

Now Accepting Nominations for the
33rd Annual MSU Distinguished Staff Awards...

2009-2010 Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Awards

Nomination Deadline:
October 30, 2009



NOMINATION PROCESS

- Complete a nomination form. Type or print the nomination form in black ink. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Inclusion of **up to three** letters of support will be accepted.
- Please **do not** notify the nominee of the nomination.
- For assistance or questions regarding the form or process, please call 517-884-0114.
- Submit **four complete sets** of the nomination form and attachments by 5 p.m., on October 30, 2009 to:

Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Awards Selection Committee
c/o MSU Human Resources
1407 S. Harrison Road
Room 110 Nisbet Building
E. Lansing, MI 48823

Please Note: You can find an electronic version of this nomination form on the MSU Human Resources Web site. Go to www.hr.msu.edu and the form will be in the “HR News” section.

Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Awards Past Recipients

1994	Bilodeau, Brent Cook, Barbara Janes, JoAnn Marsh, Jayne Tigner, Debra Williams, James	1998	Badgero, Doug Conner, Sandy Fairchild, Jim Hensley, Luther McAuley, Rene Trommater, Norma	2002	Boger, Laurie Corley, Angela Dutch, Thomas Griffith, Marilee Rice, H. Michael Rittenhouse, Cheryl Smith, Steven	2006	Holliday, Sandra Lee, Jeannine Nogle, Sally Procopio, Guy Siebert, Sara Sigelko, Richard
1995	Denovich, Debra Kniffen, Colleen Looney, Rosie Narcy, Patricia Reiter, Marian Rose, Harry Dean	1999	Altamirano, Rodolfo Bartlett, Tom Camp, Kimberly Grill, R. Kasel, Keitha Starkey, Sheri	2003	Anderson, Mary Bahl, Carol Barbara Barker, Diane Curley, Vicki Kelley, Yvonne LaReau, Barry	2007	Hancock, Jodi Lacey, Melba Manuell, Gilbert Mulvany, Eric Stewart, Jackie Trout, Martha
1996	Brochu, Barbara Carlson, Mary Cortright, Brian Gallagher, Linda Green, Larry Redman, Terry	2000	Bengry, Suzanne Frost, Diane Hill, Evelyn Osburn, Judy Summer, Philip Zoeller, Emily	2004	Brandt, Sue Culpepper, Ethel Garza, Emma Hodges, Shirley Miller, Barbara Mae Traver, Julie Ellen	2008	Backus, Kay Dunham-Baker, Jackie LaForgia, Mary Beth Mandujano, Mario Skinner, Randy Stinnett, Barb
1997	Geissinger, Tom Haas, Ron LaCourse, Laura Miller, Mildred Washington, Maxine Zischke, Donna	2001	Augustine, Marilyn Bryson, William Fitch, Laurel Jean Gaytan, Rudolfo Jackson, Robert Laningham, Suzanne	2005	Albert, Tom Bitman, Mark Goerge, George Mayer, Dennis Probyn, Laura Strom, Lori	2009	Bray, Ron Conlin, Marc Ehret, Gail Keyes, Christine McGhee, Peter Reeves, Thomas

SELECTION PROCESS

- Individuals may be nominated by any member of the university community (co-worker, supervisor, faculty or student). Nominations by co-workers are encouraged.
- A nominee must be a regular, active employee with at least five years service to Michigan State University in a support staff position.
- Eligible Employee groups are APSA, APA, CT, FOP, 1585, 999, 547, 274, Nurses, and Non-Union. Past recipients and current selection committee members are not eligible.
- Nominations will be evaluated for achievement in the following four areas:
 - 1) Excellence in overall job performance above and beyond what is expected.
 - 2) Outstanding interpersonal skills and working relationships.
 - 3) Contributions to the department that lead to efficiency, effectiveness or other improvements.
 - 4) Contributions to the University (committees, outreach, projects or other efforts).
- Distinctive achievement in each of the four areas will constitute the strongest case for selection. The selection committee will be cognizant, however, of particularly outstanding achievement in any one area.

