

UIC Award of Merit Recipients 2003-2016



2016 Award of Merit Recipients

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University Administration

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College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts

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College of Education

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College of Engineering

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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College of Medicine

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School of Public Health

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School of Public Health

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Health Policy and Strategy

UI Health

Catherine Malong Abad

Hospital Finance

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Behavior Health Administration

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Department of Respiratory Care

Stephanie Hultz

Department of Continuum of Care

Hilario "Lalo" Lechuga

Department of Continuum of Care

Catherine Lovely

Hospital Human Resources

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UI Health Marketing & Strategic Communication

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Department of Radiology Oncology

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs

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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Advancement

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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

Bhavin M. Patel Tech Support

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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2015 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Public & Government Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Development, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources

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University Administration

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Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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UI Health

Ajay P. Bawiskar Department of Radiology
Maria G. Dominguez Department of Psychiatry
Jean M. Eichenberger University Health Services

Robin Garrett	Department of Perioperative & Surgical Services
Rebecca Henllan-Jones	Hospital Human Relations
Maureen Hillmann	Department of Neurology & Rehabilitation Medicine
Melissa Angulo	Neurosurgery ICU & 6ESD
Lisa Potts	Department of Patient Logistics
Daniel Torres	Department of Physical Therapy
Kimberly Willis	Department of Neonatal Nursing

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Deborah A. Brooks	Facility and Space Planning
Heather Jackson	Environmental Health and Safety Office
Melva Renice Malone	Facilities Management
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Rhonda Laylo	Department of Campus Programs
Jeanette Z. Simon	Counseling Center

2014 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Public & Government Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Development, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources

Teresita D. Soto Plutz	Office of the Chancellor
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University Administration

Kelsey (McCoy) Kapolnek	Institute of Government & Public Affairs (UA)
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Emily M. Jordan	College of Applied Health Sciences
Lisa Junkin Lopez	College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts
Alejandra Cantero	College of Education
Laura E. Knights	College of Education
Elena Lathos	College of Engineering
Sharon Casillas	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Stephanie Ann Johnson	College of Medicine, Peoria
Arnold S. Diaz	College of Pharmacy
Jie Chen	College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
David Haschemeyer	Institute for Health Research & Policy
Athanasia Papaioannou	Office of Diversity
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University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Yesenia Alverio	Department of Neurology and Rehabilitation
Susana De Leon Jinang	5 East Surgical Specialties and Rehabilitation
Caroline Deskin	Department of Speech Pathology
John J. Fino	Department of Intraoperative Monitoring
Christina James	Department of Psychiatry
Megan Kennedy	Department of Physical Therapy
Kay McGee	Department of Occupational Therapy
TaNisha Nicole Taylor	4E NeuroScience Center
Kathleen J. Walrath	Department of Clinical Practice and Professional Development

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Kevin R. Cisner	Environmental, Health, and Safety Office
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Armando Juarez	University Police
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Paula M. Benton-Pierce	African American Academic Network
Wayne Lowell Odle	Campus Auxiliary Services

2013 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Public & Government Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Development, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources

Keana M. Galloway	Office of Access & Equity, Office of the Chancellor
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University Administration

John Alsterda	Office of University Counsel
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Agustina Alvarado	College of Engineering
Chris Deegan	Study Abroad Office
Mirria P. Evans	College of Dentistry
Aaronettia "Tee" Green	Academic Computing and Communications Center
Michael D. Harner	UIC College of Medicine Rockford
Natalie Pagsuberon Mean	College of Business Administration, Liautaud Graduate School of Business
Marisela "Mari" Ramirez	School of Public Health
Veronica Ann Stanfield	Jane Addams College of Social Work
Derrick Stanley	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Kunal A. Vora	College of Medicine
Diane V. Washington	Graduate College Administration
Sheryl Wilder	College of Pharmacy

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Shannon Glover Brown	Health Center/4W Mother-Baby
Aileen Eviota	Department of Physical Therapy
Nicholas Haubach	UI Health Human Resources
Edlyn Zaide Laviste	UI Hospital Nursing Services/ 5 East Rehabilitation
Adriana Magana	Partial Hospital/Psychiatry
Catherine Rennau	GI Lab
Sara Saucedo Islas	UI Hospital Administration
Belinda Sayadian	Women and Infant Care (WIC) Program
Rita A. Smaw	Department of Family Medicine
Julie R. Welsh	5 East Specialty Surgery/ Rehabilitation

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Frank Flynn	Physical Plant Administration
Francisco J. Torres	Facilities Management
Gail G. Whisby	Office for Capital Programs
Katherine L. Yoshida	Office of Sustainability

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Corinne Diane Holas	ID Center
Philip Vasquez	Student Development Services

