40th Annual Staff Personnel Recognition & Retirement Award Program

April 24, 2005

Cardinal Hall
L. A. Pellenger Student Center
Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2005 Staff Recognition and Retirement Award Program! Tonight we honor those staff personnel who have contributed so very much to the success of Ball State University. You who will be recognized for outstanding service have used your unique experiences and knowledge to keep the university moving on a daily basis and to help achieve its long-term goals.

I am well aware that very often you have been the “front line” in meeting the needs of the university’s many constituents, and so tonight I am pleased to join with others in recognizing your crucial role in making Ball State a strong, successful place of learning. Thank you for your dedicated efforts in performing important work for Ball State University and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Jo Ann M. Gora
President
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Office of Vice President, University Advancement

Presenter

Mr. Thomas A. Morrison
Associate Vice President
Human Resources and State Relations

Music by

Ms. Linley Kay Baker
School of Music
Ball State University
Welcome
J. Allan Rent

Moment of Silence

Dinner
6:30 PM

Presentation of Awards
Thomas A. Morrison

Staff Council Presentation
A. Jane Morton Award
Kim Hiatt, President

Presentation of Meritorious Service Awards
University Officers

Recognition of Past Retirees
Thomas A. Morrison

Presentation of Retirement Awards
Jo Ann M. Gora

Closing
Jo Ann M. Gora
10 Years of Service

Kimbra G. Baker
Office of Accounting

Jeffrey A. Dabney
Teleplex-Media Services

Sandy K. Deffenbaugh
Alumni Center

Linda L. Fisher
Office of Dean, Miller College of Business

Donna L. Friddle
Academic Advising

Robert A. Guillaud
Department of Chemistry

Natalie J. Huggins
Indiana Academy of Science, Mathematics, and Humanities

Sonja K. Markwell
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University Libraries

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RHDS Administrative Office

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Indiana Academy of Science, Mathematics, and Humanities

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University Computing Services

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Academic Advising

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Department of Architecture

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Office of Dean, College of Architecture and Planning

Sharon A. Hahn
Graduate School

Sherri F. Harris
Office of University Compliance

Gini L. Ice
Career Center

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Contracts and Grants

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Honors College

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Burris Laboratory School

Gayle A. Ragland
University Apartments-Central Office

Kay Schad
Office of Payroll and Employee Benefits

Charles W. Scofield
Student Center Operating

Darlene A. Stansberry
Office of Dean, Miller College of Business

Joyce A. Tapy
Department of Psychological Science

Fran L. Tucker
Video Information System

Cindy P. Webb
Contracts and Grants

Brenda J. Wilkinson
University Libraries

Sharon A. Wyne
Housing and Residence Life
20 Years of Service

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University Development

Deborah L. Caddell  
Academic Advising

Ruth Campbell  
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Kenneth W. Fadely  
University Libraries

Cathy J. Hammett  
University Libraries

John A. Huffer  
Photo Services

Jacqueline A. Irwin  
Housing and Residence Life

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Telephone and Postal Services

Erin A. Lambert  
Alumni Programs

Nancy L. Lindley  
E. B. Ball Center

Linda R. Ritchie  
University College

James T. Scott, Jr.  
Purchasing-Inventory Control

Julie A. Swan  
University Communications

Marie E. Tincher  
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Center for Economic and Community Development

25 Years of Service

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Housing and Residence Life

30 Years of Service

Debbra K. Bear  
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Phyllis L. Kennett  
Woodworth Dining

Michael L. Cox  
Facilities Planning and Management

Frank A. Koenker  
Facilities Planning and Management-Carpenter Shop

Isaac A. Jones  
Facilities Planning and Management

40 Years of Service

Jerry M. Ault  
Central Mailing

Shirley J. Paine  
Printing Services
A. Jane Morton demonstrated outstanding service to all segments of the university during her 25 years of service. She was dedicated to her job responsibilities and was active in her church and numerous Ball State organizations.

A. Jane Morton's legacy to Ball State University is an award recognizing one regular full-time staff employee annually for best emulating her expectations of excellence through service. Jane’s legacy came into being the year immediately after her death when the Office of Academic Research and Sponsored Programs initiated the award in memory of Jane. The presentation of the first A. Jane Morton Award was in 1980.
"Winning the award was an exhilarating and humbling experience. Exhilarating because I was recognized for what I love to do, and humbling because there were other worthy candidates for the award. It was a great honor!"

On the 26th anniversary of the A. Jane Morton Award, the tradition continues with the presentation of a monetary gift, a framed lithograph titled "Between the Buildings ... is the Life" by R. R. Randall, and the collection of nomination letters given to the award recipient.

The recipient's name will be added to a plaque that displays the names of all previous winners of this prestigious award and is permanently displayed in the Office of Academic Research and Sponsored Programs.
The Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award was initiated in 1986. It is presented by University Officers to one staff employee from each vice presidential area for contributions made to the university.