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1978	Lambrette, Georges Langenbacher, Ruth Lemmien, Walter McNitt, Doris Oswald, Norman Schneider, J. Paul	1982	Edington, Mary McAlpin, Lucy Rogers, Donald G. Stewart, Virginia Welton, Robert Wilbrink, Johannes	1986	Cummings, Howard Kilbourn, Sandra Kitchen, Richard Parr, Alice Ranes, Danielle Zink, John	1990	Barringer, Earl Bowie, Evelyn Clendenan, Donald C. Fuller, Janice Keller, James E. Quaine, John
1979	Darling, Floyd Feyerabend, H. Robert Hulkonen, Sulo Kumata, Lillian Peterson, Jean Simon, DuWain	1983	Brazier, Betty Chojnacki, Maureen Gant, Binna Gordon, Robert Gregg, Donald Putnam, Sandra Zehr, Clifford	1987	Chapin, Larry Kately-Kohler, Suzanne Kincaid II, Vance Sanderson, Scott Thompson, Sylvia Williams, Marshall	1991	Burns, Jim Forton, Thomas Kemp, Donald Ravenscroft, Alvin Sweeney, Barbara Williams, J. Elaine
1980	Bernham, Edward Hack, Naomi McQueary, Bernice Siefert, Robert VanLake, Marilyn	1984	Dozier, Audrey Hepfer, Donald E. Mitcham, William Slater, Arlene Speer, David Taylor, BB	1988	Gillett, Jerri M Gilliland, Joan Kromer, Raymond Olowolafe, Olga Pollak, Dale Thompson, Jack	1992	Bashore, Janet Byrd, Mary Ellen Carrier, David Galloway, Gordon Miller, Barbara Pride, Carol
1981	Bernitt, Richard O. Byrne, Dorothy Clayton, Joseph Love, Marian Morrison, Lester E. Smith, Lawrence	1985	Carson, Glenn Darling, Bary Davenport, John Hagy, Faye Strickler, Milvet Wilson, Caren	1989	Allen, John Haslem, Barbara Hyde, Dallas Munn, Janet Redburn, Pamela Schulze, Aga	1993	Good, George Pavick, Susan Scates, Jessie Schofield, Paul Smith, Audrey Wass, Randy

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Department: _____ Position: _____

Nominee's Work Address/Phone: _____

Employee Group: "APSA" "APA" "CT" "FOP" "1585" "999" "547" "274" "Nurses" "Non-Union"

Nominee's Supervisor (if known): _____

Your Name: _____ Department: _____

Work Address/Phone: _____

Home Address/Phone: _____

Employee Group: ""APSA"" APA"" CT"" FOP"" 1585"" 999"" 547"" 274"" Nurses"" "Non-Union"" Other

Please describe nominee's job duties:

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Please describe the nominee's accomplishments in the four rating categories listed below, using specific examples. Use additional pages if necessary.

- 1) Excellence in overall job performance "above and beyond what is expected."
- 2) Outstanding interpersonal skills and working relationships.
- 3) Contributions to the department that lead to efficiency, effectiveness or other improvements.
- 4) Contributions to the University (committees, outreach, projects, or other efforts).

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Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award

Nominations are now being sought for one of the most prestigious commendations bestowed upon employees at Michigan State University—the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award.

The award is named in honor of Jack Breslin, who served Michigan State University as a student leader, honored athlete, top administrator, and steadfast advocate. Jack was the personification of the “Spartan Spirit.” His strong and innovative leadership played a pivotal role in MSU’s growth and development as the nation’s premier land grant institution.

You now have the opportunity to nominate someone at MSU who exemplifies the qualities displayed by Jack Breslin, and whose attainment of excellence deserves this special recognition. Since 1978, 193 recipients have been honored. The 2010 recipients will receive a \$2,500 award and be recognized with a citation at a special reception in their honor.

Selection Committee Members

Earl Barringer	MSU Police	FOP
Billy Clark	Recycling Office	1585
Celia Cosme-Brooks	MSU Union	APSA
Larry Ezzo	Physical Plant	999
Kathy Lezovich	Grounds Maintenance	1585
Peter McGhee	Entomology	APA
Sally Nogle	Intercollegiate Athletics	APA
Guy Procopio, Director	Culinary Services	Exec. Mgmt.
Desiree Quinney	Purchasing	APA
Vivianne Robinson	University Development	APSA
Audrey Smith	Women’s Resource Center	CT
Norma Trommater	Holmes Hall	CT