



28th Annual

ISLANDER AWARDS CELEBRATION

APRIL 26, 2024



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

ISLANDER AWARDS CELEBRATION

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Staff Excellence Awards

Faculty Excellence Awards

Interdivisional Collaboration Award For Excellence

Parade of Achievers

Service Awards

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Islander Engagement Awards

San Juanita Nino	Kristin Salazar
Karyn Salazar-Vega	Cynthia Lazcano
James Dalton	Jenny Vela
Michelle Eisenman	

Islander Leadership

Victor Bottari	Cynthia Lazcano
Mary Sanches	Huyen Bui
Elizabeth Longoria	Kristeen Baum
Maricela Alexander	Craig McNeill
Carmen Osier	Stephanie Hock
Linda Ramon-Barbato	Sara Chapa
Martha Simcik	

Islander Impact

Bailey Patterson	Diana Avila
Alexandra Shaw	Emma Drumright
Christina Loftin	Judith Perales

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Excellence In Research & Scholarly Activity

Lawrence Murphy Smith	Bethanie Pletcher
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Excellence In Teaching Innovation

Ping Tintera	Dixie Andelman
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Excellence In Service

Ruby Mehrubeoglu	Dino Mulic
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Excellence In Teaching

Mohan Rao	Bethanie Pletcher
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INTERDIVISIONAL COLLABORATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED

PARADE OF ACHIEVERS

Margarita Agüero

Bachelor's Degree: Communication & Public Relations

Linnea Balderson

Bachelor's Degree: Accounting, Minor in Management
Information Systems & Management

Julieta Chapman

Master's Degree: Counseling

Dominique Cuellar

Bachelor's Degree: History

Jon David Dinkins

Master's Degree: Business Administration

Ashley Dominguez

Master's Degree: Science in Nursing

Jalen Evans

Doctoral Degrees: Counselor Education

Jasmin Gomez

Master's Degree: Instructional Design & Educational
Technology

Cassandra Haney

Bachelor's Degree: Psychology

Joe Hernandez

Master's Degree: Business Administration

Allison Lewis

Master's Degree: Business Administration

Sebastian Mondragon

Bachelor's Degree: Business Administration with
emphasis in Finance

Renita Newton

Doctoral Degrees: Counselor Education

Maddie Ortiz

Bachelor's Degree: Biomedical Sciences

Brian Owens

Bachelor's Degree: Management Information Systems

Madelyn Placencio

Bachelor's Degree: Communication Studies with an
emphasis on public relations

Amy Rivera

Master's Degree: Business Administration

Nick Rodriguez

Master's Degree: Business Administration

Mariclare Sepulveda

Bachelor's Degree: Communication Studies

Jaquelyn Westbrook

Master's Degree: Public Service & Administration

Cynthia Williams

Bachelor's Degree: Psychology

Alex Zavala

Master's Degree: International Business

SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

5 Years of Service

Angelia Alaniz
Jessica Aleman
Keisha Bahr
Samantha Barrera
Daniel Bartholomay
Dora Benitez
Andy Benoit
Jerel Benton
Barbara Birdwell
Taylor Bodeker
Jordan Bohl
Cindy Buschang
Alexandria Canchola
John Cantu
Daniel Coffey
Donald Crumbley
Linda Cruz Flores
Kristin De La Rosa
John Deleon
Gabriel Duran
M-Emad Tahtamouni
Carissa Figueroa
Pat Fitzpatrick
Bernadette Flores
Isela Garcia
Cristy Gonzalez
Kevin Gossett
Richard Guerrero Jr.

Amanda Hartlaub
Christopher Hempstead
Alexa Hight
Stephanie Hock
Ivy Jones
David Jones
San Juanita Nino
Jeff Kaiser
Sining Kong
Chelsea Lanzener
Cynthia Lazcano
Holly Lazenby
Deborah LeBel
Joe Leyva
Elizabeth Loika
Vince Lopez
Cody Lopez
Antonio Medrano
Rachel Messing
Kimberlee Mincey
Hannah Mitchell
Lee Moore
Marco Munoz
Udonna Ndu
Renita Newton
Thomas Oldham
Nauri Olivares
Dara Orbach

Stan Otken
Craig Palmer
Mary Pixley
Kacheryl Powell
Lindsay Prothro
Diana Ramirez
Wannigar Ratanavivan
Elizabeth Reyes
Sanne Rijkhoff
Elizabeth Rivera
Kenny Roberts
Nick Rodriguez
Irma San Miguel
Mike Sanders
PrashanthReddy Sankepelly
Karole Schroeder
Frauke Seemann
Ronald Sepulveda
Richard Solis
Lorraine Soliz
Scott Thurman
Jaquelyn Westbrook
Jarred Wiehe
Mark Wintch
Michael Wood
Tina Ybarra
Corinne Zeman
Jiashi Zhao

10 Years of Service

Hussain Abdulla
Deb Barak
Kimberly Becerra
Rachel Bennett
Kelly Bezio
Mikaela Boham
Roe Cantu
Tianxing Chu
Richard Coffin
Liana Davis
James Dogbey
Audrey Douglas
Eliza Garcia
Enrique Garcia
Lauran Guerra
Christine Hale
Susan Harrington

Randall Harris
Annalisa Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
Kevin Houlihan
Kenneth Iyescas
Philip Jose
Rusty Karst
Iltai Kim
Archana Krishnagiri
Ashley Larrabee
Thomas Lavigne
Eric Luttrell
Hugo Mahlke
Brenda Mares
Sandra Martinez
Charli McCandless
Amy McClure

Leslie Mills
Raimundo Morales
Christi Ortiz
Tuan Phung
Bethanie Pletcher
Samuel Ramos
Aubrey Rhoden
Catherine Rudowsky
John Scarpa
Nancy Smith
Michael Sollitto
Mukesh Subedee
Tara Topping
Jeffrey Turner
Joshua Watson
Rene Zamora

15 Years of Service

Mark Besonen
Jennifer Bradley
Julieta Chapman
John fortiscue
Alison Frost
Melissa Galvan
Elda Garcia
Theresa Garcia Ruiz

Luis Hernandez
Frances Johnson
Rachel Kirk
Elizabeth Longoria
Michelle Maresh-Fuehrer
Deshawna McCray
Dustin Meiron
Miguel Moreno

Sara Morgan
Hayford Osei
Christopher Palfreyman
Mary Sparks
Lihong Su
Rebecca Valdez
David Weaver

20 Years of Service

Cilla Bruun
Carrie Coursey
Cecilia De La Garza
Donald Deis
Charles Etheridge
Juan Gonzalez
Ruben Gonzalez
Jose Guardiola

Scott King
Karen Loveland
Monica Martinez
Joe Miller
Joseph Mollick
Rachel Perez
Linda Ramon-Barbato
Kelly Russell

Angelica Santillan
W. Scott Sherman
Frank Spaniol
Glenn Tiller
Michael Williamson
Kase Wright

25 Years of Service

Wendy Benderman
Eugene Billiot
Kenneth Brown
Gloria Dávila
Susan Garza
Dulal Kar
Jim Lee
Donald Melrose
Katharine Perez
Tracie Perez
Jonathan Sutter
Melissa Windle

30 Years of Service

Diana Ivy
Kelly Miller
Yvonne Salas
Lon Seiger
George Tintera
Veronica Ysaguirre

35 Years of Service

Irene Chamberlain
Ann DeGaish
Jeannie Gage

Congratulations to all of our award recipients
today!

Today we honor excellence and dedication. Thank
you for coming and thank you for all you do to
make Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi great!



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