

Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating the UW Facilities employees who have been nominated for the 2022-23 [Distinguished Staff Award](#). The awards honor the diverse and indispensable contributions of University classified and professional staff and it's great to see so many of our co-workers recognized for their excellence in the DSA categories of Collaboration, Impact and Career Achievement.

We will be honoring the UWF nominees at the [All-Hands](#) event on Wednesday, February 15. There is also a University-wide reception for all DSA nominees on Wednesday, March 8 at 2 p.m. at the HUB.

### Individual nominations

#### Collaboration

- **Melissa Brown**, Transportation Demand Management Program Development Specialist (TS)
- **Stephanie Parker**, Executive Assistant to the Vice President
- **Steven Vasquez**, Sheet Metal Mechanic Lead (M&C)

#### Impact

- **James Hardwick**, Motor Equipment Mechanic (TS)
- **Alan Horne**, Power Plant Mechanic Lead (CEUO)
- **Mark Pekarek**, Senior Project Manager (M&C)

#### Career Achievement

- **Uma Dutt**, Project Manager (M&C)
- **Cindy Magruder**, Project Integrator Manager, Project Delivery (AM)
- **Mike Morris**, Program Support Supervisor 2 (M&C)

### Team nominations

#### Collaboration

##### UW Recycling Operations Team (BSD)

- **Franklin Becker**, Driver-Warehouse Worker
- **Chris Forbes**, Waste Collector
- **Hector Martell**, Waste Collector
- **Dean Seaman**, Operations Manager
- **David Speed**, Truck Driver Lead
- **Mike Westerberg**, Truck Driver 1
- **Vinnie Yok**, Waste Collector

##### UW Tower Team (BSD + M&C)

*from Building Services Department:*

- **Square Donaldson**, Custodian
- **Steven Garcia**, Custodian
- **Asefash Gebrea**, Custodian
- **Saba Hadgu**, Custodian
- **Tsege Hailu**, Custodian
- **Hayat Mohammed**, Custodian
- **Kim Okyong**, Custodian
- **Teresita Perry**, Custodian
- **Mouang Saelee**, Custodian

*from Maintenance & Construction:*

- **Nate Cienfuegos**, Plant Communications Coordinator
- **Adam Diriye**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist
- **Alfonso Escobar**, Maintenance Mechanic Lead
- **Peter Gorokhovskiy**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist
- **Bart Hermes**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist
- **Mark Pruitt**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist
- **David Record**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist
- **Jovanny Rivas**, Media Maintenance Technician 2
- **Ivan Tupis**, Facilities Operations Maint. Specialist

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