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.
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

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.

RUTH JAMEYSON
“ABOVE AND BEYOND”
AWARD WINNER

Sarah Ellis
College of Business—Office of the Dean
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.

JACK BRESLIN DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD WINNERS

Kaye Boucher
College of Veterinary Medicine—Office of the Dean

Heather Lenartson-Kluge
Department of Entomology

Megghan Seidel
MSU Extension

Coreena Spitzley
Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

James Williams
Residence Education and Housing Services

Randy Klevickas
Department of Forestry
## RUTH JAMEYSON AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nancy Craig  
H. Michael Rice  
Ray Gasser, Chairperson  
Shelby Gombosi

## JACK BRESLIN DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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