Anthony Kinslow, Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Chief Human Resources Office, welcomes recipients for the annual Staff Awards and their friends, families and colleagues to the reception held in Helen Wood Hall.
The Staff Community Service Award (SCSA) honors a nonmanagement staff member whose commitment best exemplifies services to the University and the Greater Rochester community.
Staff Community Service Award recipient Christle Pajrowski (center, left), Financial Analyst, Office of Budgets and Planning, with Anthony Kinslow (far left), Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Chief Human Resources Office, Tami Becker (center, right) from Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets and University President Rich Feldman (far right). Since 2014, Pajrowski has worked with Greece Residents Assisting Stray Pets (GRASP), a nonprofit organization committed to reducing the number of homeless pets in the town of Greece by promoting responsible pet ownership and placing homeless dogs and cats into loving permanent homes.
The Meliora Award recognizes staff members whose work performance and dedication during the preceding few years exemplify the University’s motto, Meliora.
Meliora Award recipient Wendy Andreatta, Field Hockey Coach, with University President Rich Feldman. Andreatta has led the University’s field hockey team to many winning seasons since she became head coach in 2007—but her impact extends well beyond the field. She is a trusted colleague, mentor, and friend to many—as well as a champion for the sport of field hockey in the Greater Rochester region.
Meliora Award recipient *C. difficile* Infection Prevention Task Force with University President Rich Feldman. Members of Strong Memorial Hospital’s *C. difficile* Infection Prevention Task Force — which includes representatives from the departments of medicine, nursing, infection prevention, environmental services, critical care nursing, quality improvement, and pharmacy — are being honored for their multifaceted approach to solving a challenging problem—the spread of hospital-onset *C. difficile* infection (CDI), a potentially deadly infection that causes severe diarrhea and colitis.
Meliora Award recipient International Services Office with University President Rich Feldman. The International Services Office plays a crucial role in supporting Rochester’s international student community, a population that has more than doubled in the past 10 years.
The Witmer Award for Distinguished Service is presented to staff members whose careers have been characterized by outstanding and sustained contributions to the University.
University Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus, G. Robert Witmer, Jr., for whom the Witmer Award for Distinguished Service is named.
Witmer Award for Distinguished Service recipient Lukira (Lucy) Carroll (left), Executive assistant to the dean and special events coordinator, School of Nursing, with Lamar Murphy (center), General Secretary and Chief of Staff, and University Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus, G. Robert Witmer, Jr. Colleagues say Carroll is a consistent partner whose understanding of the school, the Medical Center, and the University has been invaluable to those with whom she works.
Witmer Award for Distinguished Service recipient Wendy Keck (left), Program Manager, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, with Lamar Murphy (center), General Secretary and Chief of Staff, and University Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus, G. Robert Witmer, Jr. Colleagues supporting Keck’s nomination repeatedly highlight her willingness to go the extra mile, her constant commitment to improvement and cost savings, and her dedication to the University’s mission and values.
Witmer Award for Distinguished Service recipient Barbara Tanski (left), Administrator, Office of the Provost, with Lamar Murphy (center), General Secretary and Chief of Staff, and University Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus, G. Robert Witmer, Jr. During her two decades of service to the University, her impact has been felt not only among those who work directly with her, but at multiple community organizations that receive donations of money, goods, or services from University faculty and staff.
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