



Tulane  
University

# Honoring your Service

2017 Service Recognition Luncheon

*Celebrating*

Milestone Anniversaries,  
President's Staff Excellence and  
Departmental/Team Excellence Awards

*April 7, 2017*

*12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

*The Roosevelt Hotel, Crescent City Ballroom*



# 2017 Service Recognition Luncheon

Honorees,

Congratulations on your exemplary service with Tulane University! Today, we are recognizing those of you who reached important anniversary milestones, as well as the recipients of the President's Staff and Departmental/Team Excellence Awards. Your contributions have been vital to the success of the University. You are the fuel that keeps the engine running. Today's gathering represents our immense gratitude and is a testament to your loyalty and commitment to Tulane. Thank you for all that you do, and please accept my good wishes as you are honored at today's Service Recognition event.

To a bright and successful future,



## Program

### Registration, Buffet-Style Luncheon and Music

#### Welcome

*Tania Tetlow, Chief of Staff*

*Dr. Shantay Bolton, Interim Associate Vice President and Assistant Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Workforce Management*

#### President's Address

*Michael A. Fitts, President*

#### Presentation of Awards

*Michael A. Fitts, President*

*Tania Tetlow, Chief of Staff*

*Dr. Shantay Bolton, Interim Associate Vice President and Assistant Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Workforce Management*

#### Closing Remarks

*Note: Drawings for Jazzfest tickets will take place throughout event.*



# 2016 Milestone Anniversaries

Staff members who have reached a milestone anniversary in increments of 5 years of service with Tulane University during the previous calendar year are honored at the Service Recognition event.

## 35 Years of Service

**Kenneth Blackburn**

*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Renard Dabney**

*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Belinda Schneider**

*Center for Global Education*

**Michael Case**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Kay George**

*Accounts Payable*

**Van-Ha Tran**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Edward Coleman**

*Dermatology*

**Lisa LeBlanc**

*Controller*

**Debbie Winding**

*Accounts Receivable*

## 30 Years of Service

**Serafina Alfieri**

*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Nestor Duran**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Thomas Powell**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Leo Avants**

*TNPRC Administration*

**Gina Fortado**

*School of Continuing Studies  
Elmwood Campus*

**David Riley**

*VP  
Technology/Infrastructure*

**Brian Bauer**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Eva Martinez**

*Development Leadership Giving*

**Emelina Sanchez**

*Chemistry*

**Kim Chapital**

*Environmental Health & Safety*

**Terry McGuckin**

*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Frances Vickers**

*SR VP and Chief  
Operating Officer*

**Simon Dave**

*Telecommunications - HSC*

**Lisa O'Dwyer**

*VP Student Affairs*

**David Webster**

*Law Career Services*

**Maurice Duplantis**

*TNPRC - Pathology*

**Juan Perez**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

## 25 Years of Service

**Christopher Brashear**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Charlotte Campi**

*TUMG Charge Capture/Coding*

**Deborah Grimm**

*Coordinated  
Instrumentation Facility*

## 25 Years of Service (Continued)

**Candise Guedry**  
*Dean - School of Science & Engineering*

**Tracy Hogan**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Thomas Hulette**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Lynette Joseph**  
*Pediatrics - Hematology/ Oncology*

**Sherry Kelly**  
*Workforce Management*

**James Markway**  
*LA Music*

**Michael Millet**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Sharon Moore**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Donald Olivares**  
*Radiology*

**Tue Pham**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Raymond Puderer**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Debbie Ridgley**  
*TUMG Business Services  
Revenue Cycle*

