

The 37th annual Celebrating Excellence in Service and Staff award winners were announced at a ceremony held April 16, 2026.

Four staff awards were presented to:

- **President's Award for Championing Campus Values**
  - **Susan Kelly**, Norm Asbjornson College of Engineering
- **Excellence in Outreach**
  - **Ann Bernard**, Montana PBS
- **Excellence in Innovative Service**
  - **Hilary Becker**, Health Professions Resource Center
- **Academic Advising**
  - **RC Townsend**, Advising Commons / Education, Health & Human Development

The 2026 award recipients for the Excellence in Service awards are:

**Bobcat Lifetime Achievement Award**

- **Ronald A. Ramsfield**, Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology

**Competence:**

- **Nick Zelver**, Technology Transfer Office
- **Jeanne Carter**, TechLink

**Courtesy:**

- **Bill McKenney**, Dean of Students Office
- **Halley Perry**, Career Services, Division of Student Success

**Reliability:**

- **Christopher Lavery**, Parking & Transportation Services
- **Teresa Wilhelm**, Culinary Services – Indulge Bakery

**Safety:**

- **Brian Kassar**, Counseling & Psychological Services, Student Wellness
- **Katie Daughenbaugh**, WWAMI

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