

MSU Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Awards Announced

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EAST LANSING, Mich. - The MSU Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Awards were bestowed on 24 recipients in 13 of the university's 17 degree-granting colleges at a ceremony on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the MSU Union Ballroom.

The annual award recognizes innovative and/or sustained effort in the area of academic, curricular or co-curricular service-learning/civic engagement that is specifically linked with the mission and efforts of each college at Michigan State University.



The MSU Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, in partnership with the Office of the Associate Provost for University Outreach and Engagement, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services, and with endorsement from the Office of the Provost, initiated the awards in 2008. Each college dean is asked to name a faculty member, academic staffer, or other individual for the award.

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and Civic
Engagement**

“We are pleased to recognize the efforts of faculty, staff, and longstanding community partners for their collaborative efforts. MSU’s faculty continually demonstrate an innovative approach for connecting campus and community, and that plays a critical role in the development of students as engaged citizens. That commitment, combined with the support of community partners, ensures that lifelong engagement is a distinction of students and graduates of Michigan State University,” said Renee Zientek, director of the Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement.

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Services

In addition to the individual college awards, the ceremony also included recognition of the Engagement Innovator Awards, the Outstanding Community Partner Awards, the Philanthropic Leader Award, and the 2014 Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award.

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2013 and 2014 Annual MSU Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Award Recipients:

College of Natural Science

Chrysoula Vasileiou, Academic Specialist, Chemistry
Stephen K. Hamilton, Professor, Kellogg Biological Station

College of Communication Arts and Sciences

Darcy Drew Greene, Associate Professor, School of Journalism
Jeremy W. Steele, Specialist, School of Journalism
Executive Director, Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

College of Social Science

Esther E. Onaga, Associate Professor, Human Development & Family Studies
Jennifer E. Cobbina, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice

James Madison College

Jasmine Lee, Coordinator of Diversity Programming

Eli Broad College of Business

Amy Radford-Popp, Assistant Director, Residential Business Program
Wayne Hutchison, Director, MBA Programs and Academic Services

College of Human Medicine

Scott A. Monteith, Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry

College of Osteopathic Medicine

William Cunningham, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs in Western Michigan
Gary I. Willyerd, Associate Dean, Detroit Medical Center

College of Music

Jaime R. DeMott, Director, MSU Community Music School-East Lansing
Jill E. Woodward, Director, MSU Community Music School-Detroit

Residential College in the Arts and Humanities

Guillermo Delgado, Lecturer
Patricia Rogers, Assistant Professor

College of Engineering

Andrew Kim, Assistant to the Dean, Recruiting and K-12 Outreach
Laura K. Dillon, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering

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College of Law

Jennifer A. Rosa, Associate Clinical Professor of Law
Veronica T. Thronson, Associate Clinical Professor of Law

College of Arts and Letters

Dionne O'Dell, Instructor of Arts and Cultural Management
Academic Advisor, Theatre
Trixie G. Smith, Director, The Writing Center

College of Education

Angela Calabrese Barton, Professor, Teacher Education
Higinio Dominguez, Assistant Professor, Teacher Education

2013 and 2014 Engagement Innovator Awards

John C.W. Waller
Director, Social Science Scholars Program
Associate Professor, History

Guillermo Delgado
Lecturer, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities

2013 and 2014 Outstanding Community Partner Awards

The Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU)
Dean Transportation
The Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA)

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MSU's Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement (CSLCE) began in January 1968 as the Office of Volunteer Programs and was renamed the Service-Learning Center in 1979. It was a founding institution member of Michigan Campus Compact in 1989, and became the Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement in 2002. The CSLCE is the oldest continuously operating service-learning center in the country.

From its inception the CSLCE, a university-wide initiative, has worked closely with MSU colleges, academic departments, student affairs and services units, pre-college programs, and others to offer mutually beneficial, quality service, service-learning and civic engagement opportunities linking faculty and students with community.

During 2013-2014 the Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement received and accommodated 20,817 student registrations for service and community engagement positions.