



Wednesday, February 4, 2026

2:30-4pm

The Marketplace



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# WELCOME

## Annual Years of Service and Employee Recognition Celebration

### Program of events

2:30pm     **Introductions**

**Chancellor's Remarks**

Mark A. Fuller, PhD

**Presentation of Years of  
Service Awards**

**Presentation of Employee  
Recognition Awards**

**Presentation of Commonwealth  
Citation Awards-Performance  
Recognition Program**

**Closing Remarks**

Deborah A. Majewski,  
Vice Chancellor of  
Human Resources

4:00pm     **Reception**

### Celebrating 5 Years

Amir Masoumi Akhavan

Joshua Botvin

David Cabral

Yuchou Chang

Griffin Cottle

Melissa Desroches

David Green

Megan Hennessey-Greene

Melissa Kinney

Gail Knell

Peeranuch LeSeure

Erin Lopes

Frank Lucca

Geoffrey McDonald

Jonathan Mellor

Brittany Morgan

Timothy Murphy

Brian Plummer

Chelsey Puza

Kristin Rainey

Rekha Rosha

Moise Saint-Louis

Mirinda Tyo

Eugene Vitale

Jess Worby

Mark Yanni

Jiawei Yuan

Nicholas Zambrotta

Computer & Information Science

English & Communication

Medical Laboratory Science

Computer & Information Science

Management & Marketing

Community Nursing

Facilities

Office of Research Administration

University Marketing

Management & Marketing

Adult Nursing

Bursar

Religious Resource Center

Law School

Civil & Environmental Engineering

Fisheries Oceanography

University Marketing

Decision & Information Science

University Marketing

Economics

College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Frederick Douglass Unity House

Adult Nursing

Financial Aid Office

Media Arts

Financial Aid Office

Computer & Information Science

Psychology

## Celebrating 10 Years

Michael Aaronson  
Rowland Barrett  
Sara Dalton Bildik  
Donna Bosworth  
Wencheng Joseph Chang  
Douglas Chapman  
Annemarie Currie  
Marta Del Pozo Ortea  
Katherine DeLuca  
Eli Evans  
Meghan Fair  
Lauren Ferrari  
David Gomes  
Paul Gracia  
Shipeng Han  
Ali Hasaba  
Anne Henley  
Peter Holt  
Meghan Houghton  
Jenny Howe  
Rui Huang  
Patricia Jefferson  
Erin Krafft  
Kristen Kupiec  
Jamie Lawton  
Michael Levinson  
Alyssa Lynch  
Vincent Maher  
Ellen Mandly  
Jacqueline O'Dell  
Natasha Ostrowski  
Christine Piva  
Daryl Poeira  
Nathan Rubien  
Matthew Ryckebusch  
Diane Sinclair  
Zak Sitter  
Alyssa Snizek  
Raul Soares  
Yingjie Wang

Facilities Operations  
Psychology  
Mathematics  
Athletics  
Management & Marketing  
Athletics  
Budget & Finance  
Global Languages & Cultures  
English & Communication  
English & Communication  
Charlton College of Business  
Office of Civil Rights  
Computer & Information Science  
Accounting & Finance  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Library  
Athletics  
International Student & Scholar Center  
English & Communication  
Decision & Information Science  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Crime and Justice Studies  
Provost Office  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Management & Marketing  
College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Management & Marketing  
Office of Faculty Development  
English & Communication  
Economics  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
University Marketing  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Workers' Education Program  
Law School  
English & Communication  
Career Center  
Facilities  
CITS

## Celebrating 15 Years

Brian Ayotte  
Lisa Ayotte  
Benjamin Baumann  
Leslie Becker Wilson  
Steven Cadrin  
Annette Cain  
Yanlai Chen  
Philip Cleary  
Spencer Clough  
Michael Costa  
Cynthia Costa  
José Domingo Mora  
Dwight Duncan  
Justine Dunlap  
Patrick Francomano  
Monica Godinho  
Joseph Gray  
Beste Gucler  
Daniel Guertin  
Pingguo He  
Kimberly Hogan  
William Kennedy  
Sandra Leger Silva  
William Manganiello  
Pia Moisander  
Selyna Murray  
Stacy Ploskonka  
Mehdi Raessi  
Christopher Rillahan  
Frances Rudko  
Elton Santos  
Brenda Shepherd  
Mark Silby  
Ryan Struthers  
Mazdak Pour Tootkaboni  
Yibin Wei  
Megan Wood  
Tryon Woods  
Tecia Xifaras  
Zhaojin Xu

