

Lafayette College Distinguished Service Award Winners

An opportunity for faculty, staff, and administrators to thank select administrative, support, plant operations, and public safety staff for their contribution to improving the Lafayette College community through distinguished and sustained performance.

2022

Timothy Frey (Exempt Support Staff/Williams Center)
Joli Mellett (Union/Anthropology & Sociology)
Hannah Tatu (Administrator/Information Technology Services)
Katrina Wall-Cheatem (Union/Scheduling & Events Planning)
Robert Young (Administrator/Intercultural Development)

2021

Charles Bachman (Administrator/Admissions)
Rochelle Crozier (Administrator/Gateway Career Center)
Diane Mast (Union/Admissions)
Dawn Sisson (Administrator/Controller's Office)

2019

Jamie Baltz (Administrator/Financial Aid)
John Drummond (Faculty Other/Biology)
Laura McKee (Union/Religious Studies and Philosophy)
Nicolette Stavrovsky (Union/Engineering)
Steven Tashner (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)

2018

Ester Barias-Wolf (Union/Skillman Library)
Alexandra Hendrickson (Administrator/Religious Life)
Paul Miller (Administrator/Art and Digital Scholarship Services)
Cynthia Notaroberto (Administrator/Film and Media Studies and Theater Department)
Nancy Williams (Administrator/Provost's Office)

2017

Jeffrey Dorsey (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Donna Kneule (Administrator/Communications)
Tami Kurzeja (Union/Skillman Library)
John Leone (Administrator/Development)

2016

Serena Ashmore (Union/Engineering)
Lisa Karam (Administrator/Engineering)
Hannah Tatu (Administrator/ITS)
Mary Toulouse (Administrator/Foreign Languages and Literatures)
C. Jayne Trent (Union/Mathematics)

2015

Allison Quensen Blatt (Administrator/Williams Center)
Nanette Cooley (Administrator/Interim Director Career Services)
Simona Glaus (Exempt Support Staff/Dean of Advising and Co-Curricular Programs)
Brad Potts (Administrator/Athletics)

2014

Kimberly Beasley (Exempt Support Staff/Development)
Harry Folk (Administrator/Engineering)
John Wilson (Administrator/ Geology & Environmental Geosciences)
Todd Werkheiser (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)

2013

Deborah Bastinelli (Union/Chemistry and Physics)
Patricia Curto (Union/Purchasing)
James Meyer (Administrator/Public Safety)
Rebecca Rosenbauer (Administrator/Engineering)
Rocco Vonelli (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)

2012

Philip Auerbach (Union/Biology)
Thomas DeFazio (Administrator/Engineering)
Bruce Ferretti (Administrator/Facilities Operations)
Yvonne Noonan (Union/Chemistry)

2011

Robert Bouton (Union/Psychology)
George Bright (Administrator/Athletics)
Roger Clow (Administrator/Communications)
Patsyann Long (Exempt Support Staff/Provost's Office)
Paulette Poloni (Administrator/Administrative Information Systems)

2010

Karen Clemence (Administrator/Dean of the College)
Dawn Keasted (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Paulette McKenna (Union/Biology)
Victoria Miller (Union/Development)
Michiko Okaya (Administrator/Galleries)

2009

Susan Castelletti (Union/Skillman Library)
Kelly Deemer (Union/Student Life)
Rick Fisher (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Phyllis Hale (Union/Development)
Emily Schneider (Administrator/Provost's Office)
Billie Weiss (Union/Counseling Center)

2008

Karen J. Forbes (Administrator/Counseling Center) and Jeffrey E. Goldstein (Administrator/Health Center)
Mario A. Cozzubbo (Administrator/Facilities Operations)

Administrator Awards

Cyrus S. Fleck Administrator of the Year Prize (began in 2002)

Named after Cy Fleck, an administrator that served Lafayette for more than four decades, this award recognizes an administrator for their outstanding contributions to the campus community.

- 2022 Timothy Cox
- 2021 Jeffrey Goldstein and Kara Howe
- 2019 Julie Mule and Jill Snyder
- 2018 Simon Tonev
- 2017 Paul McLoughlin
- 2016 Matthew Hyde
- 2015 Stephen Schafer
- 2014 Mary Roth
- 2013 Erica D'Agostino and Grace Reynolds
- 2012 Kristen Quirk
- 2011 John Colatch and Michael S. Jordan
- 2010 Kari Fazio, Jeffrey Goldstein, and Paul Zimmerman
- 2009 Frank Benginia and Kevin Worthen
- 2008 Susan E. Burns and David R. Johnson
- 2007 Ann R. Carter and Diane W. Shaw
- 2006 Marie L. Enea and Annette Diorio
- 2005 Cyrus S. Fleck Jr. '52 (the award became endowed and was renamed the
Cyrus S. Fleck Jr. '52 Administrator of the Year Prize)
- 2004 Neil J. McElroy
- 2003 Ellis Finger
- 2002 Carol A. Rowlands

Gary A. Evans Administrative Prize (began in 2007)

An award established by alumnus to honor the 3 decades of extraordinary service of Gary A. Evans '57, presented to an administrator or staff member who has contributed an exceptional level of service to Lafayette College over a significant period of time.

