UIC Award of Merit Recipients 2003-2015

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University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System
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Robin Garrett Department of Perioperative & Surgical Services
Rebecca Henllan-Jones Hospital Human Relations
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University Administration
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David Haschemeyer Institute for Health Research & Policy
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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
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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
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Kevin R. Cisner            Environmental, Health, and Safety Office
Wanda Giles                Office for Capital Programs
Armando Juarez             University Police
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Paula M. Benton-Pierce     African American Academic Network
Wayne Lowell Odle          Campus Auxiliary Services

2013 Award of Merit Recipients

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University Administration
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost
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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
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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
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Rita A. Smaw       Department of Family Medicine
Julie R. Welsh      5 East Specialty Surgery/ Rehabilitation

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Frank Flynn         Physical Plant Administration
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**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**
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**Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost**
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Catherine Foley-DiVittorio College of Education
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Mary E. Parks       College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Toan Van Le         College of Pharmacy
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Mary Ellen Korman  Office of Budgeting & Program Analysis
Rebecca Gordon     Women's Leadership and Resource Center

**Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services**
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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
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University Administration
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Offices of the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, Vice Chancellor for Research, UIC Human Resources, & Vice Chancellor for Development
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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost
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Neal J. McCollam    College of Architecture and the Arts
Khatija Noorullah    College of Dentistry
James Ziegler    College of Education
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Raymond A. Matthes    College of Engineering
Kimberly Grace Huang    College of Pharmacy
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Todd Van Neck    Office of Vice Provost for Resource Planning and Management
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**University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System**
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Diane Antonelli  Nursing Services
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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
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**University Administration**
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**Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost**
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College of Liberal Arts and Science
College of Liberal Arts and Science
University Library
College of Medicine – Rockford
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**University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System**
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Ester Trinos
Amy Jones
Beena E. Mathew
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Kathy Pischke-Winn
David Barishman
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Guest Services
Guest Services
Department of Radiology
Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC), Marion Regional Office
Women and Children Services
Women and Children Services
Nursing Administration
Emergency Department
Neurosurgical Intensive Care

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Patrick Benjamin Koerner
Campus Housing
Academic Center for Excellence

**University Administration**
Laurie M. Pitner
University Payroll
2009 Award of Merit Recipients

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Diane Chin  Department of English
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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

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

University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System

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Johanna Morgan  Neuroscience Center
Ann Patla  Hospital Administration
Victor Cadiz Agoo  SE Surgical Specialty
Robert Cook  Division of Specialized Care for Children
Sharon Jenkins  Division of Specialized Care for Children
Maurice Bass  Department of Psychiatry
Douglas Walczak  Division of Transplant
Kathleen Walrath  Clinical Practice & Professional Development
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Jessica Stewart     Student Development Services

University Administration
Michael Hallahan     Business Development Services

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Cynthia Daniels
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Paulette Malden
Fannie Mallett
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Nina Olesinski
Azalea Plump
Philip Reiter
Vera Shack
Delois H. Shepard
K. Lea Smucker
Veronica Stefanek
Randall Stone
Karen Su
Booker T. Suggs

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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
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Thomas Lagen
Sheila Lewis
Kelly McGill
Rebecca Mischak
Santhi Nannapaneni
Joseph Phillips
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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
Patricia Ratajczyk
Dinah Reese
Leslie Rosales
Allane Storto
Alicja Wroblewski
Angela Yudt
Mei Zhang

2005 Award of Merit

Recipients

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Bernita Bedenfield
Susan Carlson
Mei Ling Chen
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
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Marisa Sanders
Geraldin Skelton
Janet Winfrey
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Eileen Doran  
Samuel Echevarria  
Carol Florek  
Diana Foster  
Tim Gavin  
Viktor Gliozeris  
Anna Hayes  
Manouchehr Javaherian  
Aaron Johnson  
James Kehoe  
Michele Mancione  
Maureen Meehan  
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John Nash  
Frank Paink  
DelRita Pilcher  
Anthony Stetina  
Renata Szandra  
Debra Walczak  
Hazel Williamson

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Marguerite Harris  
Weltonia Harris  
Mary Hernandez  
Carol Johnson  
Lesia Kanus  
Patricia Kavanaugh  
Kathleen Krzak  
Connie Larson  
Gregory Macola  
Katherine Mortland  
Frank Pete  
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James Rowan  
Katherine Soto  
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