# President's Memorandum to Faculty and Staff

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 pm we will celebrate the annual employee service awards during a dessert reception at the Holiday Inn. It is a pleasure to announce this year's service award recipients. Distinguished Staff awards go to the following outstanding individuals –

Craig Bowman – Cook/Culinary Coordinator, Center Ice Food Court Cindy Horn – Director, Student Leadership and Activities Judith Keith – Secretary, College of Technology Kristen Salomonson – Director, Institutional Research, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Services Shelly VandePanne – Coordinator, FSUS and UC Registration

The Distinguished Team Award goes to Westview Dining Services for their Annual MOARC Christmas Celebration. This team includes the following people –

Susan Holt Linda Aldrich Melody Armstrong Claudia Johnson Mark Arnold Brenna Kelley Marianne Battle Lauri Knoop **Connie Buffin** Mark Lane Sandy Carey Bryan Marquardt Carolyn Cook LeeAnn Martin Dave Cook Tom Morris Mary Cook Cindy Ottobre Sue Cook Tom Overholser **Tracy Franck** David Page Carol Gilders Gordon Patton Lori Helmer Sandy Paul Karen Rohdy Mary Herring Cheryl Hinsley

Colleen Sauntman Laura Seay Yvonne Seiter Mary Shattuck Laura Snyder Joanne Telfor Allen Tetsworth Jeannie Tollenaar Betty Traynor Stan Vallie Dan VanHorn Paula Walter Tassi Witbeck Faye Youngs

Special thanks to the Distinguished Staff Committee – Pepper Bonnett, Michael McKay, Karen Ottobre (co-chair), Linda Telfer, Deb Yost (co-chair) – who screened, selected and recommended these outstanding individuals. They have a difficult task in choosing recipients from so many deserving nominees. At Tuesday's ceremonies we will honor and recognize other important employment achievements and awards. Included in these, we will honor employees for significant milestones in continuous, full-time service. These honorees include -

### **40 YEARS**

Paul Devlin – Associate Professor, Languages and Literature Robert Friar – Professor, Biology James Howard – Associate Professor, Mathematics Lowell Jacobs – Assistant Professor, Physical Sciences Alex Pomnichowski – Professor, Management

#### **35 YEARS**

Nancy Alles – Secretary, Clinical Lab /Respiratory Care/Health Administration Brenda Cook – Accounting Clerk, FLITE Michael Hachman – Professor, Automotive Service Technology Paul Jackson – Associate Professor, Marketing Walter Kohn – Custodian, Physical Plant Linda Tingley – Secretary, Institutional Research & Testing

#### **30 YEARS**

Sharon Bell - Assistant Professor, Management
William Benedict - Locksmith/Carpenter, Physical Plant
Roger Daugherty - Department Head, Clinical Lab/Respiratory Care/ Health Administration
Harry Dempsey - Associate Professor, Music
Terrence Doyle - Professor, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
Sayed Hashimi - Department Chair/Professor, Surveying Engineering
Rosemary Kailing - Academic Computer Lab Assistant
Richard Kowalkoski - Education Counselor/Professor, Arts & Sciences
Ian Mathison - Dean, College of Pharmacy
Lyle Mourer - Library Associate, FLITE
Nancy Peterson-Klein - Associate Dean, Michigan College of Optometry
Michael Ryan - Professor, Biology
Ronald Shepler - Professor, Mathematics
Marie Sickelsteel - Associate Professor, Medical Records
Jeffry Spedowski - Manager, Student & Administrative Technical Services

#### **25 YEARS**

Michael Becker – Custodian, Rankin Center Melinda Britton – Executive Secretary, Academic Affairs Roger Bula – Environmental Engineer, Physical Plant Michael Cairns – Associate Vice President, Student Affairs Michael Cooper – Department Chair/Professor, Marketing Robert Eastley – Associate Professor, Construction Technology & Management Annette Erler – Clerk Typist, Physical Plant Teresa Fogel – Student Activities Assistant, Student Leadership & Activities Richard Hewer – Associate Professor, Information Systems John Jameson – Professor, Pharmacy Gregory Kehr – HVAC&R Mechanic Thomas Kirinovic – Director, Athletics Katherine Latham – Custodian, Rankin Center Laine Mitchell – Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Business John Mohr – Custodian, Residence Halls Kenneth Reinink – Assistant Professor, Construction Technology & Management Nancy Sage – Health Admissions Clerk, Birkam Health Center Larry Stephan – Carpenter, Physical Plant Andrew Suhy – Associate Professor, Information Systems Sandra Werner – Custodian, Residence Halls

