



Achieving Excellence

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Awards

Hidden Hero Award

This award recognizes an employee who has shown outstanding achievement by providing tireless service to the community behind the scenes. This individual's productivity, high caliber of work, leadership, and attitude have motivated others to excel.

Presidential Award—Top Knight

Top Knight is an award given to an individual who has served as a model to our community, and has exhibited an attitude of excellence and professionalism while carrying out duties. This employee has shown independent thinking, good judgment, interest in self-development, and a desire to work beyond the limits of a job description. By his or her actions, this individual personifies the mission of our University.

Retirees

Retiree	Title	Department	Years
Jay Berman	Criminal Justice	Academic Affairs	39
Jennifer Brower	University Advancement	University Advancement	11
William Craven	Accounting	Academic Affairs	31
Abisola Gallagher	Counseling Center	Student Affairs	30
Jennifer Jones	Career Planning and Placement	Academic Affairs	42
Romulo Orejudos	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations & Innovation	26
Jose Santamaria	Construction Mgmt-External	Operations & Innovation	9
Annamarie Scrazati	Philosophy and Religion	Academic Affairs	17
Ivan Steinberg	Economics	Academic Affairs	51
Vera Superville	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations & Innovation	19
Ashok Vaseashta	Grants Office	Academic Affairs	3
Robert Foster	Media Arts Center	Academic Affairs	34
Denise Melendez	Professional Security Studies	Academic Affairs	23
Luis Morales	Payroll	Finance & Treasury	18
Phillip Patrick	FCM—Maintenance Services	Operations & Innovation	25

Retirees

Retiree	Title	Department	Years
Arenas Edwin	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs	33
Sandra Caravella	Mathematics	Academic Affairs	16
Michelle Hayes-Venable	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs	31
Frances Levin	Literacy Education	Academic Affairs	23
Adela Martinez	ESL	Academic Affairs	37
Shereen Rahaman	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations & Innovation	25
Connie Yu	Computer Science	Academic Affairs	19
Lynn Zisa	M.Jerry Weiss Center	Academic Affairs	9
Nilsa Soler-Rosas	Security and Safety	Operations & Innovation	26
Hugo Tejada	FCM—Maintenance Services	Operations & Innovation	26
David Howard	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs	33
Maxcel James	Security and Safety	Operations & Innovation	
Raynard Branigan	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations & Innovation	
Robert Piaskowsky	Human Resources	Operations & Innovation	
Xiaoli Fang	Library Services	Academic Affairs	
Alissa Koval-Dhaliwal	Counseling Center	Student Affairs	
Carol Stephens	Counselor Education	Academic Affairs	
Eve Harrinauth	Security and Safety	Operations & Innovation	

Fitness Challenge Program Objective

Purpose of the Program

The New Jersey City University (NJCU) Fitness Challenge is a program designed to promote health and wellness for faculty, staff and students. By tracking steps,



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40 Years of Service

Recipient	Department	Division
James Brown	Library Services	Academic Affairs
Loretta Davis-Murray	Registrar	Student Services
Allan De Fina	Literacy Education	Academic Affairs

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35 Years of Service

Recipient	Department	Division
Christine Bruno	Career Planning and Placement	Academic Affairs
Paul Gargiulo	Marketing & Communications	University Advancement
Patricia Holzman	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
John Melendez	Educational Leadership	Academic Affairs

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30 Years of Service

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Recipient	Department	Division
Liza Fiol-Matta	Women's Studies	Academic Affairs
Kenneth Good	Sociology and Anthropology	Academic Affairs
Linda Griffin	Construction Mgmt-External	Operations and Innovation
Norma Mccloud	Early Childhood Education	Academic Affairs
Francis Moran	Political Science	Academic Affairs
Godwin Ohiwerei	Sociology and Anthropology	Academic Affairs
Anna Pryor	Online Learning	Academic Affairs
Joe Rodriguez	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Jay Smaw	FCM—Housekeeping	Academic Affairs

25 Years of Service

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Recipient	Department	Division
Timothy Stuckey	Art	Academic Affairs
Jose Balda	Admissions	Student Services
Gilles Bernard	Music Dance	Academic Affairs
Rickey Campbell	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Sabato Caporrino	FCM—Grounds/Landscaping	Operations and Innovation
George Deaver	Athletics	University Advancement
Donna Farina	Multicultural Center	Academic Affairs
Margaret Garvey	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Andrew Getzfeld	Psychology	Academic Affairs
John Grew	Biology	Academic Affairs

