

46TH ANNIVERSARY

**JACK BRESLIN &
RUTH JAMEYSON**
DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARDS

MAY 15, 2023

**Kellogg Center
Big Ten Rooms**

Reception:

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Award Ceremony:

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.



**MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY**



AWARDS PROGRAM

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Ray Gasser

Chairperson, Award Selection Committee

Christina K. Brogdon

Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer

Teresa Woodruff

University Interim President

Melissa Woo

Executive Vice President for Administration

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ruth Jameyson Award Recipient

Presented by Award Selection Committee

Jack Breslin Award Recipients

Presented by Award Selection Committee

RUTH JAMEYSON “ABOVE AND BEYOND” AWARD WINNER

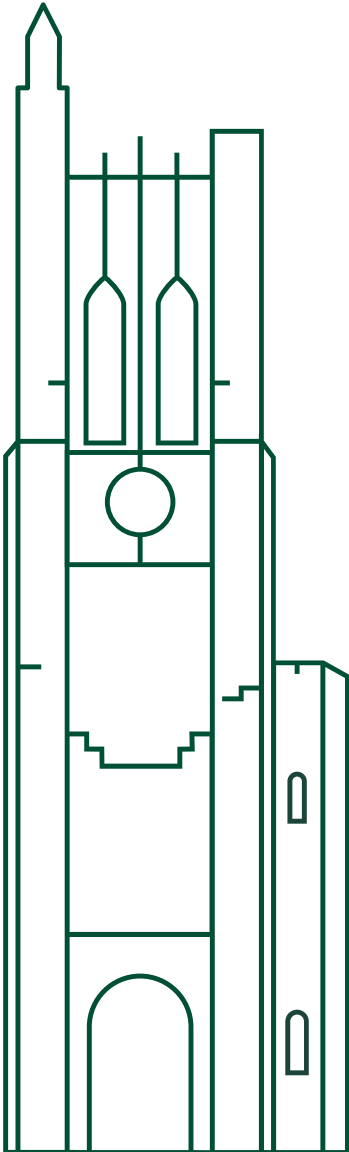


ABOUT THE AWARD

This annual award recognizes a support staff member who most closely exemplifies the contributions, personal characteristics, and commitment to MSU demonstrated by Ms. Jameyson, going “above and beyond” what is reasonably expected in supporting the mission of MSU.

Ms. Ruth Jameyson served as the Secretary to MSU President Robert S. Shaw from 1938 to 1941 and Secretary/Administrative Assistant to President John A. Hannah from 1941 to 1969. Ms. Jameyson was the epitome of a dedicated woman possessed of dignity and grace, widely admired for her professionalism, loyalty, kindness, strength and patience. Having arrived in Lansing with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics from Coe College in Iowa, Ms. Jameyson pursued a Master’s degree in Economics at MSU while working full time.

This award was created and funded by friends of Ruth Jameyson; Barbara Sawyer-Koch, MSU Trustee Emerita, and Donald F. Koch, MSU Professor Emeritus.



JACK BRESLIN DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD WINNERS

**Kaye
Boucher**

College of Veterinary Medicine—
Office of the Dean

**Randy
Klevickas**

Department of Forestry

**Heather
Lenartson-Kluge**

Department of Entomology

**Megghan
Seidel**

MSU Extension

**Coreena
Spitzley**

Microbiology and Molecular
Genetics

**James
Williams**

Residence Education and
Housing Services

ABOUT THE AWARD

Remarkable, dedicated and hardworking are just some of the words used to describe the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award recipients. This award is presented annually to six university support staff members, hand-selected by the Selection Committee from nominations received by the recipients' colleagues.

Selection criteria for recipients include overall excellence in job performance, supportive attitude and contributions to the unit or university that lead to improved efficiency or effectiveness and valuable service to the university.

The award is named in honor of Jack Breslin, who served MSU as a student leader, honored athlete, top administrator and steadfast advocate. Jack was the personification of the "Spartan Spirit." His strong and innovative leadership played a pivotal role in MSU's growth and development as the nation's premier land grant institution.

Since 1978, 265 recipients have been honored. The recipients will receive a \$2,500 award along with this special reception in their honor.

RUTH JAMEYSON AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nancy Craig

Ray Gasser, Chairperson

Shelby Gombosi

H. Michael Rice

Joan Smith

JACK BRESLIN DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE	UNION
Andrew Abad	Honors College	APA
Sandi Cox	Individual Giving	CTU
Don Donagranti	Culinary Services Administration	APSA
John Garcia	College of Osteopathic Medicine	CTU
Ray Gasser	Residence Education and Housing Services (Chairperson)	Exec. Mgt.
Cara Ludlow	MSU Student Health Care	APA
Brenda Nelson	Culinary Services Administration	APSA
Sally Nogle	Intercollegiate Athletics	APSA
Dave Oslund	MSU DPPS	APSA
Sherri Reese	Provost EVP for Academic Affairs	APA
Jose Rivera	Residence Education and Housing Services	1585
Jill Vondrasek	College of Human Medicine	APA