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Distinguished Performance Award Ceremony



*Staff Senate
Distinguished Performance Awards*

Ceremony
May 11, 2026
2pm
Centennial Hall
Reng Student Union

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Staff Appreciation Week Events



May 11-15th, 2026

Distinguished Performance Awards

May 11, 2026

2pm

Centennial Hall

Tie Dye Party

May 12, 2026

3pm

Heritage Plaza Lawn

Staff Picnic/Silent Auction

May 13, 2026

11am-1pm

Heritage Plaza

Empowerment Series & Ice Cream Social

May 14, 2026

3pm

Mockingbird Room

2026 Distinguished Performance Award Nominees

2026 DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Enhancing the Student Experience

*Sharon McDaniel
Joycelynne Williams
Erica Jennings
Sylvia Zavala Brandon*

S.T.A.R Award

*Rebekah Gass
Austin Guymon
Danita Martin
Natalie Turney
Elizabeth Duryea
Sara Woolard
Molly Alexander Steele
Andrea Massie
Joycelynne Williams*

Unsung Hero

*Robyn Klerk
Lisa Glasco
Rebekah Gass
Mendy Hendrix
Dean Murry
Allison Mays
Lynne Mickelson
Maria Howard
Timothy Arquitt, Jr.
Jose Valdez Lozano
Rusbel Garcia
Raul Sanchez
Dewayne Boyce
Tonya Crittenden
Brit Hall
Kevin Hennings
Travis Marsico
Corey Clairday
Tia Wallace
Kathy Hicks*

Outstanding Part-Time

Jayla White

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2026 DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Team Achievement

*Child Development Center
Procurement Services
Facilities-Snow and Ice*

Team Player

*Mary Martin
Tiffany Copley
Rebekah Gass
Tucker Shannon
Danita Martin
Kimberly Clark
Laurie Ellis
Caroline Moseley*

Rookie of the Year

*Kaitlin Couch
Jordan Smith
Kadin Cline
Maggie Turner
Rebekah Gass
Bryan Blake
Molly Alexander Steele
Bria Echols
Tyler Wagganer
Dr. Latika Johnson
Hasin Ishrak
Shelly Gage
Yvonne Alonso*

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2026 DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARDS NOMINEES

Chancellor's Medal of Honor
for Staff Excellence

*Jessica Blackburn
Danita Martin
Brandie Tibbs
Donald "Andrew" Bearden
Lisa Glasco
Morgan Adams
Laurie Ellis
Bill Sabin
Madeline Ragland*

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