



# Westfield State University

## *Human Resources*

### **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.

#### **Celeste Donovan** *Center for Student Success and Engagement*



Celeste stepped in and helped the Urban Education Program when the office was down to one staff member. Celeste wasted no time to offer additional support to Urban Education Program students during its time of transition. Her generosity is deeply appreciated and exemplifies what collegiality truly looks like.

#### **Adele Gamelli** *Administration and Finance*



Adele's hard work and outstanding contributions to the University and the Administration and Finance division is greatly appreciated. Adele is extremely service oriented, regardless of whom she is dealing with and works hard to ensure the University is responsive to parents, students, or other departments. Her unwavering commitment to Westfield State and providing quality service to our campus constituents is top notch, she sets the bar for the definition of excellence.

#### **William "Bill" Hynes** *Institutional Advancement*



Thank you for being a thoughtful leader in engaging the Westfield State community of alumni, businesses, and donors in conversations about financial needs of the school and showing how one person can make a significant impact in the lives of our students. Taking on many tasks to ensure our team is successful in engaging our Westfield State community and raising funds in support of our University's mission.



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**Evelyn “Evie” Soucie**  
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I want to express my appreciation for your leadership, mediation skills, and relentlessness to get the task resolved. We could use more people like you in our WSU community.

**Meagan Woodruff**  
*Human Resources*



Meagan’s outstanding contributions to Human Resources is appreciated. Her skills, dedication, team awareness, and education shine through in her performance; everyone in Human Resources is thrilled that she has joined our team. Special thank you for the support and hard work she has put forth assisting with the employee recognition breakfast. Westfield State is lucky to have her!

**Xandria Sotomayor-Wright**  
*Center for Student Success and Engagement*



I want to extend my thanks to Xandria, the sole staff member in the Urban Education Program. She has assumed the responsibility of overseeing most of the day-to-day operations, advising and mentoring of students, serving as the liaison with the Office of Admission, and contact for prospective students among other things. She has been nothing short of diligent, patient, hardworking and dependable during this time of change and transition.



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## 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.

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!