

**Cedarville University Archives**  
**CUA Guide #19**  
**Staff Member of the Year Award**  
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| 1971 | Merle Slabaugh            | Maintenance staff                          |
| 1972 | Gerald "Pop" Marshall     | Maintenance staff                          |
| 1973 | Betty Bertschinger        | College nurse                              |
| 1974 | Joyce Jeffrey             | Housekeeping staff                         |
| 1975 | Joyce King                | Physical Education Dept. Secretary         |
| 1976 | David Gidley              | Director of Financial Aid                  |
| 1977 | Margaret Green            | Secretary to Director of Christian Service |
| 1978 | Beatrice Printy           | Resident Director - Printy Hall            |
| 1979 | Myron Youngman            | Director of Student Activities             |
| 1980 | Paul Ware                 | Maintenance staff                          |
| 1981 | Harold Green              | Director of Christian Service              |
| 1982 | Debbie Gidley             | Christian Service Dept. Secretary          |
| 1983 | Nancy Knauff              | Student Personnel Receptionist             |
| 1984 | David Purrington          | Assistant Physical Plant Director          |
| 1985 | Stuart Chaffe             | Post Office Manager                        |
| 1986 | Betty Tarter              | Housekeeping Director                      |
| 1987 | Richard Walker            | Director of Campus Activities              |
| 1988 | Cheryl Miller             | Christian Ministries Dept. Secretary       |
| 1989 | David Samuel              | WCDR Audio Engineer                        |
| 1990 | Mark Brown [Posthumously] | Security Officer                           |
| 1991 | David Ormsbee             | Director of Admissions                     |
| 1992 | Susan Faulkner            | Academic Vice President Secretary          |
| 1993 | Helen Toinette King       | Education Department Secretary             |
| 1994 | Patricia Huber            | Social Sciences/History Dept. Secretary    |
| 1995 | Sherry Coy                | Bookstore Textbook Manager                 |
| 1996 | Jim Cato                  | Director of Swordbearers Music Teams       |
| 1997 | Murtha Kaercher           | Patterson Clinic Health Insurance Coord.   |
| 1998 | Leigh Hunt                | Director of New Construction               |
| 1999 | Louann Baise              | Communication Arts Dept. Secretary         |
| 2000 | Sandy Entner              | Director of Counseling                     |
| 2001 | Dave Denlinger            | Dept. of Engineering Lab Technician        |
| 2002 | Jeff Beste                | Assistant Director Campus Activities       |
| 2003 | Jerry "Butch" Gleason     | Automotive and Equipment Supervisor        |
| 2004 | Mark Button               | Production Services Chapel Manager         |
| 2005 | Mark Womack               | Sports Information Director                |
| 2006 | Faith Linn                | Director of Alumni Relations               |
| 2007 | Larry Reid                | Maintenance Door Hardware Specialist       |
| 2008 | Jeff Reep                 | Associate Director of Career Services      |

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| 2009 | Karisa Linafelter | Associate Registrar                        |
| 2010 | Mark Irving       | Director of Discipleship Ministries        |
| 2011 | Kim Ahlgrim       | Director, Academic Enrichment Center       |
| 2012 | Donald Jones      | Theater Designer & Technical Director      |
| 2013 | Jose Sanchez      | Custodian                                  |
| 2014 | Rebecca Stowers   | Associate Dean of Students                 |
| 2015 | Brian Burns       | Director of Student Life Programs          |
| 2016 | Brandon Waltz     | Director of Production Services            |
| 2017 | Kearsen Wideman   | Asst. Manager of Custodial Services        |
| 2018 | Scott Huck        | University Photographer                    |
| 2019 | Brian Nester      | Director of Global Outreach                |
| 2020 | Melinda May       | Assoc. VP for Student Development          |
| 2021 | Aaron Cook        | Director of Discipleship Ministries        |
| 2022 | Brenda Reid       | Director of International Student Services |
| 2023 | Tara Winter       | Disability Services Manager                |
| 2024 | Keith Holcomb     | Asst. Director for Global Outreach         |
| 2025 | Tim Entner        | Asst. Director of Financial Aid            |