20 Years of Service

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Recipient	Department	Division
Jennifer Aitken	Office of Specialized Services	Academic Affairs
Angela Arriaza-Jarquín	Registrar	Student Services
Botros Botros	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Ethan Bumás	English	Academic Affairs
Evelin Candelario	Admissions	Student Services
Christopher Cofone	Career Planning and Placement	Academic Affairs
Dennis Dittrich	Art	Academic Affairs
Barbara Drew	University Advisement Center	Academic Affairs
Xiaoli Fang	Library Services	Academic Affairs
Randi Fontanez	University Advisement Center	Academic Affairs
Gustavo Garcia	FCM—Grounds/Landscaping	Operations and Innovation
Kareem Germaine	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Leslie Graham-Wilson	Opportunity Scholarship Prgm	Student Services
Hanae Haouari	Chemistry	Academic Affairs
Tan Lin	English	Academic Affairs
Tracy Matos	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Kim Mazyck	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Andrew McCabe	Special Education	Academic Affairs
Jessica McKenzie	Marketing & Communications	University Advancement
Diana McLean	Registrar	Student Services

Recipient	Department	Division
James Musante	Information Technology	Operations and Innovation
Marcin Ramocki	Media Arts Center	Academic Affairs
Florencio Rivera	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Christopher Shamburg	Educational Technology	Academic Affairs
Beimnet Teclezghi	Mathematics	Academic Affairs
Ira Thor	Marketing & Communications	University Advancement
David Watson	FCM—Maintenance Services	Operations and Innovation

15 Years of Service

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Recipient	Department	Division
Cindy Arrigo	Biology	Academic Affairs
Helen Bongon	Mathematics	Academic Affairs
Raynard Branigan	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Alyssa Casazza	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Zhixiong Chen	Mathematics	Academic Affairs
Sharon Coaxum	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Hernan Delgado	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Mariana Diaz	Bursar Office	Finance and Treasury
Divendra Etwaroo	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Darren Fisher	Art	Academic Affairs

Recipient	Department	Division
Danny Guevara	A. Harry Moore School	Academic Affairs
Rosa Gutierrez	FCM—Housekeeping	Operations and Innovation
Michael Hunter	Fleet Management	Operations and Innovation
Deborah Jack	Art	

5 Years of Service

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Recipient	Department	Division
Danielle Beam	Athletics	University Advancement
Andrew Bossie	Economics	Academic Affairs
Gunhan Caglayan	Mathematics	Academic Affairs
Isabel Casais	Dean School of Business	Academic Affairs
Stephany Aracelly Castellanos	Child Care Center	Student Services
Deanna Cooper	Information Technology	Operations and Innovation
Ivelisse Cruz	AVP of Student Affairs	Student Services
Ricardo Diaz	Information Technology	Operations and Innovation
Venessa Garcia	Criminal Justice	Academic Affairs
Andre Maurice Grant	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Ronald Hurley	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Jayadhurganandh Jayaraman	Finance	Academic Affairs
Priscilla Jesudian	Information Technology	Operations and Innovation
Shanda Johnson	Nursing	Academic Affairs
Jimmy Lau	Registrar	Student Services
EunSu Lee	Management	Academic Affairs

Recipient	Department	Division
Yung Wei Lin	Counselor Education	Academic Affairs
Ashley Lyon	Art	Academic Affairs
Gail Annette Marquis	Development Office	University Advancement
Amanda McGee	Business Services	Operations and Innovation
Karla Mejia	Athletics	University Advancement
Amit Jayant Mokashi	Management	Academic Affairs
Virginia J. Ochoa-Winemiller	Latin American Studies	Academic Affairs
Eliyphaz Rivers	Security and Safety	Operations and Innovation
Benjamin Rohdin	VP of Student Affairs	Student Services
Kerolos Rophail	Dean of Students Orientation	Student Services
Arlene Rusak	Business Services	Operations and Innovation
Andrea Spencer	President's Office	President
Matthew Sutton	Opportunity Scholarship Program	Student Services
Zhimin Wang	Finance	Academic Affairs
Yufeng Wei	Chemistry	Academic Affairs
Mingshan Zhang	Accounting	Academic Affairs

