

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CHAMPIONS NETWORK: UMATTER NEWSLETTER

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"Every member of our university family has something important to contribute, so it's essential that we celebrate these achievements and support professional fulfillment through development, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking."

~ Dr. Ed McCauley

President, University of Calgary

HEADS UP

At the Recognition Awards event on May 21 celebrated both those who reached 15 and 25 years of service and those who exemplify excellence and the ability to reach above and beyond. "The Recognition Awards recipients and nominees have each used their talents to promote the extraordinary in our campus culture, programs, and research," Dr. McCauley said while opening the ceremony.

During the Long Service part of the ceremony, 25-year and 15-year service awards were presented to **individuals** who began their career at the University of Calgary back in 1994 and 2004. Thirteen employees and three teams received their Inukshuk awards at the 2019 U Make a Difference Award ceremony. Congratulations to both the **recipients** and the **nominees**!



At UCalgary, we value sustainable ways of living, working, and learning – this year, the U Make a Difference and Long Service Awards ceremony was certified as a Sustainable Event to put these university's values into action. According to the Office of Sustainability's records, this ceremony is the 50th UCalgary Sustainable Event to be certified since the program launched!

SHOW US YOUR CAMPUS CONTEST WINNERS

On March 1st, the Show Us Your Campus Contest was launched calling for photos to be made into new recognition print cards and eNotes. Seven images were selected by members of the UCalgary Marketing team, the Recognition Steering Committee, and the Recognition Champions Network who voted to decide on the final seven.

The new suite of recognition cards and eNotes will be available to send starting fall 2019. But the classic design holds up – the current collection will still be available after the new suite of cards rolls out. Check the winning seven photos in **UToday**.



RECOGNITION AROUND THE WORLD

At **Dalhousie University** in Halifax, NS, the **Outstanding Achievement Award** was created to recognize the university's Professional and Managerial Group members in six different categories: thinking and acting strategically, relationship building, resource and process management, development, change and innovation, and accountability for performance and results.

A little recognition goes a long way!