**Katherine Smith**  
*Dean - Social Work*

**Bruce Smith**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Robin Stead**  
*Dean - Architecture*

**Judy Vitrano**  
*SR VP and Chief Operating Officer*

**Kevin Williams**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

## 20 Years of Service

**Denise Barrera**  
*Tropical Medicine*

**Christopher Borrillo**  
*Student Health Center*

**Bruce Boucree**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Lisa Bourgeois**  
*Accounting Office*

**Juaune Carr**  
*TUMG Front End*

**Roberta Cartaginense**  
*Student Affairs Office  
Medical School*

**Lisa Chauvin**  
*Dermatology*

**Rhonda Coignet**  
*SR VP External Affairs*

**Donald Cooper**  
*School of Continuing Studies  
Elmwood Campus*

**Sandra Eloby-Childress**  
*Medicine - CTC*

**James Evans**  
*Fac Serv Bldg Services*

**Carlos Fradera**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Evelina Gaspard**  
*Pathology*

**Tara Hamburg**  
*Dean - LA Faculty*

**Erin Haupt**  
*TNPRC - Immunology*

**Warren Kott**  
*Fac Serv Managed Accounts*

**Janice Lucas**  
*SOM Academic Affairs*

**Sonia McCormick**  
*Development - Alumni  
Development Info Series*

**Kevin McKnight**  
*Materials Management*

**Robert Morton**  
*Technology Initiatives*

**Mark Murchison**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Verenia Roussell**  
*Surgery - Administration*

**Connie Scott**  
*Medicine - Hematology/  
Oncology*

**Charles Shorter**  
*Global Environ Health  
Science*

**Karen Simon**  
*Workforce Management*

**Francine Stock**  
*LA Art*

## 20 Years of Service (Continued)

**Celeste Wertz**  
*Workforce Management*

**James Westerfield**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Xing Zhang**  
*Medicine – VAMC Research*

## 15 Years of Service

**Shannon Aicklen**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Jeffery Crosby**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Dayna Gessler**  
*Center for Academic Advising*

**Joycelyn Askew**  
*Public Safety*

**Janell Cutno**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Margot Heffner**  
*Controller*

**Robert Aubrey**  
*Sponsored Projects  
Administration*

**Shawn Daggs**  
*Mail Services*

**Sylvia Hilliard**  
*Pediatrics – Nephrology*

**Deshawn Augustus**  
*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Victoria Danner**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Lechice Jackson**  
*Law Technology Services*

**James Bourgeois**  
*University Financial Aid*

**Antonio Darensbourg**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Shedrick Jones**  
*Materials Management*

**Suzanne Bowers**  
*Heart/Vascular Institute-  
General*

**Charlotte Davenport**  
*Medicine - Infectious Diseases*

**Kellie Jordan**  
*Medicine - Clinical  
Immunology*

**Valerie Calenda**  
*Admissions-Undergraduate*

**Ernest DeJean**  
*Pediatrics -  
Hematology/Oncology*

**Jeanny Keck**  
*LA French & Italian*

**Nicey Callahan**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Patrick Dunn**  
*Law Facility Services*

**Vanessa King**  
*VP Student Affairs*

**Kenny Chin**  
*Development - Alumni  
Development Info Services*

**Junius Edwards**  
*Law Facility Services*

**Rickie Kramer**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Charlene Crain**  
*Center for Stem Cell  
Research & Regenerative  
Medicine*

**Tyrone Finney**  
*Mail Services*  
  
**Christine Forestier**  
*Accounts Payable*

**Helena Lebeau**  
*Pathology*

**Edward Leonard**  
*Orthopaedics – Administration*



## 15 Years of Service (Continued)

**Dale Martin**  
*TNPRC – Parasitology*

**Anita McLendon**  
*Army ROTC*

**Soudamini Mishra**  
*Tulane Cancer Center*

**Theresa Mysing**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Hong Nguyen**  
*TUHSC – Financial Services*

**Maria O'Leary**  
*Vice President for Research*

**Tanya Perossier**  
*Fac Mngt Customer Relations*

**Laura Pinke**  
*Grants & Contracts Accounting*

**Deborah Ramil**  
*Computer Science*

**Jason Riggs**  
*Mail Services*

**Gregory Steele**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Yolanda Steptore**  
*Psychiatry-Administration*

**Mary Stovall**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**John Sullivan**  
*Biomedical Engineering*

**Linda Taylor-Olavarria**  
*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Celeste Uzee**  
*Dean - School of  
Continuing Studies*

**William Van Cleave**  
*Controller*

**Nicola Wolf**  
*Dean - Newcomb Tulane  
College*

## 10 Years of Service

**Gina Allen**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Valerie Anderson**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Hope Anderson**  
*Dean - School of Continuing  
Studies*

**Carol Anderson-Avila**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Travis Aysen**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Donn Barclay**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Damon Bell**  
*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Kim Black**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Raymond Boseman**  
*Public Safety*

**Joni Bran**  
*Grants & Contracts  
Accounting*

**Kathleen Branley**  
*Global Biostatistics and Data  
Science*

**Derick Bugg**  
*Campus Recreation  
Programs*

**Angela Clarke**  
*University Center 1*

**Miguel Coleman**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Zenobia Colon**  
*Neurology Department -  
General*