2004 Meritorious Service Award Winners

Academic Affairs

Denise E. Hile  
Department of History

Business Affairs

Gonzalo Barajas  
Sports Facilities Management

Information Technology

Sylvia M. Powers  
University Libraries

Office of the President

Sherri F. Harris  
Office of University Compliance

Student Affairs

Dixie L. Howard  
Student Center Guest Housing
Retirees

David C. Bartle, Jr.
Office of Dean, College of Architecture and Planning
34 Years

Sandra K. Burton
Bureau of Business Research
17 Years

Sheila S. Grove
Disabled Student Development
23 Years

Berneice Jamison
Office of Dean, College of Sciences and Humanities
15 Years

Dorothy M. Johnson
Department of Chemistry
13 Years

Lorna S. Pirtle
University Libraries
28 Years

Kay Schad
Office of Payroll and Employee Benefits
15 Years

Carol L. Shaw
Department of Educational Studies
10 Years

Darlene A. Stansberry
Office of Dean, Miller College of Business
15 Years

Steven J. Talley
Office of Dean, College of Architecture and Planning
27 Years

Joyce A. Tapy
Department of Psychological Science
15 Years

Marie E. Tincher
Office of Payroll and Employee Benefits
19 Years

Kathy J. Wright
School of Physical Education, Sport, and Exercise Science
19 Years

250 Combined Years of Service
Past Retirees

Sandra K. Abbott
Janet S. Allen
Barbara A. Ambler
Janice M. Anderson
Roberta J. Anderson
Ruth M. Antrim
Janet Arnold
Rhea F. Arnold
Doris R. Ashley
Helen R. Ayres
Dorothy T. Bailey
Charlene A. Baker
Donna Baker
Janet C. Baker
Barbara L. Ballinger
Marian P. Banta
Leona L. Barber
Patricia A. Barnett
Frances D. Beabout
Martha L. Bell
Paul E. Benefiel
Blanche I. Bennett
Carolyn Besser
Larry L. Besser
Anna Louise Booher
Joe Book
Rosalda Brewer
V. Louise Brewer
Loretta Bricker
Donvil W. Buck
S. Aretta Buck
Patsy Ann Burchnell
Mary Burgess
Mildred K. Burns
Betty Jane Bushey
Thomas L. Carey
Robert D. Carlton
Sophia A. Carr
Carol R. Casazza
E. Wayne Casey
Mavis Chico
Helen P. Clark-Smith
Mary Lou Clark
Ruth E. Clevenger
M. Gay Goe
Jack L. Cole
Louise E. (Hanks) Cole
C. Sue Conaway
Joe Edward Cook
P. Evelyn Cook
Janice L. Cool
Bonnie L. Cooper
David L. Costello
Beth A. Cox
Willa Mae Coyne
Margaret O. Curtis
Olen D. Curts
Priscilla A. Davis
Sara L. Davis
Nannette A. DeBolt
Steven W. DeLapp
Juanita J. Deppe
Mary S. DeRemer
Marie D. Diebold
Rita A. Disher
Charles A. Donati
Christina M. Donovan
Patsy Doolittle
Alice C. Ducoing
Greta E. Dudley
Larry J. Dunigan
Lucile M. Duvall
Patricia A. Eckhardt
Doris Edwards
Audrey Kearney
Josephine Keesling
James E. Keifer
Sarah J. Kelly
Evelyn L. Kelsey
Ruby Kennedy
Shirley S. Kerrigan
Carol A. Kidd
Cheryl King
Nancy Kirby
Paul Kirby
Mary A. Knott
Delois L. Krise
Elizabeth Krug
Harriet Kruger
Wanda J. Kuhns
Dorothy Kustanborter
Dorothy C. Lamoureux
Dorothy Langdon
Betty Lou Lawry
Geraldine E. Lee
Jane A. Lesh
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Betty A. Magill
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Marjorie Manor
Dorothy M. Marshall
Bert L. Martin
JoAnn M. Martin
Ruby L. Martin
Ann Maze
C. Joan McClellan
Lillian McClintock
Phyllis J. McCord
Shirley McCoy
Clara M. McCreery
LeEllen McCrory
Helen L. McGuire
Betty J. McMichael
Elia L. R. McNeary
Billie F. (Gardiner) Messersmith
Diana K. Meyer
Bessie Miller
Beulah Miller
James E. Miller
Lois M. Miller
Lola R. Miller
Martha Miller
Patricia Miller
Sarah C. Miller
Kay A. Mingle
Gleela F. Miracle
Emma M. Mitchell
Hester L. Mitchell
Dorothy E. Mongold
Maxine Moore
William L. Morgan
Nanette L. Morris
Patsy R. Morrow
Isabelle J. Morton
Suzan Mosiman
Marjorie Neibert
Bette B. Neilson
Merilyn Nelson
Patty L. Newkirk
Gene F. Niccum
M. Louise Nygren
Julia A. Oliver
Alice M. Osborn
Martha A. Osburn
Betty Jean Oyler
Betty I. Park
Martha J. Parker
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Patricia L. Patterson
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B. Joe Pauley
Hilma Peckinpaugh
Carolyn S. Perry
Norma M. Perry
Marilyn A. Petrie
Margaret A. Phillips
Luella Piner
Josie M. Poland
Mary E. Pomeroy
Stephen Povalac
Helen L. Preston
Betty J. Price
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Janet Puckett
Lucille Purdum
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Russell L. Quate
Robert Rader
Marjorie Rainey
Evelyn J. Ratliff
James E. Rawlinson
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Allen L. Winters
Marjorie A. Wiseman
Anita L. Wood
Dorothy M. Woodring
Evelyn F. Yingst
Mabel L. Young
In Memory

Gary Alcorn
Nancy A. Annis
Nancy Engstrom
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Linda Heavenridge
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