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ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION



At Northern Kentucky University, we create a welcoming campus where learners find plenty of opportunities to make their dreams a reality. Every day, we transform lives and we work tirelessly to ensure learners graduate and become the future leaders of this region and the world.

Our staff embody the true power of NKU with passion for student success and student readiness. You support our faculty and learners along the path to graduation, removing barriers and championing their successes in the world. In fact, we could not do the important work we do here without you. Today is a celebration of togetherness and recognition of your hard work and commitment to our mission.

I am also excited to join you in celebrating our 2024 Regents Distinguished Service Award recipients, those employees who have made exceptional contributions to our student-ready mission. These wonderful people have impacted many lives, and it is truly a delight to honor them today.

Working in higher education has its challenges, but we love what we do – and we believe in it. In my time as your president, I have witnessed this devotion and I appreciate the impact and the leadership you show each day. It is my pleasure to recognize each of you who make this university the great place that it is. Thank you for your exceptional work and all you do for our learners, our university and the region.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cady Short-Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Cady Short-Thompson, Ph.D.**

President, Northern Kentucky University

The individuals listed on the following pages are recognized for celebrating continuous, uninterrupted years of service during calendar year 2023.

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Patrick Harting**  
HVAC/General Maintenance

**Courtney McManus**  
Art & Design

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## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Joseph Green**  
Advancement Services

## 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Judy Carr**  
Building Services 1st Shift  
**Jill Diesman**  
IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Michael Frazier**  
Marketing & Communications