**Mark Davis**  
*Institute on Water, Law &  
Policy*

**Anthony Delrosario**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Julio Diaz**  
*Workforce Management*

**Luis Ducos**  
*Mail Services*

**Myrtle Dumas-Mckendall**  
*Student Health Center*



## 10 Years of Service (Continued)

**Christopher Dunaway**  
*Public Relations*

**Christopher Dunn**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Michele Dupre**  
*Dean - SPH/TM*

**Melissa Erikson**  
*SR VP External Affairs*

**Michelle Falgoust**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Treshena Felder**  
*University Financial Aid*

**Karen Foy**  
*Child Care Center*

**Ann Freeman**  
*Child Care Center*

**Mildred Freemon**  
*Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases*

**Alan Frey**  
*Athletics*

**Darryl Gaines**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Jeremy Garofalo**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Michael Griffith**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Larry Hamilton**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**David Harris**  
*Public Safety*

**Charlie Hayes**  
*LA Music*

**Samuel Hayes**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Ida Hennington**  
*Medicine - Administration*

**Marian Herbert-Bruno**  
*Office of Editorial and Creative  
Services*

**Hector Hijuelo**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Michael Hill**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Karly Hunter**  
*Psychiatry-Child Psychiatry*

**George Irwin**  
*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Trina Jackson**  
*Accounts Payable*

**David Jaynes**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Mary Johnson**  
*TUHSC - Financial Services*

**Corey Jones**  
*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Jeffery Kathmann**  
*TNPRC -  
Facilities/Maintenance*

**Keith Keller**  
*Design & Construction*

**Robyn Kiper**  
*University Financial Aid*

**Geralyn Kuhn**  
*Student Health Center*

**Leila Labens**  
*Admissions-Undergraduate*

**Christopher Lane**  
*Dean - SPH/TM*

**Geoffrey Larson**  
*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Joell Lee**  
*Clinic Affairs/Grad Med Education*

**Anthony Lemoine**  
*Howard Tilton Library*

**Darryl Lewis**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Domingo Lopez**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Lanatra Magee**  
*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Charlotte Maheu Vail**  
*Honors Program*

