

Recognition & Awards Ceremony 2023



EMPLOYEE FORUM

THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

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Staff Member of the Year Award



Hall of Famer

Consistently exemplifies the University's mission of integrity, collaboration, respect & high-level customer service and has been with the University at least 5 years.

Perfect Addition

Consistently exemplifies the University's mission of integrity, collaboration, respect & high-level customer service and has been with the University less than 2 years.



Staff Member of the Year – Hall of Famer Award

Summer Montgomery

Undergraduate Student Services Specialist

Biology

Award Amount: \$100.00

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Staff Member of the Year – Hall of Famer Award

Kim Spurr

Associate Director of Communications

College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office

Kim Spurr





Staff Member of the Year – Perfect Addition Award

Becca Gillison

Assistant Director for Student Staff Recruitment and
Selection

Carolina Housing

Award Amount: \$100.00

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Staff Member of the Year – Perfect Addition Award

Julianne Hall
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Pedagogy Coordinator

Chemistry

Award Amount: \$100.00

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Professional Excellence Award

This award recognizes four deserving staff members for exceptional execution above and beyond assigned duties; supportive interactions within their department; supportive interactions between campus departments; and/or exemplary interaction with the outside community.





Professional Excellence Award

Vaughn Booker

Classroom Consultant, Tier III
ITS – Education Technologies

Award Amount: \$100.00

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Judy Owen

Research Assistant

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

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Chris Pendergrass

Artistic Planning Manager
Carolina Performing Arts

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Professional Excellence Award

Michelle Song

Associate Director of Data Science & Analytics

Social Medicine

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Professional Excellence Award

Sloan Thompson

Violence Prevention Coordinator
SA Violence Prevention and Advocacy Services

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Overton Leadership Award



This award honors the memory of Jackie E. Overton, a beloved and dynamic leader who fiercely advocated for Staff while strengthening existing and forging new relationships with numerous campus partners and the Administration. The purpose of the award is to recognize and reward individuals who have provided outstanding leadership to their office/department/unit and the university through involvement in staff issues, committee work, teamwork, professional development of peers. Nominees should be individuals who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities; inspire and involve others, and work to assure that the impact of their efforts in the community campus is lasting. Nominee does not have to be a supervisor to be awarded.



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Jamila Lunsford

Cage Processing Specialist
Division of Comparative Medicine

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Cathy

“Coop” Roberts-

Cooper



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Associate Director

Carolina Housing, Residential Learning

Award Amount: \$100.00

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Jane McDaniel
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Assistant Director of Curricular Affairs for
Foundation Phase

Offices of Medical Student Education

Award Amount: \$100.00

Description: This is a prestigious award that recognizes an individual who has demonstrated leadership, vision and commitment to excellence. Nominees should be individuals who are on a path of continuous learning through professional development. Nominees should also have proposed a new idea and moved the idea toward implementation and is constantly creating a supportive and inclusive environment.



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Adam Shirey

Business Services Coordinator
Health Sciences

Award Amount: \$100.00

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3-Legged Stool Community Service Award

Awarded to distinguished contributions by an individual who works to promote cooperation and collaboration among faculty, staff and students. Nominees should be individuals who inspire creativity; promote harmony and partnerships within the University community; inspire teamwork, cooperation and participation; demonstrate new approaches to current processes; encourage, mentor and build bridges; form alliances to work collectively; or demonstrate any other significant community building activities.





3-Legged Stool Award – Community Service Award

Patrick Preudhomme
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Assistant Director of Student Learning Initiatives
Carolina Housing

Award Amount: \$100.00 and a miniature wooden stool – engraved with recipient's name and the following statement, "Awards that people receive are not just for them. It's for all the people who made them look good"

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Special Thanks



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Thank you to the UNC Employee Forum delegates who took the time to review 181 nominations received for the 2023 UNC Employee Forum Peer Recognition Awards. Many thanks to Matt Banks who helps streamline this process. We couldn't do it without you! It is because of the dedication, time, effort and commitment of award committee members, fifteen UNC employees have been recognized and feel appreciated by their colleagues and peers.

2023 Committee Members: Tiffany Carver (Committee Co-Chair), Jessi Hill (Committee Co-Chair), Randall Borrer, Sharron Bouquin, Shayla Evans-Hollingsworth, Keith Hines, Rebecca Howell, Arlene Medder, Katie Musgrove, Julie Theriault, Matt Banks (non-voting member)

*Recognition
of Outgoing
Delegates*

Timothy
Carville

Michael
Case

Stephanie
Forman

Chrissie
Greenberg

Lonnie
Hawley

Shayna Hill

David
Michaud

Manisha
Mittal

Janet
Steele

Kurt Stolka

Karen
Webster

Alice
Whiteside

Tracey
Wiley

THANK YOU!!! To Outgoing Delegates