GME

Kathy Widman, Pharmacy Faculty

William Young, Student Success

30 YEARS

Charles Bockman, Pharmacology & Neurosciences

Thomas Budesheim, Psychological Science

Sandra Byers, School of Medicine

Kim Carroll, School of Medicine

Terry Clark, Political Science & International Relations

Deborah Conry, Athletics

Randall Crist, Mathematics
Elizabeth Elliot-Meisel, History

Fidel Fajardo-Acosta, English

Pam Hopkins, Office of the Provost

Gail Jensen, Physical Therapy

Kathleen Lee, Shared Services

Thomas Pisarri, Biology

Ivelisse Santiago-Stommes, Modern Languages & Literatures

Julie Stading, Pharmacy Faculty

35 YEARS

JoAnn Bauer, Surgery

Eileen Dugan, History

Michael Kavan, School of Medicine

Brian Kokensparger, Journalism

Beverly Kracher, Daugherty Chair

Luke Matranga, Dental Dean's Office

Tami Richardson-Nelson, Information Technology

Greg Samuelson, Dental Dean's Office

Alwin Schutt, Public Safety

Bill Van Deest, Fine & Performing Arts

45 YEARS

Jo Walton, Medical Dean's Office

50 YEARS

Kent Neumeister, Law School

Larry Teply, Law School

The following individuals were inadvertently omitted from previous Faculty Staff Awards:

Audrey McFall, Phoenix Alliance GME, 15 years in 2022

Michele Floring, Phoenix Alliance GME, 15 years in 2022

Roberta Valley, GME Office Phoenix, 25 years in 2021

Tami Berrelez, Phoenix Alliance GME, 25 years in 2022

Olivia Pearce, Phoenix Alliance GME, 5 years in 2020

Mindy Verdugo-Craig, Phoenix Alliance GME, 5 years in 2022

Vanessa Garcia, Medical Education Phoenix, 5 years in 2022

Kevin Dilworth, Health Sciences Expansion Phoenix, 10 years in 2022

Stephanie Putman, Phoenix Alliance GME, 15 years in 2022

Evelina Mendez, Phoenix Alliance GME, 5 years in 2020

EMERITUS FACULTY AWARDS

Charles F. Austerberry, PhD
Assistant Professor Emeritus
Department of Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

W. Thomas Caval, DDS
Professor Emeritus
Department of General Dentistry
School of Dentistry

Robert Fitzgibbons, Jr, M.D.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Surgery
School of Medicine

Beverly J. Kracher, PhD
Professor Emerita
Department of Marketing & Management
Heider College of Business

Joan M. Lappe, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor Emerita
College of Nursing

Thomas J. Purcell III, JD, PhD, CPA
Professor Emeritus
Department of Accounting and Business
Intelligence and Analytics
Heider College of Business

Ivelisse Santiago-Stommes, PhD
Professor Emerita
Department of Modern Languages and
Literatures
College of Arts and Sciences

Thomas A. Shimerda, PhD, CPA
Associate Professor Emeritus
Department of Accounting and Business
Intelligence and Analytics
Heider College of Business

Stephen C. Sieberson, JD, PhD
Professor Emeritus
School of Law

Palma J. Strand, JD, LL.M.
Professor Emerita
Department of Marketing and Management
Heider College of Business

Catherine M. Torero, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean Emerita
College of Nursing

Carol Zuegner, PhD
Associate Professor Emerita
Department of Computer Science, Design,
and Journalism
College of Arts and Sciences

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Distinguished Educator in Teaching as Scholarship Award

Julie Peterson, DPT, EdD
Patricia Soto-Becerra, PhD

Distinguished Service Administrator Award

Matt Gerard

Distinguished Service Staff Award

Rick Davis