**Kazuaki Mai**  
*Development - Alumni  
Development Info Services*

**Heather Marinaro**  
*Taylor Center for Social  
Innovation and Design Thinking*

**Lenore Mason**  
*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Andrew Massey**  
*Athletics*

**Leslie McClain**  
*Psychiatry-Administration*

**Kyle McKenney**  
*Tulane Cancer Center*

**Giselle McKinney**  
*TNPRC - Pathology*

## 10 Years of Service (Continued)

**Shelley Meaux**

*Center for Bioenvironmental  
Research*

**Susan Mickey**

*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Cecily Midkiff**

*TNPRC - Pathology*

**Kayoko Miyada**

*Physiology*

**Christopher Morjure**

*Medicine - Center for Aging*

**Katherine O'Leary**

*Law Career Services*

**Teresa Parker Farris**

*Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane*

**Kathleen Pendergrass**

*Medicine - Clinical Immunology*

**Brooke Pham**

*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Amy Pick**

*Microbiology/Immunology*

**Frances Porche**

*Student Health Center*

**Urjani Porter**

*Development - Corporate &  
Foundation Relations*

**Bobbie Prator**

*Fac Mngt Finance & Business Ops*

**Mary Price**

*Tulane Cancer Center*

**Patricia Prosper**

*Tulane Cancer Center*

**Rachel Redmann**

*TNPRC - Microbiology*

**Sarah Reed**

*TUMG Front End*

**Barbara Relayson**

*Presidents Office*

**Laura Richens**

*LA Art*

**Latisha Robertson**

*Scott S. Cowen Institute for  
Public Education Initiatives*

**Donna Rossner**

*Student Health Center*

**Akemi Sato**

*Physiology*

**Ling-Yuh Shai**

*Heart/Vascular Institute-  
General*

**Tammy Simmons**

*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Ashley Smira**

*Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases*

**Lawrence Smith**

*Center for Public Service*

**Kathleen Soupenne**

*Student Health Center*

**Tamar Starck**

*Center for Academic Advising*

**Vicki Stein**

*Student Health Center*

**Karla Stelly**

*Biosafety Office*

**Andra Strain**

*Fac Mngt Finance &  
Business Ops*

**Nakia Taylor**

*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Silas Teems**

*Fac Serv Bldg Services*

**Timothy Tero**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Sharia Tyler**

*Presidents Office*

**James Velasquez**

*LA Music*

**Rosalind Walters**

*Human Genetics Program*

**Xia Wang**

*Pathology*

**Nicole Westerfield**

*Dean - LA Faculty*

**Darren Wexler**

*VP  
Technology/Infrastructure*

**Ronley White**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Diane Williams**

*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Denise Woltering**

*Center for Latin American  
Studies*

**Lionel Young**

*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

## 5 Years of Service

**Alberto Alonso**

*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Paul Aranda**

*Public Safety*

**Michael Augustine**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Carlos Avrard**

*Sr Vice President/Dean -  
Medicine*

**Vanessa Bailey**

*Global Health Systems and  
Policy*

**Roderick Baptiste**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Amy Barad**

*Scott S. Cowen Institute for  
Public Education Initiatives*

**Sarah Basinger**

*Development - Alumni Relations*

**Leslie Bayonne**

*SPHTM Student Services*

**Patricia Beavers**

*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Jennifer Beers**

*Honors Program*

**Carry Benjamin**

*TUMG Business Services  
Revenue Cycle*

**Ronald Blanchard**

*TNPRC - Facilities/Maintenance*

**Deborah Brent**

*Heart/Vascular Institute-General*

**Betty Bridges**

*TUMG Business Services  
Revenue Cycle*

**Shawn Brignac**

*Development - Alumni  
Development Info Services*

**Tara Brown**

*Dean - SPH/TM*

**Nancy Busja**

*Pharmacology*

**Danmei Cai**

*VP  
Technology/Infrastructure*

**Margaret Cartwright**

*SPHTM Student Services*

**Dacia Chabral**

*Medicine - Huey Long  
Hospital*

**Elinor Chambers**

*Campus Recreation*

**Monty Channell**

*SOM Faculty Affairs*

**Marcel Charbonnet**

*Human Genetics Program*

**Dominique Chauvin**

*Development - Leadership  
Giving*

**Gustavo Chen**

*Workforce Management*

**Leroy Clanton**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Gina Cobette**

*Asst Dean - Biomedical  
Sciences Grad Studies*

**Tinese Connell**

*Newcomb Tulane College  
Summer School*

**Leslie Crawford**

*Medicine - Huey Long Hospital*

**Allison Cruz**

*First Year and Cohort Programs*

**Ambrocia Cuma Chavez**

*LA Anthropology*

**Connie Darby**

*Pediatrics - Administration*

**Karen D'Arcy**

*Workforce Management*

**Ellen Dauchy**

*University Human Resource  
Protection Office*

**Stephanie Davis**

*Registrar*

**Lauren Devoe**

*Howard Tilton Library*

**Collin Driscoll**

*TUMG Chief Medical Director*

**Butsie Duhon**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Elizabeth Dunkenberger**

*Athletics*

