

**2026**

## **Celebrating Staff Awards Program**

On April 16 at 9 am in an awards ceremony in the SUB Ballrooms, professional and classified staff will be honored for their outstanding performance and contributions for the Staff Awards.

The Service Excellence program, focused on aligning the quality of our services and environment with the excellence of our academic programs, is pleased to announce the classified and professional staff who were nominated for the following awards:

### ***The nominees for 2026 Staff Awards are:***

#### **Academic Advising Award**

- RC Townsend ~ Advising Commons / EHHD
- Meredith Allen ~ Gallatin College
- Nicki Jimenez ~ Jake Jobs College of Business & Entrepreneurship
- Katie Gahagan ~ Advising Commons

#### **Excellence in Outreach Award**

- Kevin Asselin ~ College of Arts & Architecture - Shakespeare in the Parks
- Ann Bernard ~ MontanaPBS
- Michael Hastert ~ Native American Studies
- Elizabeth Maxwell ~ Animal & Range Sciences

#### **Excellence in Innovative Service Award**

- Hilary Becker ~ Health Professions Resource Center
- Catherine Hahola ~ University Information Technology
- Dr. Nicole Motzer ~ Office of Research Development

#### **President's Award for Championing Campus Values**

- Wendy Guido ~ Office of Disability Services
- Susan Kelly ~ Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering