

BERKELEY STAFF ASSEMBLY

*Cultivating Staff,  
Harvesting Success:  
Recognizing  
Excellence in  
Management*

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Excellence in Management  
2024 Awards Ceremony

Special thanks

Chancellor Carol T. Christ  
Marc Fisher  
Eugene Whitlock  
Lasana O. Hotep

Moffit Library: UC Library Copy Center  
Ann's Catering  
Cal Alumni Association

30 APRIL 2024 • 2 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
ALUMNI HOUSE



# Berkeley Staff Assembly

The Berkeley Staff Assembly is an organization open to all staff employees. BSA will keep you informed about important staff issues, encourage you to voice your opinions to campus administration, and offer an opportunity to become involved in campus life. For more information, visit [bsa.berkeley.edu](https://bsa.berkeley.edu).

This is the 36th year of recognizing Berkeley's exemplary managers and supervisors, and we are celebrating 2024 recipients at this year's event.

## Excellence in Management Committee

The EIM Committee is a UC Berkeley team of staff volunteers committed to honoring the best of campus leadership.

Lasana Hotep  
BSA EIM Sponsor, DEIB Director

### Excellence in Management Committee

BSA EIM Chair  
Henriette Mena

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Natasha (Sunni) Sandeford  
Warren Whitfield

# Program

2:00 pm	Welcome Remarks BSA EIM Chair Henriette Mena
2:05 pm	Opening Remarks BSA EIM Sponsor & DEIB Director Lasana O. Hotep
2:08 pm	Chancellor Carol T. Christ
2:11 pm	Chief People & Culture Officer & AVC-HR Eugene Whitlock
2:15 pm	Awards Presentation BSA EIM Committee Patrick G Allen & Henriette Mena
3:00 pm	Closing BSA EIM Chair Henriette Mena
3:05 pm	Reception & Refreshments

# 2024 Theme: Cultivating Staff, Harvesting Success: Recognizing Excellence in Management

The 2024 theme was "Cultivating Staff, Harvesting Success: Recognizing Excellence in Management" which highlighted leaders whose leadership encouraged integrity, staff and team development, confidence, belonging, mentorship and trust. Nominees are managers or supervisors that exemplify the theme in one of more of the following ways:

## Staff Development

Manager/supervisor invests in the professional development of team members, providing opportunities for growth and skill enhancement.

## Team Collaboration

Encourages a collaborative and supportive team culture where each member's contribution is valued, leading to collective success.

## Results-Oriented Leadership

Achieves outstanding outcomes through effective management strategies and by fostering an environment that encourages innovation and achievement.

# Nomination Criteria

- ① Career employee
- ② Non-academic employee
- ③ Had management or supervisory responsibilities for at least one year in their current positions (including interim roles)

Nominations must come from staff directly supervised by the nominee, and included supporting signatures from at least one-half of these staff plus a letter of nomination.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RECIPIENTS!

Intercollegiate Athletics

Chancellor

## 2024 Awardees

BRS Professional Schools Region **Julia Arno**

Major Gifts, East Coast **Matthew Balaban**

Berkeley Division of the Academic Senate **Jocelyn Surla Banaria, Ph.D.**

Center for Educational Equity and Excellence **Diana Barajas**

History **Marianne Bartholomew-Couts**

IT Client Services **John Benedict**

SSALLEX Marketing and Data **Sarah Benzuly**

Berkeley Law Events **Jennifer Emiko Boyden**

# 2024 Awardees

**Cristal Carpinteyro** Residential Student Services Program

**Elizabeth D Chavez** Contracts and Grants Accounting

**Ann Cleaveland** School of Information

**Jenny Cornet-Carrillo** International Study Program

**Garen Corbett** CHBRP

**Laurence Diaco** UDAR

**Monique Ellis** Haas Undergraduate Program

**Guillermina Flores** Residential and Students Services

# 2024 Awardees

Center for Educational Partnerships **Jessica Thach**

Residential Life **Jacqui Thomas**

Financial Systems **Sharon Trahan**

Division of Biological Sciences **Heidi Wagner**

Cal Housing **Roshonda (Ro) Walker**

UDAR Gift Services **Matt Weaver**

Accounts Receivable & Banking Services **Kirsten Wechling**

Berkeley Career Engagement **Heidi Yu**

# 2024 Awardees

Jaime Santoyo

ASUC Student Union

Leslie Schibsted

UDAR

Amanda Schoeneman

Haas School of Business

Shani Shay

Berkeley Underground Scholars

Cara Stanley

Student Learning Center

Kirsten Swan

Division of Biological Sciences

Phuong Tang

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Fabia Terra

UC Berkeley Seismology Lab

# 2024 Awardees

Landscape Architecture & Environmental Planning

Jill Fujisaki

BRS, ERSO Region

Sarah Gaugler

Research, Teaching, and Learning

Melanie Green

Library IT

Lynne E Grigsby-Standfill

Political Science

Serena Groen

Division of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Maria Hjelm

Intercollegiate Athletics

Glo Kaci

Haas School of Business

Avni Kansara

# 2024 Awardees

James Kato

Center for Support  
and Intervention

Maria Kies

Astronomy

Marianne Koch

UC Berkeley  
Extension

Phillip Larkin

Contracts and  
Grants Accounting

John D. MacDonald

Law IST

Adrienne Mann

Berkeley IT

Lucas Mollenbrink

Haas Full-Time  
MBA

Claudia Morales

Center for Educational  
Partnerships

# 2024 Awardees

Residential Life

Dale  
Joseph Morrow

Innovative Genomics  
Institute

Andy Murdock

Supply Chain  
Management

Mike Murphy

IEOR

Rebecca Pauling

College of  
Engineering

Jasmine Payne

Cal Performances

Brent Radeke

UDAR, Office of  
Gift Planning

Rachelle Regan

Residential and  
Student Services

Karla S Robbins