Psychology  
Center for Women, Gender & Sexuality  
University Records  
Law School  
Fisheries Oceanography  
Law School  
Office of Research & Innovation  
Law School  
Law School Library  
Mathematics  
Graduate Admissions  
Management & Marketing  
Law School  
Law School  
Law School  
College of Arts & Sciences STAR Center  
CITS  
Department of Education  
Athletics  
Fisheries Oceanography  
Law School  
SMAST  
Law School Financial Aid  
Law School  
Biology  
Health Services  
OSEL  
Mechanical Engineering  
Fisheries Oceanography  
Law School  
Law School  
Law School  
Biology  
Athletics  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Health Services  
Crime and Justice Studies  
Law School  
Accounting & Finance

## Celebrating 20 Years

Ana Abreu  
Linda Aguiar  
Alexander Austerman  
Diego Bernal  
R. Thomas Boone  
Shuowei Cai  
Vijaya Chalivendra  
Shari Evans  
Tracie Ferreira  
Jillian George  
Wenzhen Huang  
Maria Lourenco  
Stephen Nadeau  
Jessica Oliveira  
Lucia Oliveira  
Gregory Paciulan  
Jianhua Qi  
Kenneth Quicho  
Jean Salgado  
Zhengzhong Shi  
Glaucia Silva  
Roy Silva  
Steven Splinter  
Michael Sullivan  
Matthew Sylvain  
Bridget Teboh  
Renee Trial  
Alan Ventetuolo  
Jia Wu  
Soheil Yousefsibdari

Facilities  
Facilities  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Biology  
Psychology  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Mechanical Engineering  
English & Communication  
Bioengineering  
Budget & Finance  
Mechanical Engineering  
Health Services  
Facilities  
College of Arts & Sciences  
Facilities  
CITS  
Fisheries Oceanography  
Facilities  
Campus Master Planning / Capital Projects  
Decision & Information Science  
Portuguese  
Facilities  
CITS  
Facilities  
Library / Systems & Digital Services  
History  
Graduate Admissions  
Biology  
Accounting & Finance  
Decision & Information Science

## Celebrating 25 Years

Christopher Aguiar  
Susan Alves  
Ramprasad Balasubramanian  
Dario Borim  
Elizabeth Cordeiro  
Victoria Crayhon  
Holger Dippel  
John Fobanjong  
Kristin Hagopian  
Mahzad Hojjat  
Gregory Homol  
Jamie Jacquart  
Robert Jones  
Sokratis Koumas  
Bruce Maddocks  
Mary McCurry  
Carla Melo  
Richard Pacheco  
Joanne Pinsonneault  
Carolyn Schwartz  
Iren Valova

Library Access Services  
Workers' Education Program  
Provost Office  
Portuguese  
Facilities  
Media Arts  
CITS  
Political Science  
College Now  
Psychology  
Athletics  
Sustainability  
Economics  
Academic Resources Center  
Media Arts  
Adult Nursing  
Workers' Education Program  
CITS  
Workers' Education Program  
Biology  
College of Engineering

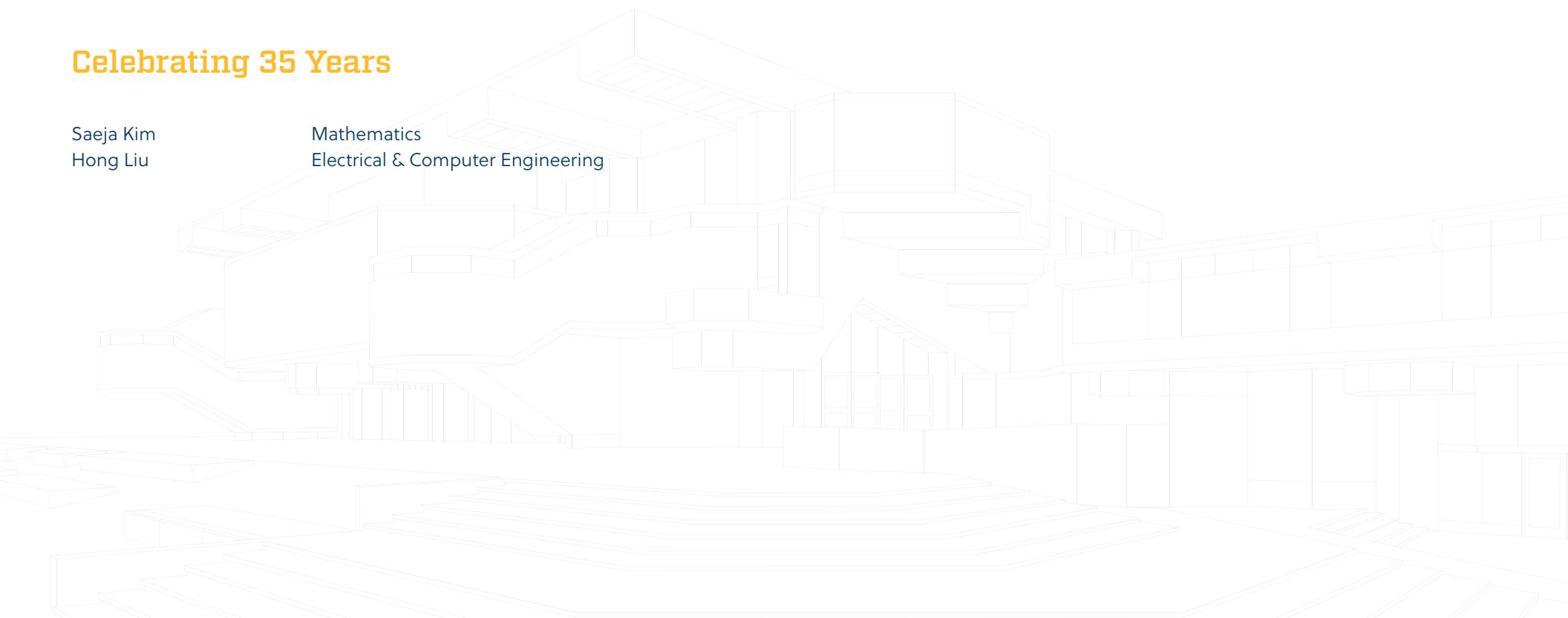
## Celebrating 30 Years

Mark Altabet	Estuarine & Ocean Sciences
David Brown	Electrical & Computer Engineering
Antoinette Cabral-Graca	Facilities
Leonard Costa	University Police
Keith Depaco	University Police
Margaret Emanuello	Civil & Environmental Engineering
Wayne Finney	Power Plant
Suzanne Melloni	Office of Academic Partnerships
Catherine Neto	Chemistry & Biochemistry
Michelle Plaud	Office of Research Administration
Lisa Porto	Political Science
Glenn Volkema	Physics
Arlene Wilkinson	SMAST
Wayne Williams	OSEL
David Witkowicz	Facilities

Congratulations to those celebrating  
2025 Anniversary Milestones!

## Celebrating 35 Years

Saeja Kim	Mathematics
Hong Liu	Electrical & Computer Engineering



# Employee Recognition Awards

## Behind the Scenes

Jillian George, Budget & Finance

Awarded to an employee whose role is not regularly visible and whose superior work and dedication is not often recognized.

## Exceptional Hire

Nicole Picard, Community Standards

Awarded to a new employee hired in 2025, who is exceeding all expectations and set a benchmark for future recruits with their great work.

## Superstar

Karen Barnett, Nursing

Awarded to an employee at the top of their game, slayer of deadlines, and is the best at what they do (no matter the time or circumstances).

## Team Player

Office of Student Leadership and Engagement

Chris Laib, Stacy Ploskonka, Caitlyn Gebert, Wayne Williams, and Maria Antao

Awarded to an employee who holds the team together, from their willingness to provide support to effective communication to recognizing the contributions of others.

## The Client Whisperer

Addis Alemtsehay-Ackah, Financial Aid

Awarded to an employee who consistently goes beyond their call of duty to keep customers happy.

## The Inspirer

Christine Piva, Chemistry & Biochemistry

Awarded to an employee who is a leader and/or mentor and has made a significant difference through their guidance helping others unlock their true potential.

## Outstanding Volunteer *New This Year!*

Shelly Scott, New Student and Family Programs

An employee whose exceptional dedication, reliability, and spirit are shown through consistent volunteer service at Commencement and other campus events, significantly enhancing the university community and its mission.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Citation Award Performance Recognition Program Recipients

## 2025 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program Award

### Counseling and Care and Advocacy Group

James Alston

Erin Carter

Richard Dufault

Kathleen Gobeil

Nancy Harper

Michael Murgo

Nicholas Oldenzki

Elizabethhe Plante

Kathleen Westgate Vena

### International Student & Scholar Center

Daniel Pirbudagov, International Student & Scholar Center

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**Congratulations to the honorees of the  
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