**Hunter Ely**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

## 5 Years of Service (Continued)

**Naomi Englar**

*Global Community Health and  
Behavioral Science*

**Katherine Feemster**

*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Edward Fether**

*Development - Alumni  
Development Info Services*

**Holly Furlow**

*Law Library*

**Esterlina Garcia**

*Howard Tilton Library*

**Michele Garon**

*Campus Recreation*

**Uma Gautam**

*TNPRC - Parasitology*

**Scott Gerdes**

*Investment Management Office*

**Anne Gibson**

*Center for Global Education*

**Crystal Gray**

*Grants & Contracts Accounting*

**Larinne Green**

*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Eula Guidry**

*Pediatrics - Adolescent Medicine*

**Damon Hamlin**

*Mail Services*

**Barbara Harris**

*Grants & Contracts Accounting*

**John Harvey**

*Workforce Management*

**Tracy Haynes**

*Obstetrics/Gynecology*

**Natalie Hooks**

*Development - Leadership  
Giving*

**Meghan Hunt**

*School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Michael Joia**

*Design & Construction*

**Adam Kancher**

*Development - Leadership  
Giving*

**Scott Kehoe**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**William Keller**

*Orthopaedics - Professional  
Sports Programs*

**Carys Kenway**

*TNPRC - Pathology*

**Steven Kim**

*Medicine - Clinical Immunology*

**Michael Kuzma**

*TUHSC Public Safety*

**Lucia La Salle**

*University Human Resource  
Protection Office*

**Nicole Lassair**

*Surgery - Clinical Research*

**Mark Lebeau**

*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Eric LeBlanc**

*Dean - SPH/TM*

**John Leslie**

*Ecology & Evolutionary Biology*

**Mary Letsch**

*Workforce Management*

**Mark Liggett**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Shuqian Liu**

*Global Health Systems and  
Policy*

**Brian Luckett**

*Dean - Social Work*

**Tara Luparello**

*Center for Public Service*

**Jeffrey Malfatti**

*Medicine - General Internal*

**Patrick Maloney**

*Orthopaedics - Clinical  
Services*

**Andrea Massey**

*TNPRC -  
Facilities/Maintenance*

**Ann-Marie May**

*Biosafety Office*

**Hunter McMillan**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Desbie Mcmillian**

*Pediatrics - Adolescent  
Medicine*

**Jeffrey Meehan**

*LA Music*

**Kirby Messinger**

*Public Relations*

**Aaron Millon**

*Fac Serv Plant Operations*

**Christine Molaison**

*Development - Leadership  
Giving*



## 5 Years of Service (Continued)

<b>Keyoka Nelson</b> <i>Dean - Architecture</i>	<b>Jeanne Ramoneda</b> <i>Development - Prospect Research</i>	<b>Jonathan Shaw</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>
<b>Sharon Obrofta</b> <i>Psychology</i>	<b>Robert Randall</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>	<b>Briana Shay</b> <i>Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</i>
<b>Phillip Odom</b> <i>Fac Serv Op &amp; Maint</i>	<b>Elizabeth Reyna</b> <i>LA Classical Languages</i>	<b>Danish Siddiqui</b> <i>Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases</i>
<b>Michele Oelking</b> <i>Center For Academic Advising</i>	<b>April Rice</b> <i>Scott S. Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives</i>	<b>Kristen Simpson-Lingle</b> <i>Medicine - Pulmonary Diseases</i>
<b>Karen O'Neil</b> <i>TNPRC - Business Office</i>	<b>Earl Roche</b> <i>Ophthalmology</i>	<b>Aidan Smith</b> <i>Executive Director/Endowed Chair Newcomb Institute</i>
<b>Joseph Paciera</b> <i>Shuttle/Transportation</i>	<b>Wendy Rovira</b> <i>Equal Opportunity Office</i>	<b>Leandro Sobrino</b> <i>Fac Serv Op &amp; Maint</i>
<b>Jinyoung Park</b> <i>Murphy Institute</i>	<b>Wendy Rowley</b> <i>TNPRC - Directors Office</i>	<b>Hope Sun</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>
<b>Kalila Pellerin</b> <i>Psychiatry-Child Psychiatry</i>	<b>Alexis Ruffino</b> <i>Development - Leadership Giving</i>	<b>Troy Taliancich</b> <i>Pathology</i>
<b>Laura Persich</b> <i>Parking Services</i>	<b>Brittany Sacco</b> <i>TNPRC Veterinary Medicine</i>	<b>Brenda Tate</b> <i>Fac Serv Bldg Services</i>
<b>Paul Poissenot</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>	<b>Guido Salvatierra</b> <i>Fac Serv Bldg Services</i>	<b>Demitries Taylor</b> <i>TUHSC Public Safety</i>
<b>Constanza Porche</b> <i>Shuttle/Transportation</i>	<b>Bram Sanchez</b> <i>TNPRC - Operations</i>	<b>Stephanie Thomas</b> <i>Controller</i>
<b>Amelia Prados</b> <i>University Comparative Medicine Program</i>	<b>Jose Santamaria</b> <i>Fac Serv Managed Accounts</i>	<b>Michael Thomas</b> <i>Fac Serv Op &amp; Maint</i>
<b>William Rachal</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>	<b>Donald Scherer</b> <i>VP Technology/Infrastructure</i>	<b>Kellie Tonglet</b> <i>Pediatrics - Administration</i>
<b>Jon Ragas</b> <i>Design &amp; Construction</i>	<b>Andrew Sensi</b> <i>Orthopaedics - Professional Sports Programs</i>	<b>Kristian Towles</b> <i>Design &amp; Construction</i>
<b>Kelly Ragland</b> <i>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i>		

