



*Saint Francis University
Faculty and Staff
Recognition Luncheon
September 10, 2020*

*11:30 a.m.
JFK Lounge*

Program of Events

Invocation

Very Rev. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R., Ph.D.
President

Lunch

Recognition of Retirees

Very Rev. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R., Ph.D.
President

Faculty Emeriti/Retirees

Dr. Marian G. Langer
30 years of service

Distinguished Professor Emerita
of Biology

Retirees

William D. Babyak
25 years of service

General Trades/Carpenter
Physical Plant

Monica A. Campbell
22 years of service

Retail Server, Frankies Dining Service
Dining Services

Marjorie A. Conrad
40 years of service

Custodial Worker I
Physical Plant

William A. Horner
20 years of service

General Trades Supervisor
Physical Plant

Loretta A. Johnson
15 years of service

Assistant Professor
Biology

Dr. Margaret Shellenberg Morales
25 years of service

Associate Professor
Literature and Languages

Dr. Judith P. Pallone
9 years of service

Instructor
Nursing

George F. Pyo
39 years of service

Chief Information Officer
Information Technologies Services

Thomas M. Sheehan
36 years of service

Electrician
Physical Plant

Joyce A. Weakland
37 years of service

Custodial Worker I
Physical Plant

Theresa Wilson
20 years of service

Director
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

**Presentation of
Special Awards**

Very Rev. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R., Ph.D.
President

**The 31st annual Soriano Outstanding Service Awards:
The awards are made possible through an endowment
established by the late Mr. Theodore J. Long of Altoona, PA.**

Theodore Soriano – Finalists for Administrators

Ashley L. Krinjeck

Laura D. Papcunik

Richard E. Hazlett, Jr.

Robert J. Young, Jr.

Theodore Soriano Outstanding Service Award for Administrators

Richard E. Hazlett, Jr. - Network Administrator, IT Services

“Rick works behind the scenes making sure we have a working network and Internet. He has had a lot added to his plate the past year and he has successfully kept us up and running and made many improvements as well.”

John Soriano – Finalists for Operational Employees

Jennifer L. Adams

Neil R. McCallay

Linda A. Kline

Beth Ann Warner

John Soriano Outstanding Service Award for Operational Employees

Neil R. McCallay - Classroom Audio Visual Technician, IT Services


“The dedication and professionalism Neil displays each day shines a positive light on the IT Services department as a whole. Faculty can be confident that any classroom problems that arise are quickly taken care of. Neil often works beyond his scope of work to negotiate budgets and develop better classroom solutions to ensure the proper function of new and old technology in the classrooms.”



William Babyak
General Trades/Carpenter/Roofer

Bill Babyak has been a faithful, dedicated employee for Saint Francis University for 25 years. His expertise in roofing systems, roofing repair, and roof replacement has been a tremendous asset to the University over the years. Bill's quiet demeanor and pleasant disposition has been appreciated in the Physical Plant group. He has been a team player throughout his career.

For 25 years of faithful Franciscan service, Saint Francis University extends its heartfelt gratitude.



Dr. Margaret A. Shellenberg Morales
Associate Professor of Spanish and the Women's Studies Program

Dr. Margaret A. Shellenberg Morales began teaching at Saint Francis University in 1995 as a Visiting Instructor of Spanish. After earning her Ph.D. in 2002, Dr. Morales was promoted to Assistant Professor of Spanish in 2003 and Associate Professor of Spanish in 2009. In 2018, Dr. Morales joined the newly formed Women's Studies Program as an Associate Professor of Women's Studies.

Lovingly known to students as *Señora*, Dr. Morales greets everyone with a smile and an *Hola*; her enthusiasm for Spanish is apparent to students and faculty alike. As a Spanish teacher, Dr. Morales teaches with passion and perseverance and broadens students' global perspectives and cultural understanding. She is always thinking of new ways to attract students to the study of Spanish literature and culture, as well as the language more generally. She has developed study abroad opportunities in Mexico and Costa Rica and created new programs within Spanish, such as Medical Spanish and Spanish for Law Enforcement. She enjoys showing students and colleagues her beloved Mexico and has accompanied hundreds of students and numerous faculty on study abroad trips.

Dr. Morales is a voracious reader who loves a broad range of literatures. She is an advocate for social justice and will never let a cause go unnoticed. She has volunteered her time to help people in so many ways, including offering translation services for Spanish-speaking individuals in Blair and Cambria counties. In her twenty-five years at Saint Francis, Dr. Morales has been a valued colleague and an inspiration to the department and institution alike.

Anniversary Employee Awards

5 years

Caleb J. Drenning
Shannon R. Eckenrode
Dr. Shlomit Flaisher-Grinberg
Martin Kokoski
Mandy L. Lasinsky
Paul M. Little
Fr. Peter A. Lyons, T.O.R.
Neil R. McCallay

Antony S. Moore
Mary J. Riner
Heather M. Taylor
Carrie A. Vinglish
Dr. Guochang Wang
Christine S. Weiland
Thelma O. Zaliznock

10 years

April J. Dodson
Stephanie M. Eckenrode
Timothy J. Greene
Andrew G. Helton
Renee L. Hoffman

Dr. Ying Li
Jared R. Long
Br. Dennis I. Snyder, T.O.R.
Dr. Brennan M. Thomas
Dr. Irene M. Wolf

15 years

Nicole M. Bauman
James C. Brazill, Jr.
Dr. Jill M. Cavalet
Dr. Patrick G. Farabaugh
Thomas R. Fritz
Loretta A. Johnson
Alyssa R. Locke
Susan M. Obarsky

Darlene E. Prosser
Janie L. Rager
Dr. Kelly L. Rhodes
Karen M. Swope
Gary A. Vermeulen
Dr. Norbert N. Youmbi
Robert J. Young, Jr

20 years

Cleora L. Banks

Sandra M. Evans

Dr. Kerri A. Golden

Dr. Amy E. Hudkins

Robert S. Krimmel, Jr.

Jason D. Minor

Dr. Pedro Muino

Kristen M. Radovanic-Corcoran

Douglas A. Sheehan

Kent P. Tonkin

Dr. Daniel W. Wetklow

Theresa Wilson

25 years

William D. Babyak

Dr. Margaret Shellenberg Morales

30 years

Denise M. Farabaugh

Dr. Marian G. Langer

35 years

Jeffrey A. Boldizar

Russell P. Shoff

Mary Ann Hoover

40 years

John C. Burick

Theresa M. Kelly

Linda M. Freidhof

Dr. Joseph A. Melusky

Employees completing degrees in the past year

Carole A. Dietrich - Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership

Caleb J. Drenning - Master of Business Administration

Anna M. Gatti - Master of Human Resource Management

Dr. Michael J. Groman - Doctor of Education

Matthew W. Hankinson - Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology

Renee L. Hoffman - Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Ryan M. Knee - Master of Education

Carly L. Luther - Associate of Science in Business Administration

Laura D. Papcunik - Master of Education

Carrie A. Vinglish - Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science

Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski, T.O.R. - Master of Divinity

Other Acknowledgements

Student Government Association Outstanding Advisor Award

Dr. Heather A. Vitko

Saint Francis Honor Society Distinguished Faculty Award

Gale K. DeArmin

Gerald & Helen Swatsworth Faculty Award

Dr. John S. Miko

Community Engagement Awards

Engaged Faculty Member

Dr. Rosemary J. Bertocci

Engaged Staff Member

Armando Balderas

Benediction

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President

