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Exemplary Staff
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Nominees



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The UC San Diego Exemplary Staff Employee of the Year Award Program annually recognizes staff members who provide exceptional service and make outstanding contributions to UC San Diego and the local community. Academic Affairs is proud to recognize the nominees from its divisions and units, and we thank all those who took the time to nominate them.

RADY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



Casey-Jo Arnold

Student Services Coordinator

Rady School of Management

Nominated by Laurel Nelson,
Director of Graduate Student Services

Josué Ayala

Fiscal Analyst

Rady School of Management

Nominated by Len LaFebre,
Assistant Dean, Finance & Administration

Frances Díaz

Curriculum/Facility Support Coordinator

Rady School of Management

Nominated by Hyoduk Shin,
Assistant Professor,
Innovation, Information Technology & Operations

Christine McMahan

Dean's Executive Assistant

Rady School of Management

Nominated by Maria Lofftus,
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs & Special Initiatives

DIVISION OF ARTS & HUMANITIES



Susan Bernal
Student Affairs Manager
History & Philosophy
Nominated by Debra Ambrose, Business Officer

Sheena Ghanbari
Program Promotions Manager
Visual Arts
Nominated by Jacqueline Griffin, Business Officer

Nancy Guerrero
Undergraduate Program Coordinator
History & Philosophy
Nominated by Debra Ambrose, Business Officer


Trevor Henthorn
Manager of Audio Computing
Music
Nominated by Rand Steiger, Department Chair

DIVISION OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

Yuka Nakanishi
Fiscal & Human Resources Manager
Visual Arts
Nominated by Alena Williams, Assistant Professor

Mary Elizabeth (MaryBeth) Ward
Graduate Student Coordinator
Theatre & Dance
Nominated by Marianne McDonald, Professor

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Douglas Krzywicki
Program Services Support
University Extension
Nominated by Grace Miller,
Director of Public Service Cluster

Melissa Weber
Web Producer
University Extension
Nominated by Lynn Burnstan,
Managing Director of UCSD-TV

JACOBS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Jenniffer Bourgeois

Fund Manager

Structural Engineering

Nominated by Maria Ibarra, Fiscal Manager

Joni Ciarletta

Fiscal Manager

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Nominated by Stephanie Navrides, Business Officer

Paul Greco

Senior Development Engineer

Structural Engineering

Nominated by Benson Shing, Vice Chair

Linda Mc Kamey

Student Affairs Manager

Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

Nominated by Nicholas Busan,
Associate Development Engineer

JACOBS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

G. Stephen Porter

Senior Development Engineer

Structural Engineering

Nominated by Michael Todd, Vice Chair

Ji Song

Financial/Human Resources Manager

NanoEngineering

Nominated by Carolyn Sheehan, Business Officer

Lindsay Walton

Faculty Assistant

Structural Engineering

Nominated by Raquel Hall, Human Resources Coordinator

Yvonne Wilson

Graduate Student Affairs Coordinator

Structural Engineering

Nominated by Jiun-Shyan Chen,
Professor, Director of Center for Extreme Events Research

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dennis Hickey
Staff Research Associate
Biological Sciences
Nominated by Lorlina Almazan,
Undergraduate Labs Operations Manager

Laura Ta
Academic Personnel Manager
Biological Sciences
Nominated by Martin Yanofsky, Chair

Hanako Wyles
Assistant Safety Coordinator
Biological Sciences
Nominated by Victoria Scales, EH&S Specialist

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR

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Summer Session Student Affairs Manager
Summer Session, Office of the EVC
Nominated by Becky Arce, Director of Summer Session

RESEARCH AFFAIRS AND ORUs

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Staff Research Associate
Animal Care Program
Nominated by Alice K. Smith,
Associate Director - Health Services

Melanie Maddox
Staff Research Associate
Center for Human Development
Nominated by Terry Jernigan,
Director of Center for Human Development

Brandi Pate
Administrative Analyst
Center for Energy Research
Nominated by Jennifer Griffin, Business Officer

Janet Shin
Business Officer
Center for Human Development
Nominated by Nicolas Spitzer, Professor

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Robin Knox
Fund Manager

Physics
Nominated by Sunil Sinha, Professor

Erica Lennard
Student Affairs Director
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Nominated by Seth Cohen, Chair

Marijana Vukovic
Staff Research Associate
Chemistry & Biochemistry
Nominated by Michael Sailor, Professor

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Emmanuel (Manny) dela Paz
Student Affairs Manager
Sociology
Nominated by Shanley Miller, Business Officer

Jamie Lloyd
Undergraduate Advisor
Communication
Nominated by Renee Johnson, Academic Personnel Specialist

Carlos Martinez
Information Technology Systems Analyst
Dean's Office of Social Sciences
Nominated by Ezra Van Everbroeck,
Director of Information Technology

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We appreciate you.