## 5 Years of Service (Continued)

**Nicholas Tringali**  
*Center for Public Service*

**Henry Trotter**  
*Mail Services*

**George Troxler**  
*Environmental Health & Safety*

**Caroline Van Pelt**  
*Psychiatry-Administration*

**Trisha Verlander**  
*Development - Leadership Giving*

**Chris Villemuer**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Tommy Vu**  
*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Edith Walker**  
*TNPRC - Immunology*

**Nikikta Wells**  
*Epidemiology*

**Lindsay Wemtz**  
*Athletics*

**James West**  
*Fac Serv Bldg Services*

**Leonard Williams**  
*School of Business - Office of the Dean*

**Dominick Williams**  
*Global Environ Health Science*

**Heide Winston**  
*President Emeritus*

**Jessica Witcher**  
*Biosafety Office*

**Lisa Wurtzel**  
*Vice President For Research*

**John Yerks**  
*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Jeannette Zapata**  
*Medicine - Infectious Diseases*

**Jigang Zhang**  
*Global Biostatistics and Data Science*

## Administrators Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries

### 25 Years of Service

**Victoria Johnson**  
*General Counsel  
Presidents Office*

### 15 Years of Service

**Christine Hoffman**  
*Senior Associate Vice President, Individual Giving  
Development - Leadership Giving*

**James Huck**  
*Administrative Assistant Professor  
Center for Latin American Studies*

**Andrew Lackner**  
*Director and Chief Academic Officer  
TNPRC*

# Administrators Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries (Continued)

## 5 Years of Service

**Clifton Brown**

*Associate Dean  
School of Business  
Office of the Dean*

**Joyce Fred**

*Vice President, Insurance and Risk Management  
General Counsel*

**Christopher Maurin**

*Director, Operations and Maintenance  
Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Jon Nonnamaker**

*Associate Vice President, Student Affairs  
VP Student Affairs*

**Ira Solomon**

*Dean, A.B. Freeman Business School  
Office of Academic Affairs*

**Hayley Veitch**

*Head Coach, Women's Bowling  
Athletics*

## President's Staff Excellence Awards

The President's Staff Excellence Awards are bestowed each year to up to ten university staff employees who best represent high achievement in their contributions to Tulane.

## 2016 Recipients

**Carolyn Barber-Pierre**

*Multicultural Affairs*

**Angela Birnbaum**

*Biosafety Office*

**Nicey Callahan**

*TNPRC Veterinary Medicine*

**Teresa Parker Farris**

*Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane*

**Edna Hoff**

*Dean - School of Continuing Studies*

**Sheldon Jones**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*

**Vance McCray**

*Fac Serv Op & Maint*

**Patricia Oates**

*School of Continuing Studies  
Madison MS Campus*

**Paul Watson**

*LA Economics*

**Scott Zitzmann**

*VP Technology/Infrastructure*



# President's Departmental/Team Excellence Awards

In 2016, the university introduced a new award to recognize departments, teams or groups of employees whose achievements advance or support the university's initiatives to transform the Tulane experience.

## 2016 Recipients

### Case Management Team

**Julia Broussard**

*Assistant Director*

*Case Management and Victim Support  
Services*

*Student Affairs*

**Alison Cofrancesco**

*Case Manager*

*Student Resources and Support Services  
Student Affairs*

**Benjamin Dorris**

*Administrative Program Coordinator  
Student Affairs*

**Catherine Yockey Tyner**

*Director*

*Case Management and Victim Support  
Services  
Student Affairs*

**Erica Woodley**

*Assistant Vice President*

*Student Affairs*

*Case Management & Conduct*

### Success Center

**Krista Casale**

*Senior Academic & Career Advisor  
Center for Academic Advising*

**Kimberly Charlesworth**

*Senior Academic & Career Advisor  
Center for Academic Advising*

**Karen Hochheiser**

*Senior Academic & Career Advisor  
Center for Academic Advising*

**Michele Oelking**

*Director*

*Special Populations, Academic  
Advising and Success Center  
Center for Academic Advising*

**Kyle Pearson**

*Senior Academic and Career Advisor  
Center for Academic Advising*

**Alexandra Pecoraro**

*Academic Advising Manager  
Success Resources  
Tutoring*

## Acknowledgements

Thank you to the past and current members of the President's Staff Excellence Awards Committee for your generous commitment of time and service year after year. A special thanks to those committee members who contributed to the development of the President's Departmental/Team Excellence Award. Your dedication to this program is sincerely appreciated.