Employees recognized with Awards of Excellence

The University of Notre Dame presented Awards of Excellence to some 70 employees during a luncheon held Wednesday (Aug. 13) in the Joyce Center.

Ev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., University president, and head football coach Tyrone Willingham presented Team Irish Awards, which honor teams of staff and administrators who "collaborate on a value-added project, process or other significant initiative that brings about radical positive change, improves the department's performance and image, and contributes to the University's goals. Team Irish Award winners were:

Mendoza College of Business Undergraduate Advisory Team – Douglass Hemphill, Cindy Hruska, Sharon Clancy Orban, Kevin Piskadlo, and Inna Shropshire.

Joyce Center Set Up and Maintenance Team – Anita Garner, Chris Horwarth, Olay Malaythong, Eob Momotiu, Cliff Payne, Joel Peffley, Al mith, and Laurie Wenger.


Ev. Malloy also honored 12 employees with Awards of Merit. The award is presented to staff and administrators who "exemplify exceptional performance and demonstrate integrity and service to the Notre Dame community." The recipients were: Kathy Burgess, Department of Physics; Victoria Cotton and Patrick O’Hara, Building Services; Rosalie Davies, Department of Chemical Engineering; James Desits, Educational Talent Search; Mike Gaglio, Office of Information Technologies; Carol Hensten, Development; Deb Koz-Fox and Teresa Welty, Law School Library; aul Reynolds, Career Center; and Jackie Strahy and Stephen Whitaker, Notre Dame Food Services.

Ev. Malloy presented Presidential Awards to five individuals who "exemplify consistently outstanding performance and demonstrate integrity and service not only to Notre Dame, but also to the surrounding community. Presidential Award recipients were: Thomas Blum, Development; evin Cannon, Student Accounts; Ruthmann Heberle, Health Services; Debra Patterson, Notre Dame Food Services; and Nancy Van Lue, National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

twenty-six staff members received the Spirit Award, which is presented to those who "positively impact the lives of co-workers, students, visitors and the campus community." The honorees were: Kathie Besinger, Jan Bossung and Marsha Davids, Health Services; Kimberly Brennan, Mendoza College of Business MSA Program; Rhonda Brown, Office of Institutional Equity; Suzanne Brzezinski, Barbara Clark, Janice Kolberg, Betty Udongo, Building Services; Mary Buday, Office of Human Resources; Cheryl Copley, Chemistry Department; Chuck Cowsett and Joy Chosker, University Libraries-Access Services; Sandra Cox and Kimberly Sippel, Mendoza College of Business MBA Student Services; Dawn Gonzalez, Kellogg Institute; Bruce Fidler, General Services; Scott Gaglio, University Libraries-Business Information Center; Rita Geng, Mendoza College of Business-Educational Eduction; Ann Hamilton, Law School; Rachel Karmat, Mendoza College of Business-Finance; Patricia Kipker, sociology Department; Beth Klein, Law Library; Luther Tyson, Robinson Learning Center; Patricia Wellesing, Morris Inn; and Tony Yelovich, Athletics.


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