

**2024 Chancellor’s Retiree of the Year Awards  
Nomination Form**

The Chancellor’s Retiree of the Year Awards focus on the accomplishments of former UMSL employees, after their retirement. These accomplishments may involve service to the University, civic and welfare services, career and professional activities, or other noteworthy accomplishments. Accomplishments prior to retirement are not considered in the selection process.

Two awards will be given: one to a faculty member and one to a staff member. Each award includes a plaque and a check.

**Criteria for Candidates**

- Nominees must be an UMSL retiree<sup>1</sup> and have been retired from UMSL for at least five years.<sup>2</sup>
- Recipients are expected to attend the annual Chancellor’s State of the University Address to receive the award.

**Nomination Process**

**To nominate (or re-nominate) a retiree, please complete the form below and:**

1. Prepare a letter with the following information:
  - a. Nominee’s extraordinary accomplishments since retiring.
  - b. Personal and background information about the nominee.
  - c. Summary—most important reason(s) why you believe the candidate should receive one of the awards.
2. Attach two (2) letters of support from others who know the nominee.
3. Please keep the nomination package to 10 pages or less, excluding this cover Nomination Form.
4. It is possible to nominate one’s self.

**Candidate Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty     Staff    Year of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ UMSL Dept. at time of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Faculty  Staff  Self  Alum  Retiree  Community

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and nomination package by **April 1, 2024**  
to:

Helene J. Sherman [Shermanhe@umsl.edu](mailto:Shermanhe@umsl.edu)  
Or  
University of Missouri - St. Louis  
UMSL Retirees Association  
Alumni Office  
414 Woods Hall  
St. Louis, MO 63121

**Checklist for Nominations:**

- \_\_ 1. Completed Nomination Form
- \_\_ 2. Letter of accomplishments, including:
  - Service to UMSL, volunteer civic and welfare service, professional and noteworthy achievements
  - Background and personal information
- \_\_ 3. Two (2) letters of support from others who know the nominee.

1. For the purposes of this award, an “UMSL retiree” is a person who has permanently left full-time employment at UMSL as a faculty or staff member, and who is eligible to participate in a University of Missouri Retirement Plan. See: [https://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/retirement/core\\_and\\_voluntary\\_plans](https://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/retirement/core_and_voluntary_plans)

2. That is, an applicant for the 2024 award must have retired prior to year (2019).



## **Previous Retirees of the Year Awardees**

### **2018-2019:**

Staff Award: Nan Kammann-Judd

Faculty Award: David L. Garin

### **2019-2020:**

Staff Award: Deborah Kettler

Faculty Award: Sandy MacLean

### **2020-2021:**

Faculty Award: Steven D. Spaner

### **2021-2022:**

Staff Award: Connie Funk Jeffries

Faculty Award: Zuleyma Tang-Martinez

### **2022-2023:**

Staff Award: Yolanda Weathersby Marshall

Faculty Award: Beverly Sporleder