



Westfield State University

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Employee Recognition Thank you for your dedication

Listed below are the faculty and staff that were recognized by a member of our campus community for living the WSU values, carrying out the WSU Mission or going above and beyond what is required of them in their day to day duties. We included a photo if we had one.

Please join us in congratulating and acknowledging all employees who have been recognized this month. For the employees who elected not to have their nomination publicized we acknowledge and thank you for all that you do on our campus. We would also like to thank our campus community members for taking the time to recognize their fellow colleagues.

Tracy Dabarowski *Human Resources*



I want to express my appreciation for Tracy's efforts in making the Employee Recognition Breakfast a success. In years past there were more employees working to bring the breakfast alive, however, this year Tracy did the bulk of the work on organizing and coordinating the event. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Westfield State.

Nancy Goodniss *TRIO Student Support Services*



When I think of Nancy Goodniss, the term "go-to person" comes immediately to mind. For many years, Nancy was that person in Parenzo Hall and beyond. Be it a student, parent or guardian, faculty or staff member, Nancy can always be relied on for accurate information on a myriad of topics or concerns. When I think of the slogan, "We are Westfield" I always think 'Nancy is Westfield.' She is one of the prime reasons Westfield is the special place it is.



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Christina Hockenberry
Registrar



Your incredibly hard-work behind the scenes is greatly appreciated. Christina is the backbone of each academic semester that we are able to offer here at Westfield State University. She works diligently and is able to schedule all academic departments schedule requests and makes them work. The pandemic brought major uncertainty with regard to the modalities being used to teach our students. Even with the uncertainty, short-staffing, and constant changes she was there to help and make it all work.

John Zocco
Residential Life



During the past 18 months, John has done everything he can to serve our students. He helped to manage the quarantine/isolation housing downtown, and was responsible for coordinating the Fall 2021 quarantine/isolation housing on campus. With the staffing shortages John has been one of the most significant reasons the department is able to keep up with its responsibilities. We thank him for his positive attitude, punderful jokes, and his unwavering dedication to our staff and students!

If you would like to recognize a colleague

Employee Recognition Process: If you would like to recognize a colleague, simply send an e-mail to: celebrate@westfield.ma.edu.

In the email please include the following information:
Employee's name and department and why you are nominating that employee for an award.

If you have a photo of your colleague please send it along with the above information.



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The Employee Recognition Council will reach out to the employee letting them know they have been nominated for a peer recognition award, and they will have an option to accept it, without having it published.

Each month, with the permission of the nominated individual, we will share the names of all the employees who were nominated for this award in both NewsWise and in an HR announcement. Each month there will also be a raffle drawing and one recognized employee will receive some WSU Swag!