2012 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources, & Vice Chancellor for Development

Jacqueline M. Berger	Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Lauren B. Van Damme	College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts
Joelle Livermore Lantz	College of Applied Health Sciences
Catherine Foley-DiVittorio	College of Education
Jovita B. Banks	College of Engineering
Lukasz Zientara	College of Engineering

Geoffrey A. Conners	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Mary E. Parks	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Linda S. Van Puyenbroeck	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Toan Van Le	College of Pharmacy
Francesca Gaiba	College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
Mary Ellen Korman	Office of Budgeting & Program Analysis
Rebecca Gordon	Women's Leadership and Resource Center

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Steven B. Cross	Facilities Management
James Cohara	Facilities Management Administration
Scott Bruce Dubick	Environmental Health and Safety Office
Daniel Esquilin	University Police

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Marie Andrade	Rehabilitation Nursing
Mary Jo Jasinski	Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC), Springfield Regional Office
Carmen Moore	Mile Square Health Center
Lilamaya Pradhan	Department of Radiology
Nancy Tow	Department of Physical Therapy

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Susan K. Hobbs	Campus Auxiliary Services (CAS)
Nilkamal Shah	Campus Housing

University Administration

Judith Flink	University Student Financial Services & Cashier Operations, OBFS
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2011 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources, & Vice Chancellor for Development

Mirta N. Mendez	UIC Human Resources
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Cecilia Flores	College of Architecture and the Arts
Neal J. McCollam	College of Architecture and the Arts

Khatija Noorullah	College of Dentistry
James Ziegler	College of Education
Neil Francis O'Callaghan	College of Liberal Arts and Science
Raymond A. Matthes	College of Engineering
Kimberly Grace Huang	College of Pharmacy
Albert J. Schorsch III	College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
Cecil V. Curtwright	Office of Vice Provost for Academic and Enrollment Services
Todd Van Neck	Office of Vice Provost for Resource Planning and Management
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Josephine A. Volpe	Office of Vice Provost for University Administration

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

James R. Jones	Physical Plant Administration
Teri D. Austin	Campus Parking Services
Leopold B. Lugardo	Physical Plant Administration
Joanne Nee	University Police

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Avni Acar	Clinical Practice & Professional Development
Stephanie L. Alumbaugh	Division of Specialized Care for Children
Diane Antonelli	Nursing Services
Camille A. Baxter	Medical Center Marketing
Lori Carr	8 East Psychiatry
Jeffrey D. Clark	Hospital Physical Therapy
Molly S. Gilbreth	Medical Center Patient Accounting
Cheryl M. Pinotti	Clinical Practice & Professional Development
Areeratana Rodchuer	Department of Radiology
Trinnette Zahakaylo	University Health Services

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Ray A. Allen	Campus Auxiliary Services
Sarfraz A. Malik	Campus Auxiliary Services

University Administration

Michael Moss	OBFS Office of Grants and Contracts
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2010 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources, & Vice Chancellor for Development

Robyn Sato Office of the Chancellor

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Carl Ulaszek	College of Architecture and the Arts
Peter Berg	College of Applied Health Science
William S. Bike	College of Dentistry
Patricia Garcia	College of Education
Yin Zhong	College of Engineering
Stacie Williams	Honors College
Silvia V. Solis-Antilaf	College of Liberal Arts and Science
Stephanie J. Whitaker	College of Liberal Arts and Science
Roberta K. Dupuis-Devlin	University Library
Lori L. Young	College of Medicine – Rockford
John E. Brach	School of Public Health
David Taeyaerts	Office of Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Juan Gutierrez	University Police Department
Prudence V. Smith	Office of Project Management
Belinda Stewart	Physical Plant Administration
Dennis A. Terpin	Environmental Health and Safety Office

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Sandra Petty	Department of Anesthesiology
Luis Rodriguez	Guest Services
Ester Perez	Guest Services
Ester Trinos	Department of Radiology
Amy Jones	Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC), Marion Regional Office
Beena E. Mathew	Women and Children Services
Tom Guerrero	Women and Children Services
Kathy Pischke-Winn	Nursing Administration
David Barishman	Emergency Department
Alexander Guyan	Neurosurgical Intensive Care

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Rolanda Lenette Geddis Campus Housing
Patrick Benjamin Koerner Academic Center for Excellence

University Administration

Laurie M. Pitner University Payroll

2009 Award of Merit Recipients

Offices of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources, & Vice Chancellor for Development

