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.

2026
Millie Barry (Administrator/Academic)
Mary Ellen Jackson (Administrator/Academic)
Robert Layng (Union/Academic)
Sarah Yencha (Administrator/Academic)

2025
Amy Badillo (Union/Academic)
Jacob Beltz (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Andrea Bohn (Administrator/Finance and Administration)
Jill Heilman (Administrator/Office of Advising)
Alana Klass (Administrator/Student Life)
Scott Morse (Administrator/Communications)
Jennie Pinho (Administrator/Academic)
Mike Summers (Administrator/Student Life)

2024
Arlina DeNardo (Administrator/Development & College Relations)
George Rupple (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Judy Reed (Administrator/Finance and Administration)
Joyce Wallace (Non-Exempt/Williams Center for the Arts)
Karen Yaskanin-Jones (Administrator/Human Resources)

2023
Jeffrey French (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Matthew Hammerstone (Administrator/Environmental Health & Safety)
Terence Haynes (Administrator/Residence Life)
Alan Johnson (Administrator/ITS)
Megan Kintzer (Administrator/Development)
Ken Murray (Non-Exempt/Facilities Operations)
Jody Poniatowski (Administrator/General Counsel & Human Resources)

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.

2026 Paulette Poloni
2025 James Meyer
2024 Louise Frazier and Tingting Kang
2023 Melissa Dalrymple
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.

2026 Sandra Rogers
2025 Tim Cox
2024 Ana Ramirez Luhrs
2023 Leslie Muhlfelder
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

<u>Other Awards</u>

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.

2026 Robert Mattison, Elaine Stomber, Diane Shaw, Rico Reyes, Bryan Hay, Olivia Giralico, JaQuan Alston, Geoff Labe, Sandra Rogers, Mike Chovanes, Bob Neyer, Ryan Snyder, Teri Richter, Rocco Vonelli
2025 Melissa Garrison
2024 Financial Aid Team

2023 Tracie Addy
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

This award recognizes members of the support, plant operations, public safety, and administrative staff who have made an exceptional contribution to the College by working on a special project or event or providing extraordinary service beyond their normal job responsibilities.

2026

Ester Barias-Wolf (Union/Libraries)
Patty Curto (Union/Finance)
Marlene Gubler (Administrator/Public Safety)
Kristel Hernandez (Union/Finance)
Jamie Kardalis (Union/Academic)
Jared Klimas (Administrator/ITS)
Carla Lindenmth (Union/Libraries)
Dale Mack (Administrator/Communications)
Branka Milunovic (Administrator/Biology)
Jared Monti (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Barbara Riley (Union/Finance)
Bob Tarantino (Union/Psychology)
Jeff Troxell (Administrator/Public Safety)
Marlene Vant Hoogt (Administrator/Provost)
Trevor Zampese (Administrator/Public Safety)

2025

Bobbi Jo Agosta (Union/Controller's Office)
John Boyer (Union/Office of Intercultural Dev)
Alex Brito-Amador (Union/Libraries)
Mike Chejvala (Administrator/Chemistry)
Amy Cunard (Administrator/Plant Operations)
Eric Doyle (Union/Chemistry)
Addy Hernandez (Administrator/Facilities)
Kristel Hernandez (Union/Controller's Office)
Gabby Hochfeld (Administrator/Office of Inclusion)
Jon Macasevich (Administrator/ITS)
Nicole Matos (Union/Advancement)
Grace Moser (Administrator/Office of President)

Jennie Pinho (Administrator/Chemistry)
Adele Presutti (Union/Facilities)
Dawn Sisson (Administrator/Controller's Office)
Sue Stetler (Union/Language & Literary Studies))
Bob Tarantino (Union/Psychology)
Lori Zangl (Non-Exempt/Facilities)

2024
Erin Albus (Union/Intercultural Development)
Roy Bollinger (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Daniel Brown (Administrator/Enrollment)
Julio Guaman (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Casey Green (Union/Athletics)
Teresa Greenleaf (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Debra Hockenberry (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Danielle Jandris (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
David Levy (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Ray Peters (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Lorna Richards (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Brian Tervo (Union/Library)
Joyce Wallace (Union/Williams Center)
Lori Zangl (Non-Exempt/Faciltiies)

2023
Ester Barias-Wolf (Union/Library)
Rachel Fessenbecker (Union/Library)
Sean Gable (Union/Facilities)
Nicole Matos (Union/Development)
Ken Murray (Non-Exempt/Facilities)
Anna Speer (Union/Development)

2022
Amy Badillo (Union/Psychology)
Michael Chejlava (Administrator/Chemistry)
Karen Haduck (Union/Skillman Library)
Kate Pitts (Union/Skillman Library)
Brian Tervo (Union/Skillman Library)

2021
Kathleen Churchill (Union/Controller's Office)
Carla Lindenmuth (Union/Libraries)
Susan Newquist (Administrator/Admissions)
Rebecca Pichetto (Administrator/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 Rupple (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 Swarctz (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 McGeary (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)