**Kenneth Goins**  
Building Services 1st Shift

**Lori Smith**  
Educational Leadership & Adv.Studies

**Nathan Webster**  
Power Plant

## 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Betty Castle**  
Procurement Services

**Sandra Fromeyer**  
Administration & Finance

**Carole Gibson**  
Bus. Operations & Auxiliary Services

**Steven Jones**  
IT - Infrastructure and Operations Group

**Amanda Steinbrunner**  
College of Health & Human Services

**Joseph Wendeln**  
IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Jill Wood**  
Campus Recreation

## 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

**Rebecca Bishop**  
Comptroller - General Accounting

**Tiffany Budd**  
Sustainability & Utilities

**Dorian Chapman**  
Building Services 1st Shift

**Amy Danzo**  
Testing Services

**Brigitte Evans**  
IT - Information Technology Central

**Jeffrey Foster**  
University Police

**Christopher Hafling**  
Athletics Facilities

**Janet Harrah**  
Center for Economic Analysis  
& Development

**Melanie Hartzel**  
Community Connections

**Paul Hundemer**  
Building Trades

**Tammy Knochelmann**  
President's Office

**Cindy Knox**  
Accessibility Services

**Jackie Marsala**  
Nursing Undergraduate Studies

**Kyle Martin**  
IT-SLCM Business Support Group

**Lisa McElfresh**  
Career Services

**Thomas Nusekabel**  
Housing Facilities Management

**Timothy Pickens**  
Electric Shop

**Thomas Ramstetter**  
Marketing & Communications

**Michelle Rittinger**  
Building Services 2nd Shift

**Steve Scott**  
Plumbing & Sheet Metal

**Charles Tabor**  
HVAC/General Maintenance

**Christopher Tambling**  
Student Union & Services

**Jeremy Wilson**

Office of Account Services

**Krista Wiseman-Moore**

Special Events

**10 YEARS OF SERVICE****Lora Anneken**

IT-Enterprise Systems Group

**Joan Brummer**

Music

**Rhett Clark**

IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Duane Cottle**

IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Randall Cutler**

Counseling Services

**Beris Dizdar**

Biological Sciences

**Thomas Fix**

Ctr. Excellence in Teaching & Innovation

**Eric Gentry**

University Advancement

**Blaine Gilmore**

Procurement Services

**Melanie Hall**

School of Social Work

**Stephanie Huber**

HR - Benefits Management

**Jeanie Kirby**

Building Services 1st Shift

**Gregory (Alex) Koeninger**

IT-Enterprise Systems Group

**Bruce Kohsin**

Parking Services

**Rosal Kreyling**

Building Services 2nd Shift

**Joni Landwehr**

Mathematics and Statistics

**Stephanie Menchen**

Testing Services

**Johnathan Murray**

University Police - Field Operations

**Amy Pieper**

First Year Student Success Hub

**Timothy Rieskamp**

IT - Information Technology Central

**Dale Schwarber**

HVAC/General Maintenance

**Dionna Sholler**

Human Resources

**Amy Sterrett**

MS Cardio Perfusion

**Teresa Walker**

O&M Administrative Services

**Marilisa (Lisa) Wolf**

Accounts Payable

**5 YEARS OF SERVICE****Rachel Atchley**

Kentucky Center for Mathematics

**David Bond**

University Registrar

**Beverly Breeze**

Academic and Student Affairs

**Sharon Criss**

Athletics Internal Operations

**Caitlin Drouillard**

University Connect & Persist

**Nanette Freadreacea**

College of Health & Human Services

**Holly Funk**

Chemistry & Biochemistry

**Damian Geiger**

IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Christopher Hahn**

HVAC/General Maintenance

**Valerie Hardcastle**

Institute for Health Innovations

**Thomas Hervey**

IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Mary Howell**

Building Services 1st Shift

**Denise Martin**

Building Services 1st Shift

**Hunter Miggelbrink**

IT - Infrastructure & Operations Group

**Guy Neace**

Building Services 1st Shift

**Carolyn Noe**

Institute for Health Innovations

**Warren O'Connell**

Housing Facilities Management

**Michael Paynter**

Building Services

**LaNighta Reid**

Student Financial Assistance

**Kelli Rieskamp**

Ctr. Integrative Nat Science & Math

**Jeannie Ritter**

Parents Attending College

**Christina Ryle**

Planning & Institutional Research

**Leslie Schultz**

Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving

## 5 YEARS OF SERVICE

### **Javance Sinclair**

Community Standards Care

### **Scott Williams**

IT - Information Technology Central

### **Kenneth Wolterman**

Budget, Financial Planning & Analysis

### **Christine Yankovsky**

All Card Administration



# PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

*The Northern Kentucky University Regents Distinguished Service Award is bestowed upon staff employees who have made exemplary contributions to the growth, image or efficient operations of the university. Nominations for the award are reviewed by a panel of staff members and are judged on the basis of criteria in which individuals demonstrate such exemplary contributions. This award has been funded since 1990 by the generous contributions of the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc.*

**1990**

Dolores Thelen  
Jack Menninger  
Shirley Raleigh

**1991**

Barbara Herald  
Jeannine Holtz

**1992**

A. Dale Adams  
Donna Redmond  
William Schack

**1993**

Rebecca Myers  
Janis Reynolds

**1994**

Connie Hurst  
Roger Black  
Dan Spence  
Vanessa Johnson

**1995**

Donald Grothaus  
Leva Kidd  
Kathleen Stewart

**1996**

Edith Hill  
Jacquelyn Baker  
John Stevens

**1997**

Jane Schwierjohann  
Charlene Schweitzer  
Janet Neltner

**1998**

Joyce Moore  
Beth Sweeney  
Margie Black

**1999**

Michael Nutini  
Diana Schneider  
Betty Mulkey

**2000**

Debbie Billiter  
William Davis  
Royleen Seibert

**2001**

Mimi Assanuvat  
Ferial Ware  
Thelma Gross

**2002**

Jeff Baker  
Judith Strange  
Terry Linkugel

**2003**

Janice Rachford  
James Benson  
Lenore Chambers

**2004**

Diane Hunley  
Kevin Rossell  
Randy Kelley

**2005**

Sue Meagher  
Angela Schaffer  
Jonathon Mason

**2006**

Melissa Gorbandt  
Angela Gabbard  
Anthony Raniero, Sr.  
Gina Bray

**2007**

Brenda (Kay) Reedy  
Jeanne Papania  
Steve Povkov

**2008**

Melinda Berry  
Paul Melville

**2009**

Doug Wells  
Diane Temming  
Mark Owen

**2010**

Charles L. Pettit  
Lisa Schultz  
Kathleen McBryan

**2011**

Connie Lawrence  
Michelle Jones  
Carole Ziegler

**2013**

Vivian Colemire  
Kimberly Vance  
Robert Fox

**2014**

Tina Altenhoffen  
Jackie Marsala  
Millie McLemore

**2015**

Charles Bowen  
Elizabeth McCubbin  
Frank Wilfong

**2016**

Barbara Barnes  
Katie Lovold  
Ophelia Marks

**2017**

Mark Niekirk  
Cheryl Volpenhein  
Erin Smith

**2018**

Constance Kiskaden  
Sheila Rubin  
Pam Wagar

**2019**

Kimberly Wiley  
Amanda Meeker  
Ann Harding

**2020**

Michele Kay  
David MacKnight  
Lisa McElfresh

**2021/2022**

Chris Tambling  
Krista Rayford  
Kari Wright Perkins

**2023**

Tiffany Budd  
Mary Paula Schuh  
Jennifer Richmond

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