- 2022 Aimee Torrisi
- 2021 Amy Blythe and Scott Morse
- 2019 Adam Stauffer
- 2018 Donna Krivoski
- 2017 Stephanie Hayes
- 2016 Patsyann Long
- 2015 Emily Schneider
- 2014 Linda Arra
- 2013 Hugh Harris and Bruce McCutcheon
- 2012 Jodie Frey and John Furlong
- 2011 Pamela Brewer and Kimberly Spang
- 2010 Arlina DeNardo
- 2009 Ellis Finger
- 2008 Robert H. Nourse
- 2007 Carol A. Rowlands

Other Awards

Daniel H. Weiss Award for Leadership and Vision (began 2013)

Established by Michael LeWitt '70 and Lynne LeWitt P'13, this award honors an individual or group of individuals related to Lafayette who demonstrate leadership and vision.

- 2022 COVID Task Force – Operational Implementation Team
- 2021 COVID Task Force – Operational Implementation Team
- 2019 Middle States Steering Committee and Technology Support Team
- 2018 Council of Lafayette Women
- 2017 Cindy Oaks Linville
- 2016 John McKnight
- 2015 150th Lafayette-Lehigh/Campaign Kick Off in New York City Task Force
- 2014 Dick McAteer
- 2013 Barbara Levy

Leopard Award Winners

Awarded to members of the support, plant operations, and public safety staff for an exceptional contribution they made to Lafayette College beyond their normal job responsibilities, usually through working on a special event or project.

2023

Nicole Matos (Union/Development)
Anna Speer (Union/Development)

2022

Amy Badillo (Union/Psychology)
Michael Chejlava (Admin/Chemistry)
Karen Haduck (Union/Skillman Library)
Kate Pitts (Union/Skillman Library)
Brian Tervo (Union/Skillman Library)

2021

Kathleen Churchill (Union/Contoller's Office)
Carla Lindenmuth (Union/Libraries)
Susan Newquist (Admin/Admissions)
Rebecca Pichetto (Admin/Admissions)
Dawn Sisson (Administrator/Controller's Office)
Robert Tarantino (Union/Psychology)

2020

Castle Adams (Non-Exempt/Public Safety)
Chad Davis (Administrator/Development)
Carol Grube (Non-Exempt/Public Safety)
Joan Rifendifer (Union/Admissions)
Glenna Warren (Union/Admissions)

2019

Bobbi Jo Agosta (Union/Controller's Office)
Ester Barias-Wolf (Union/Skillman Library)
Chelsea Cefalu (Administrator/Center for Community Engagement)
Michael Chejlava (Administrator/Chemistry)
Chad Davis (Administrator/Development College Relations)
Kelly Deemer (Union/Student Leadership & Involvement)
Meredith Jagiello (Union/Registrar's Office)
Melissa Lemons (Union/Registrar's Office)
Carla Lindenmuth (Union/Skillman Library)
Adele Presutti (Union/Facilities Operations)
Gail Salter (Faculty Other/Chemistry)
Patricia Smull (Union/Development College Relations)
Laurie Uribe (Non-Exempt/ Registrar's Office)
Alison Williams (Administrator/Women's and Gender Studies)

2018

Jennifer Bogari (Non-Exempt/Public Safety)
Jeffrey French (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Tami Kurzeja (Union/Skillman Library)
Mary Ellen Nunes (Union/Alumni Relations)
George Ruppel (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Robert Zangl (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)

2017

Susan Chenski (Non-Exempt/ Registrar's Office)
David Thomas (Administrator/Registrar's Office)
Laurie Uribe (Non-Exempt/ Registrar's Office)

2016

Alexander Bates (Administrator/Admissions)
Deborah Blache (Exempt Support/Human Resources)
Susan Burns (Administrator/Enrollment Management)
Louise Frazier (Administrator/Admissions)
Jason Kalb (Administrator/ITS)
Jill Kauffman (Non-Exempt/Human Resources)
Marat Litvan (Administrator/ITS)
Kristen Lopez (Administrator/Communications)
Jonathan Macasevich (Union/Skillman Library)
Lynne Murray (Administrator/Admissions)
Paulette Poloni (Administrator/ITS)
Joan Rifendifer (Union/Admissions)
Carol Rowlands (Administrator/Enrollment Management)
Joseph Swartz (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Laurie Uribe (Union FT/Registrar's Office)
Michael Karner (Union FT/Physics)
Rocco Vonelli (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Adele Loigu (Union FT/Alumni Affairs)
Debbie Bastinelli (Union FT/Chemistry)
Shelby Smith (Administrator/Financial Aid)

