

2024
**STAFF AWARDS
CEREMONY**

CELEBRATING STAFF
EXCELLENCE AND

**THE GOLDEN
AGE OF UHD**

July 16, 2024

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

David Ryden, AVP, Programming and Curriculum

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PRESIDENT'S STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

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SERVICE LONGEVITY AWARDS

5 YEARS

Stephanie Aise
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10 YEARS

Brenda Alvarez
Corey Austin
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Berry Bryant
Timothy Epps
Savannah Fields
Janelle Frazier
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Vanessa Pigeon
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Liz Tran
Jose Vazquez
Elizabeth Villegas
Samuel Weehunt
Tiffany Wilson
Eric Zett
Ting Zhang
Kris Zimmerman

15 YEARS

Joel Calix
Brittany Clark
Kimberly Constantine
Amanda Garza
LoShon Harvey
Alex Hernandez
Julio Hernandez-Vasquez
Adrian Mallard
Guadalupe Martinez
Marla McDaniel
Suzette Mouchaty
Stephanie Porter

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20 YEARS

Joe Barajas
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Franklin Phan
Christopher Reynolds
Cynthia Russell
Chandra Slaughter
Christine Stempinski
Dr. Jemma Sylvester-Caesar
Kei Shay L. Tones

25 YEARS

Ruby Brown-Hogan
Maria Cadena
Jaime Cortez
Trinity Delafance
Ana Esparza
Abraham Flores
Wajid Iqbal
Antonio Islas
Yi Yang

30 YEARS

Dewayne Loville
Laura Montelongo

35 YEARS

Deidre Allen
Said Fattouh
G. Anthony Samudio

40 YEARS

Dominique R. Dominguez

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Sharona Castello

Master of Business Administration in Human Resources
University of Houston-Downtown

Ralph Estrada

Master's Degree, Texas Woman's University

Amanda Garza

Master's Degree, Texas Woman's University

Rebecca Hamilton

Master of Business Administration, University of Houston-Downtown

Alicia Holder

Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Houston-Downtown

Matthew Jordan

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Amanda R. Jones

Master of Business Administration, Lamar University

Dewayne Loville

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies & Psychology Minor
University of Houston-Downtown

Joy Oguchi

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, Houston Christian University

Kavon Samie

Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Houston-Downtown

Michael Stone

Bachelor of Science in Psychology,
University of Houston-Downtown

STAFF IMPACT AWARD NOMINEES

STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

Wendy Cooper
Tiffany Register

Tiffany Wilson

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lisa Gonzales-Hatfield
LoShon Harvey
Erica Morales

Angela Parrish
Vanessa Pigeon

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Michael Alexander
Alicia Holder

Andrea Olvera
Norberto Salazar

GOES THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

Corey Austin
Amber Banda
Ana Cantu Alvarez
Maria Carrillo
Katalina J. Castillo
Marlene Chavez
Timothy Coulter
Thomas Genoso

Tesha Koltys
Nicole Pope
Jessica Ramirez
Shiya Rawls
Norberto Salazar
Syeda Sikandar
Tamiaka Young

STAFF IMPACT AWARDS

Student Success Award

Nominees contribute to the personal, professional, or academic development of a student or group of students above and beyond the expectation of their position. Nominees foster a student-centered atmosphere and contribute to student retention.

Leadership Award

Nominees demonstrate excellence in leadership and serve as positive role models. They lead, inspire and motivate, and display leadership qualities, including exceptional communication, problem-solving, integrity, and a desire to help others succeed.

Rookie of the Year Award

Nominees should have a remarkable ability to adjust to a new work environment while demonstrating outstanding enthusiasm and a high level of energy.

Goes the Extra Mile Award

Nominees consistently go above and beyond what is required and expected in performing their job duties and responsibilities. They have made a major impact on an important University event, function, or service, and/or continuously display outstanding work.

PRESIDENT'S STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The President's Staff Excellence Award recognizes staff members for individual excellence achieved in their role with the University. The highest honor the university can bestow on a staff employee, the President's Staff Excellence Award is designed to recognize and honor one staff member that has served the University in an exemplary manner.

NOMINEES

Erica Morales

Gladis Moya

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