



2024
**UWM EMPLOYEE
EXCELLENCE AWARDS
CEREMONY**

2024 UWM AWARD RECIPIENTS

UWM Faculty Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

Karolina May-Chu

Assistant professor
Department of Ancient and Modern Languages,
Literatures and Cultures

UWM Faculty Distinguished Public Service Award

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

Anita Alkhas

Associate professor
Department of Global Studies (French)

UWM Faculty Distinguished University Service Award

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

Kristen L. Murphy

Professor and chair
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

UWM Office of Research/ Outstanding Creative Research Achievement Award

Presented by Kristian O'Connor, Interim Vice Provost for Research

Michael Gibisser

Associate professor
Department of Department of Film, Video,
Animation & New Genres

Office of Research/ UWM Foundation Award

Presented by Kristian O'Connor, Interim Vice Provost for Research

Habib Rahman

Richard & Joanne Grigg Professor and chair
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Office of Research/UWM Foundation Senior Faculty Award

Presented by Kristian O'Connor, Interim Vice Provost for Research

Alexander "Leggy" Arnold

Professor
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Liam Callanan

Professor, Department of English

UWM Academic Staff Outstanding Teaching Award

Presented by Andrew Daire, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Christine Carlson

Sr. teaching faculty
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Selvakumar Ramakrishnan

Sr. teaching faculty
Department of Biological Sciences

Xianwei Van Harpen

Teaching associate professor
Department of Mathematical Sciences

UWM Academic Staff Outstanding Performance and Service Award

Presented by Andrew Daire, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Shannon Aylesworth

Director, Accessibility Resource Center

Leigh Mahlik

Academic curator, Department of Art History

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Beth Schaefer

COO and deputy CIO
University Information Technology Services

2023 Advisor of the Year Award

Presented by Andrew Daire, Provost and Vice
Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Amanda Soika

Director, First Generation+ Resource Center

University Staff Longterm Service to UWM Award

Presented by Robin Van Harpen, Senior Vice
Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Affairs

Steve Wilke

Building and grounds supervisor
Department of Facility Services

University Staff Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented by Robin Van Harpen, Senior Vice
Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Affairs

Craig Rafferty

Police corporal
UWM Police Department

Bonnie Gonnering

Accounts payable manager
Accounts Payable Department

University Staff Outstanding Service in a Single Year Award

Presented by Robin Van Harpen, Senior Vice
Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Affairs

Sabrina Fuller Muñiz

Administrative assistant III
Department of Communication

Anne Lamb

Program associate
Department of Social Work

UWM Inclusive Excellence Champion Award

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

Alberto Jose Maldonado

Director and special assistant to vice chancellor
for DEI
Roberto Hernandez Center

Joanne Lazirko Award for Innovative Use of Learning Technologies

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

Anita Alkhas

Associate professor
Department of Global Studies (French)

Ernest Spaights Plaza Award

Presented by Mark A. Mone, Chancellor

*The Ernest Spaights Plaza award is named in
honor of the late Professor Ernest Spaights
and is dedicated to individuals who have
made significant, enduring and campuswide
contributions to the growth and development of
the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.*

Joan Prince

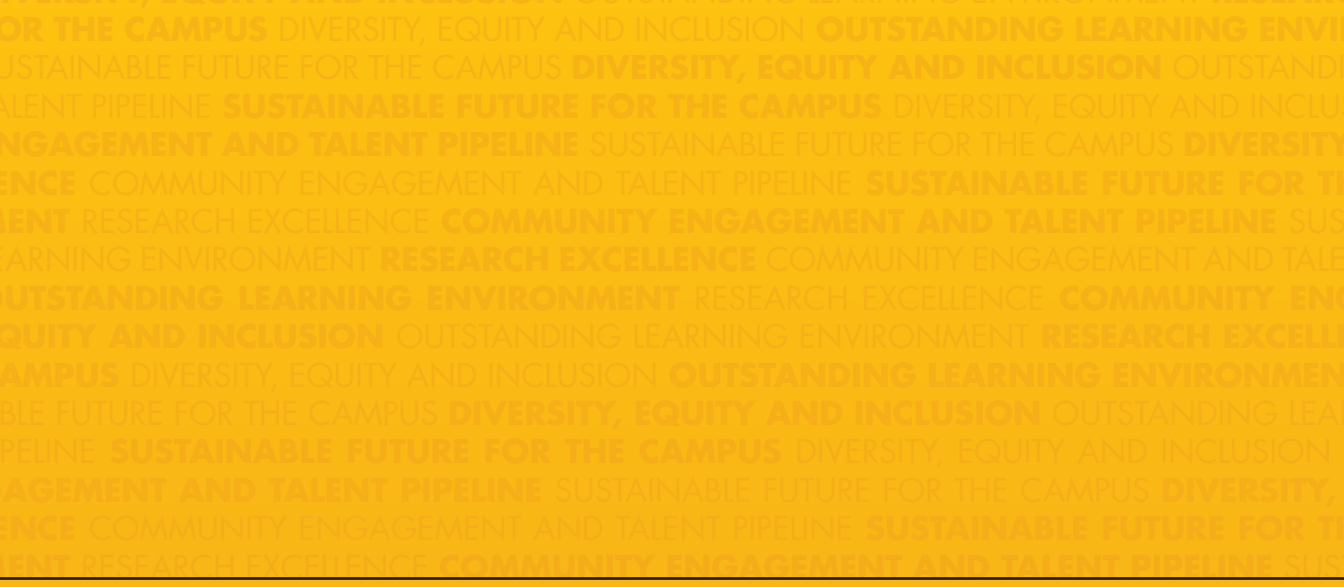
Vice Chancellor emerita of Global Inclusion and
Engagement

Douglas C. Stafford

Sr. scientist and former director
Milwaukee Institute for Drug Discovery

Trudy R. Turner

Distinguished professor emerita of Anthropology



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

OUTSTANDING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND TALENT PIPELINE

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE CAMPUS