2015

Deborah Bastinelli (Union/Chemistry and Physics)
Patricia Cerankowski (Administrator/Human Resources)
Kristin Cothran (Administrator/Campus Life)
Jodie Frey (Administrator/Recreation Services)
Tracey Itterly (Union/Campus Life)
David Kovach (Exempt Support/President's Office)
Toby Maynard (Administrator/Communications)
John McKnight (Administrator/Campus Life)
Darlene Yost (Administrator/Controller's Office)

2014

Serena Ashmore (Union/Engineering)
Cheryl Brewster (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Kristin Cothran (Administrator/Campus Life)
Sarah Edmonds (Administrator/Environmental Studies)
Keith Faust (Union/Skillman Library)
Jacqueline Freeman (Part-Time/Athletics)
Kevin Hardy (Administrator/Communications)
Gene Havens (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Scott Lyttle (Part-Time/Skillman Library)
Greg Meyer (Administrator/Campus Life)
Rohana Meyerson (Union/Geology)
Lisa Pezzino (Union/Biology)
Todd Werkheiser (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)

2013

Deborah Bastinelli (Union/Chemistry & Physics)
Susan Chenski (Union/Registrar's Office)
Jean Deemer (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Karen Haduck (Union/Skillman Library)
Marat Litvan (Administrator/Information Technology Services)
Gloria Pangaio (Union/Registrar's Office)
Jennifer Rao (Administrator/Information Technology Services)
Sheryl Riddlestorffer (Administrator/Enrollment Services)
Timothy Silvestri (Administrator/Counseling Center)
Paul Storm (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)

2012

Bobbi Jo Agosta (Union/Controller's Office)
Maureen Banas (Union/Dean of the College)
Kimberly Beasley (Exempt Support Staff/Development)
Allison Quensen Blatt (Administrator/Williams Center for the Arts)
Sharon Bright (Non-Exempt/ATTIC)
Douglas Durrenburger (Union/Skillman Library)
Timothy Frey (Exempt Support Staff/Williams Center for the Arts)
Angela Gubich (Union/Controller's Office)
Karen Haduck (Union/Skillman Library)
Peter Hoernle (Administrator/ITS)
Amanda Johnson (Administrator/Counseling Center)

Richard Kendrick (Administrator/Williams Center for the Arts)
Ellen Leslie (Support Staff/Finance & Administration)
Dana McFadden (Non-Exempt/Office of the President)
Michael McGear (Administrator/Plant Operations)
Lynne Murray (Administrator/Admissions)
Brad Orey (Administrator/Reprographics & Bulk Mail Services)
Kristen Quirk (Administrator/Development)
Sharon Reich (Union/Controller's Office)
Theresa Richter (Administrator/Scheduling & Events Planning)
Dawn Sisson (Union/Controller's Office)
Douglas Stewart (Administrator/ITS)
Aimee Torrisi (Confidential/President's Office)
Todd Werkheiser (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)

2011

Jamie Baltz (Administrator/Financial Aid)
Maureen Banas (Union/Dean of the College)
Sherie Beers (Union/Development)
Deborah Blache (Exempt Support Staff/Human Resources)
Amy Blythe (Union/Career Services)
Susan Burns (Administrator/Admissions)
Ann Marie Ferriere (Administrator/Admissions)
Kandyce Fisher (Union/Skillman Library)
Jason Frisvold (Administrator/ITS)
Ruth Hutnik (Union/Alumni Relations)
Jerry Jordan (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Kathleen Lobb (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Laura McKee (Non-Exempt/International Affairs)
Greg Oswald (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Lisa Pezzino (Union/Engineering)
David Smith (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Joseph Swarctz (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Chad Wakeman (Union/Financial Aid)

2010

Serena Ashmore (Union Support Staff/Engineering)
Erich Hammerstone (Part-Time Support Staff/Skillman Library)
Alan Hartzell (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)
Rosemary Huggan (Union Support Staff/Facilities Planning and Construction)
Patsyann Long (Exempt Support Staff/Provost's Office)
Patricia Pappas (Union Support Staff/Mathematics)
Lori Young (Administrator/ITS)
Robert Zangl (Non-Exempt/Plant Operations)

2009

Amina DeBurst (Administrator/Intercultural Development)
Patricia Cerankowski (Exempt Support Staff/HR)
Jodie Frey (Administrator/Recreation Services)