#### 20 YEARS

Maude Bigford - Associate Professor, Honors Program Coordinator Connie Boogaard - Professor, Biology Penny Bouman - Manager, Enrollment Publications and Communication Charles Brantman - Custodian, Physical Plant Sandra Burns - Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene Jeffrey Christafferson - Associate Professor, Physical Science Dorothy Cline - Custodian, Physical Plant Clare Cook - Professor, EET & CNS Department Steven Cox - Video Producer/Director, FLITE Francis Crowe - Director, Criminal Justice Bonnie DePew - Lead Payroll Clerk, Payroll Bruce Dilg - Associate Professor, Architectural Technology & Facilities Management Alvin Eastlund - Carpenter, Physical Plant Kevin Elliott - Plumber, Physical Plant Iyabode Fadayomi - Professor, Biology Susan Fogarty - Associate Professor, Nursing Jill Gregory - Secretary, Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology Maryanne Heidemann - Assistant Professor, Languages and Literature Donald Jackson - Professor, Marketing Steven Johnson - Equipment Technician, EET & CNS Rosalyn Jorgensen - Secretary, Social Work William Killian - Professor, Physical Sciences Warren Klope - Professor, EET & CNS Linda Knapp - Custodian, Residence Halls M. Elaine McCullough - Associate Professor, Languages and Literature Wesley Morrison - Plumber, Physical Plant Benjamin Mumah - Athletic Equipment Facilities Manager, Athletics George Nagel - Professor, Humanities Keith Newell - Staff Physician, Birkam Health Center Daniel Noren - Professor, Languages and Literature

Wendy Oertling - Fitness Coordinator, Racquet & Fitness Center
Vicki Parsons - Custodian, Residence Halls
Gordon Patton - Food Services Stock Coordinator, Dining Services
Darell Reichow - Supervisor, Electrical, Physical Plant
Gary Rodabaugh - Professor, Biology
Kevin Rose - Custodian, Physical Plant
Gary Schneider - Business Manager, Dining Services
Mark Schuelke - Director, Rankin Student Center
Robert Speirs - Department Chair\Professor, Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology
Phillip Sterling - Professor, Languages and Literature
Jeffrey Tellkamp - Custodian, Physical Plant
Khagendra Thapa - Professor, Surveying Engineering Technology
Maureen Watson - Librarian/Professor, Michigan College of Optometry
Denise Wild-Sims - Custodian, Physical Plant

## **15 YEARS**

Michelle Balliet – Benefits Coordinator, Human Resources William Bitzinger – Photo Services Coordinator, University Advancement & Marketing Daniel deRegnier – Associate Professor, Clinical Lab Sciences David Hanna – Professor, Construction Technology Karen Kirk – Assistant to the Vice President, University Advancement & Marketing Patrick Klarecki – Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs Ken McMullen – Instructor, College of Pharmacy Lucy Ngoh – Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy Eric Panitz – Professor, Marketing Mark Rozier – HVAC&R Mechanic, Physical Plant Joseph Ward – Pharmacist, Birkam Health Center Stephen Wolfer – Professor, Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology

## **10 YEARS**

David Aiken - Professor, Humanities Jannifer Anderson - Secretary, HVACR Philip Balliet - Plumber, Physical Plant Pepper Bonnett - Mail Coordinator, Physical Plant Earlaine Brantman - Custodian, Physical Plant Mary Brayton - Associate Professor, Architecture Technology & Facilities Management Connie Buffin - Cook, Dining Center Renato Cerdena - Associate Professor, Social Sciences Doris Coby - Dishmachine Operator, Dining Center Sandra Cook - Faculty, Clinical Lab Sciences Daniel Cronk - Associate Professor, Music Laurie Daniels - Operations Analyst, Academic Affairs Nina Davis - Administrative Secretary to the Dean, University College Craig Derby - Coordinator, HVACR Institute John Duman – Technology Services Coordinator, Inf Services – Academic Technical Services Diane Fleming - Assistant Professor, Education Deborah Griffith - Student Service Representative, Business Operations Nancy Hogan - Professor, Criminal Justice Paulette Isabell - Custodian, Physical Plant Brent Kundinger - Computer Technician, Information Services - Academic Technical Services Kathryn Lake - Assistant Dean, Enrollment Services Lawrence Langell - Associate Professor, Plastics & Rubber Engineering Technology Tara Lee - Secretary, College of Pharmacy Mary Kay MacIver - Associate Director, University Advancement & Marketing Gerald Matthews - Professor, Social Work Louis Nemastil - Associate Professor, Manufacturing Tooling Technology Karen Norman - Professor, Education Karen Ottobre - Secretary, Management Angela Palmer - Secretary, Residential Life Pamela Panek - Custodian, Physical Plant Gregg Potter – Professor, Pharmacy Melanie Rice - Coordinator, Enrollment Services Craig Roach - Telecomm Technician, Telecommunications Shirryl Sanger - Custodian, Physical Plant John Schmidt - Professor, Construction Technology & Management Kelly Seitter - Associate Professor, Construction Technology & Management Thomas Stoffer - Associate Professor, Languages and Literature Charlotte Tetsworth - Assistant Director, Admissions & Records Richard Vanhorn - Supervisor of Carpentry/Locksmith, Physical Plant Karl Verrill - Telecomm Technician, Telecommunications Dianne Vogley - Custodian, Residence Halls Joseph Weber - Assistant Dean, FLITE Deborah Yost - Executive Secretary, Government Relations & General Counsel

