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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 and we would like to thank our campus community members for taking the time to recognize their fellow colleagues.



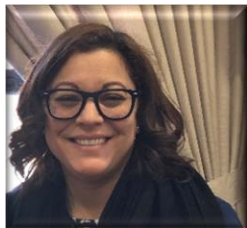
### **Joe Bercier** *Environmental Services*

For your dedication and leadership to the team in Lammers Hall. You are always there, in good and bad moments.



### *Tina Bones* *Human Resources*

I want to extend our appreciation for your commitment to the employees on this campus and the customer service that you bring to each and every encounter, no matter how busy you are. Your institutional knowledge of the university is invaluable.



### *Estelle Camacho* *Registrar's Office*

You always put the students first and during the merge of Day and CGCE, you took on additional task and went the extra mile. We appreciate how you continually step up and your Westfield State pride shines through.



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**Joe Camilleri**  
*Psychology Department*

Your leadership and vision as we reimagined instructional Academic Affairs and the college structure, is greatly appreciated. Your extraordinary attention to detail, expertise in surveys, data integrity, and collaborations with the faculty helped as we moved forward to implement this process.



**Aaron Childs**  
*Information Technology Services*

I want to extend our appreciation for the work you did when human resources needed the electronic Title IX video posted on the website. This was a time sensitive project and we appreciate the collaboration work between Information Technologies and Academic Information Services.



**Claudia Ciano-Boyce**  
*Psychology Department*

With deep appreciation for your visionary and exemplary leadership during this past year. You continue to step up and take on additional responsibilities and roles to ensure the success of WSU, from volunteering for NECHE, search committees, transitions in Academic Affairs and more.



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**Missy Cody**  
***Payroll***



Thank you for the hard work and due diligence you put in everyday! The amount of effort you have put into our payroll operations to ensure it runs smoothly, even when things change in an instant, is greatly appreciated!

**Tom Convery**  
***Institutional Advancement***



Goes above and beyond the call of duty every day, even holidays, to support the students on our campus. I truly appreciate his dedication and commitment to the well-being of the student population. He also connects our students to alumni and works very hard to ensure our students feel supported and encouraged to be the best that they can be.

**Francheska Cordero**  
***Center for Student Success and Engagement***



Your outstanding efforts continue to make a difference for our students. You helped ensure the success of the pilot advising program and your willingness to take on the additional advising, as well as advising students on probation helped ensure the success and retention of our students.

**Russell Cyr**  
***Environmental Services***



I want to extend my appreciation for the way you looked out for me when I started, ensuring I had everything I needed. I especially appreciate you stopping by to say hi every day. You are wonderful and you are appreciated!



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**Tracy Daborowski**

***Human Resources***



I want to express my praise and appreciation. You have been a consummate HR professional, always resourceful and knowledgeable. Most importantly, you are kind and compassionate and treat people with respect and dignity. You are a true advocate for employees and seek to apply policy fairly and with good common sense.

**Susan Davignon**

***Academic Affairs***



Your efforts are appreciated and have made the difference in the restructure of Academic Affairs. We are grateful you have included the role of project manager to implement Interfolio, which will improve efficiency and ease of the faculty evaluation process.

**Jennifer DiGrazia**

***English Department***



I want to extend my appreciation for your diligence, commitment, and sincerity. You have shown a true commitment to the program and to the University. In particular, Jen is committed to us, those who report to her. I would not have wanted to be her during the past two unprecedented years. What a trooper! She hit the ground running and has been able to lead us through a smooth transition to online learning, and then back again. Going that extra mile for her peers and students is second nature.

**Cornel Hurston**

***Registrar's Office***



Your hard work and due diligence have not gone unnoticed. You continue to ensure all the behind scenes data integrity for data collections, registration, reports, transitions from CGCE and Day



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functions are going as smoothly as possible. We appreciate that you maintain excellence in all you do.



**Kerri LaPlante**  
**Registrar's Office**

I appreciate your talents and skills in understanding the needs of the CGCE students and staff to help with the transition. Your knowledge in all areas to include admissions, student records, academic programs, and other functions have been helpful.



**Michelle LeDoux**  
**President's Office**

Your dedication and support during the transition of Interim President Roy Saigo and President Linda Thompson is wholeheartedly appreciated. Your quiet behind the scenes work, creative and innovating thinking has put you in a class all your own!



**Ron'na Lytle**  
**Language and Culture Studies**

Your efforts are appreciated and have made the difference in the restructure of Academic Affairs. You stepped up to fill in, took on difficult tasks in backing up several roles, and went the extra mile. Your support and exceeding expectations without asking for anything in return is greatly appreciated.



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**Elliot Medina**

***Environmental Services***



I want to extend my appreciation for the way you looked out for me when I started, ensuring I had everything I needed. I especially appreciate you stopping by to say hi every day. You are wonderful and you are appreciated!

**Pauline Moran**

***Health Services***



We are grateful for your enduring commitment to exceptional service to our students and keeping our faculty and staff informed with your informational newsletter, email updates and Instagram posts. You maintain excellence in all you do, and is truly appreciated.

**Kim Morgan**

***Provost's Office***



Your hard work did not go unnoticed with the reinstatement of the student ambassador program. Using the information received in survey's you helped create and monitor a peer-to-peer mentor program open to all first-year students. I appreciate your encouragement of students and your coworkers.

**William Pass**

***Center for Student Success and Engagement***



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**Addison Plante**

***Marketing and Communications***

Adi continues to impress me with her creativity, amazing graphic design skills and attention to detail. There has not been a project that she has completed for me that hasn't exceeded my expectations. I truly appreciate Adi's understanding of what I need for print and for social media, she always makes my material look great!



**Gozel Pshenichnaya**

***Human Resources***

Goes above and beyond to support faculty, librarians, and staff on campus. Gozel makes herself available, even on weekends, to ease concerns and shows compassion for the well-being of our faculty, librarians, and staff.



**Maureen Socha**

***Facilities and Operations***

Maureen has made a significant positive impact in facilities management, capital planning and project execution and improving communications with our collective bargaining employees in AFSCME. Your knowledge and commitment to state procurement and contracting has improved our ability to ensure our projects are properly organized and executed.



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**Mark St. Jean**  
*Information Technology Services*

I want to extend our appreciation for the work you did when human resources needed the electronic Title IX video updated. This was a time sensitive project and required expertise outside of marketing and human resources.



**Jessica Tansey**  
*Registrar's Office*

I appreciate you taking on the additional responsibilities in leading CGCE through the transition as a result of the merger. As well as your dedication on leading the focus on graduate program development.



**Nicole West**  
*Center for Student Success and Engagement*

Your hard work and dedication are examples for others to follow. Among other tasks, your outstanding efforts helped ensure our first-year students were able to pick their classes, by piloting an advising role, to work with the students, which also helped with enrollment deposits. Our students felt welcomed.

## [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](mailto: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!