Maria Victoria P. Sabacan UIC Human Resources

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Norman Altman Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Mary L. Berta Department of Occupational Therapy
Stephanie Clarke Chamberlin Department of Physics
Diane Chin Department of English
Jennifer M. DeLago Department of Education
Julie Duignan College of Architecture & the Arts
Dale Lorens Department of Medical Evaluation
Kimberly Neumann Office of Programs and Academic Assessment
Rosa Isela Ortiz Department of Pharmacy Administration
Bharathi Reddivari Department of Hematology/Oncology
Demetria Ward-Kato Graduate College
Bill Schmilke Department of Chemical Engineering

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services

Kary Raines Environmental Services
Margarita Guerrero Office of Capital Programs
Richard P. Rohloff Campus Police
Elizabeth Rogers Parking Services

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

Sheri Wylie-Buerger Department of Nursing
Johanna Morgan Neuroscience Center
Ann Patla Hospital Administration
Victor Cadiz Agoo SE Surgical Specialty
Robert Cook Division of Specialized Care for Children

Sharon Jenkins
Maurice Bass
Douglas Walczak
Kathleen Walrath
Nicole Rush

Division of Specialized Care for Children
Department of Psychiatry
Division of Transplant
Clinical Practice & Professional Development
Ambulatory Services Administration

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Carol Parks
Jessica Stewart

Native American Support Program
Student Development Services

University Administration

Michael Hallahan

Business Development Services

2008 Award of Merit Recipients

Kim Binns
Hazel Brown
Margaret Burnette
Timothy M. Carrigan
Cynthia Daniels
Luis Duarte
Shannon Dwyer
Sally Hogan
Geri Jaracz
Terri Kaisling
Robert Lajos
Paulette Malden
Fannie Mallett
Barbara O'Laughlin
Nina Olesinski
Azalea Plump
Philip Reiter
Vera Shack
Delois H. Shepard
K. Lea Smucker
Veronica Stefanek
Randall Stone
Karen Su
Booker T. Suggs

2007 Award of Merit Recipients

Joseph Abraham
Nadia Alami
Dwayne Alexander
William Baldyga
Katherine Battee-Freeman
Daliah Brown
Elizabeth (Budzik) Pugh
Nikki Centomani
Hugh Cook
Charmaine Daniels
Sharon Earthely
Alexis Egert
Glenda Genio-Terrado
Willie Gordon
Linda Grider
Wallace Hammond
Pia Hunter
Kathleen Jones
Margaret Kryda
Thomas Lagen
Sheila Lewis
Kelly McGill
Rebecca Mischak
Santhi Nannapaneni
Joseph Phillips

2006 Award of Merit

Recipients

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Ahlam Al-Kodmany
Zahid Ali
Annabelle Clarke
Sylvia Daniels
Ronald Ewing
Mary Flores
Sharon Gaik
Joey Hampton
Nathan Harvey
Keith Hronek
Lois Hudson
Linda Johnston
Joel Karman
Kim Kramer
Blanca Lopez
Ignacio Macias
Mary Malcolm
Beverly Mangravite
John Matthews
Shelly Maxwell
Phyllis McNulty-Hill
Judee Olechno
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Leslie Rosales
Allane Storto
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2005 Award of Merit

Recipients

Elizabeth Aasen
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Bernita Bedenfield
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Getzman Dade
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Frankilean Hutchinson
Odessa Johnson
Mary Johnson
Sue Littau
Melvin McBean
Margaret McCarthy
Beth McLeod
Maria Nehmer
Roger Nelson
Mary Ortiz
Janet Papajani
Charles Thomas Parrott
Linda Van Puyenbroeck
Keir Ringquist
Valerie Robinson
Marisa Sanders
Geraldine Skelton
Janet Winfrey
Laura Wolf

2004 Award of Merit

Recipients

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Clarence Brock
Amy Cannady
James Carson
Sharon Casillas
Rita Corona
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Karen Devlin
Eileen Doran
Samuel Echevarria
Carol Florek
Diana Foster
Tim Gavin
Viktor Gliozzeris
Anna Hayes
Manouchehr Javaherian
Aaron Johnson
James Kehoe
Michele Mancione
Maureen Meehan
Janet Namini
John Nash
Frank Paink
DelRita Pilcher
Anthony Stetina
Renata Szandra
Debra Walczak
Hazel Williamson

2003 Award of Merit

Recipients

Richard Anderson
Jacqueline Barnett
Sharon Butler
Donna Dorney
Joyce Drzal
Natalie Fischer
Trenace Ford
Diane Gabl
Janice Gentry
Cherise Greski-Lesniewicz
Marguerite Harris
Weltonia Harris
Mary Hernandez
Carol Johnson
Lesia Kanus
Patricia Kavanaugh
Kathleen Krzak
Connie Larson
Gregory Macola
Katherine Mortland
Frank Pete
Evelyn Reyes-Camacho
James Rowan
Katherine Soto
Tricia Stiger
Julian Szucko
Vicky Vasquez
Beverly Woodard