

SWOSU Honors Employees

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University staff employees were honored for their years of service at a recent reception held on the Weatherford campus.

Thirty-three employees were honored for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service to SWOSU. Four employees who recently retired were also recognized. SWOSU President John Hays made the presentations.

Employee and Administrator of the year awards were presented to Marci Grant and Mark Engelman, respectively. Each won a \$500 award. Grant is administrative assistant in the College of Professional and Graduate Studies, while Engelman is director of information technology services.

Recent SWOSU retirees included Karen Bergman, Edd Capps, Janice Hix and Barbara Lueck.

Serving as hostess of the program was Gail Wilcox, who is chair of the Support Personnel Organization at SWOSU. Providing special music was the SWOSU Barbershop Quartet, comprised of Jonathon Stewart, Adam Frame, John Bowers and Mike Tidwell.

Years of service honorees were:

25 years

- Jo Hill, Department of Language Arts
- Melvin Lancaster, Physical Plant
- Tammy Lancaster, Business Affairs
- Charlotte Nutry, Business Affairs.

20 years

- Janice Hodge, Sayre
- Mary Roberson, Library

15 years

- Tony Bowman, Physical Plant
- Debbie Flaming, Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Social Sciences
- Shirley Monroe, Registrar's Office
- Don Stephenson, Physical Plant
- Steven Wichert, Physical Plant

10 years

- Sharon Bearpaw, Student Center Cafeteria

- Terry Billey, Sayre Dean's Office
- Melissa Hall, Physical Plant
- Betty Ann Klaassen, Upward Bound
- Gayla McHenry, Student Center Snack Bar
- Jena Skarda, Admissions and Recruitment
- Eddie Tate, Physical Plant
- Shirley Venable, School of Allied Health
- Margie Vincent, College of Pharmacy
- Carol Wheeler, Foss Lake Adventure Program

5 years

- Mary Dowty, Physical Plant
- Donna Durbin, Pharmacy-Lawton
- Melanie Fast, Registrar's Office
- Erin Hawkins, School of Business and Technology
- Kandy House, University Press
- Florence Hutchinson, Student Center-Grill
- Willis Jones, Physical Plant
- Diana Lawrence, Student Center-Cafeteria
- Jayquata Lindsey, Student Center Cafeteria
- LaDonna Lucas, Payroll Accountant
- Pamela Nichols, Athletics
- Paula Sharry, Information Technology Services

Honored for twenty-five years of service were (front from left): Charlotte Nutry and Jo Hill. Back from left—Melvin Lancaster and Tammy Lancaster.

Honored for twenty years of service was Mary Roberson. Not pictured was Janice Hodge.

Honored for fifteen years of service were (from left): Shirley Monroe, Don Stephenson, Tony Bowman, Debbie Flaming and Steven Wichert.

Honored for ten years of service were Sharon Bearpaw, Margie Vincent, Jason Baker, accepting for Carol Wheeler; Melissa Hall and Shirley Venable. Back from left—Betty Ann Klaassen and Jena Skarda. Not pictured were Terry Billey, Gayla McHenry and Eddie Tate.

Honored for five years of service were (front from left): LaDonna Lucas, Melanie Fast, Pamela Nichols, Florence Hutchinson and Diana Lawrence. Back from left—Paula Sharry, Erin Hawkins and Jayquata Lindsey. Not pictured were Mary Dowty, Donna Durbin, Kandy House and Willis Jones.

Honored as the Administrator of the Year was Mark Engelman, director of the information technology services office at SWOSU. He won a \$500 cash award.

Honored as the Staff Employee of the Year was Marci Grant, administrative assistant in the College of Professional and Graduate Studies. She won a \$500 cash award.