



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.

Please join us in congratulating and acknowledging all employees who have been recognized. 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 like to thank our campus community members for taking the time to recognize their fellow colleagues.

The Payroll Department *Payroll*



A shout out and a huge thank you to our Payroll team at WSU. Not only did they assist greatly at the Job Fair, they are always stepping up and supporting all departments across the campus, I admire your hard work and enthusiasm! I want to commend you for not only supporting the campus community but for your genuine interest in supporting members of your own team. You all are a great example of kindness and genuine teamwork. Your positive attitudes and work ethic are contagious. I wanted to make sure you all know that you are appreciated and noticed! Thank you Payroll!

Kathleen Saltis *Athletics*



The Athletics Department wishes to recognize the dedicated efforts of Kathleen Saltis, Equipment Room Manager, who has provided for the pre-season equipment and laundry service needs of all student athletes on Fall 2022 teams. Kathy worked throughout the Summer to ensure the quality of these services on a daily basis, including weekends. In past years, this work was supported by a two-member team. Following a team member's recent retirement, Fall 2022 pre-season preparations are all thanks to Kathy.



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Michelle Pescetta

Music



I would like to recognize Michelle Pescetta who has assisted me in my daily tasks. Michelle is not our team's Admin but is so eager to help out whenever asked. Michelle is so knowledgeable about all of the inner workings of WSU and often guides me in the right direction to accomplish my tasks. Michelle is so wonderful with the students and has a great deal of patience and understanding with them. I can't say enough what an amazing steward she is for the campus and community as a whole. Most recently, Michelle returned from summer break. I watched as students, staff and faculty were all so happy and excited to see her. Her care and concern for our students is what stands out the most.

[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.

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!