## **5 YEARS**

Jennifer Amlotte – Marketing Manager, College of Professional & Technical Studies Shelly Armstrong – Associate Vice President, University Advancement & Marketing Kevin Barnes – Manager, Ice Arena\Sports Complex\Wink Arena Yolonda Barnes – Labor Relations\Affirmative Action Assistant, General Counsel Michael Blackburn – Assistant Athletic Trainer, Athletics Chester Bolling – Professor, Management Scott Cass – Custodian, Physical Plant Meredith Clark – Secretary, Personal Counseling Center Richard Cohen – Associate Professor, Music Julie Cole – Enrollment Services Software Specialist, Admissions & Records Teresa Cook – Secretary, Business Thomas Daglis – Director, Professional Tennis Management & Racquet\Fitness Manager Kimberly Daugherty – Associate Professor, Pharmacy Dawn Dempsey - Assistant Dean - College Advancement, University Advancement & Marketing Matthew Dixon - Assistant Professor, Automotive Service Technology Robert Doering - Custodian, Physical Plant Janice Duddles - Employment Assistant, Human Resources Scotty Earle - Custodian, Physical Plant Fredrick Edgerton - Assistant Dean, Business Cathleen Edick - Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Steven Eichenberg - Manager, HVACR Institute Lora Ellison - Food Service Worker, Dining Center Gary Gage - Associate Professor, Automotive Service Technology Pamela Harvey – Applications Specialist, University Advancement & Marketing Scott Herron - Associate Professor, Biology Jayadeva Hettiarachchy - Professor, Finance Kevin Jackson - Custodial Supervisor, Physical Plant Eric Jarvi - Assistant Dean/Department Head, Phramacy Geri Johnson - Government Relations Assistant, Government Relations Paul Kammerdiner – Librraian/Assistant Professor, FLITE Amy Kavanaugh - Associate Professor, Education Brian Kegler - Associate Athletic Director for Advancement Russell Leonard - Assistant Professor, Automotive Service Technology David Lucas - Custodian, Physical Plant Steven Lyman - Associate Professor, Management Tim Maguire - Food Court Attendent, Dining Center Phillip Martell - Assistant Professor, Physical Sciences Pamela Marvel - Custodian, Physical Plant Laurie McDonald-Stanley - Custodian, Physical Plant Melinda McMartin – Librarian/ Assistant Professor, FLITE Cynthia Milligan - Faculty, Mathematics Denise Mitten - Assistant Professor, Recreation Leasure Services and Wellness Jodi Nelson - Custodian, Physical Plant John Nickisson - Vocational Certification Officer, Title II Coordinator, Education Richard Piippo - Multimedia Coordinator, University Advancement & Marketing Jana Pisani - Assistant Professor, Humanities Linda Plank - Assistant Professor, Marketing John Quilitzsch - Associate Professor, HVACR Robert Quist - Faculty, Humanities Justin Rees - Assistant Coach, Athletics Ronald Rizzo - Director, Charter Schools William Ruppel - Apprentice, HVACR, Physical Plant William Sall - Head Basketball Coach, Athletics Holly Schalk - Associate Professor, Mathematics Daniel Sovinski - Plant Engineer, Physical Plant Karen Strasser - Department Head, Biology Catherine Tassell - Clerk Typist, Birkam Health Center

Roberta Teahen - Dean, University Center for Extended Learning Carolyn Terry - Secretary, Education & Career Counseling Cheryl Thomas - Assistant Professor, Education Caroline Thompson - Teacher Certification Officer, Education Nathaniel Tymes - Associate Professor, Marketing Heather Vandenbussche - Associate Professor, Pharmacy Shelly VandePanne - Coordinator FSUS, and University College Registration Gregory Vanderkooi - Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Dale Versluis - Painter, Physical Plant Jeff Warner - Custodian, Physical Plant Teresa Wiese - Administrative Assistant, Pharmacy James Woolen - Department Head, Accountancy, Finance and Information Systems Leroy Wright - Dean of Student Life, Student Affairs Heather Youngs - Coordinator of Scholarship Programs, Financial Aid

Please join our University in recognizing the achievements of your colleagues and friends. I look forward to seeing you Tuesday afternoon.

Best wishes,

David L. Eisler, President