

47TH ANNIVERSARY | MAY 13, 2024 | KELLOGG CENTER

MSU SUPPORT STAFF AWARDS

**Jack Breslin, Ruth Jameyson,
& Gliozzo Clerical-Technical**



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Order of Events

Introductions

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Ray Gasser, Ph.D.

Chairperson, Award
Selection Committee

Christina K. Brogdon, PHR

Vice President and Chief
Human Resources Officer

Thomas Glasmacher, Ph.D.

Interim Executive Vice
President for Administration

Award Presentations

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Ruth Jameyson

Award Recipient

Presented by Award
Selection Committee

Clerical-Technical

Award Recipient

Presented by Award
Selection Committee

Jack Breslin

Award Recipients

Presented by Award
Selection Committee

Ruth Jameyson “Above and Beyond” Award Winner



The Ruth Jameyson “Above and Beyond” Award recognizes a support staff member who most closely exemplifies the contributions, personal characteristics, and commitment to MSU demonstrated by Ms. Jameyson, going “above and beyond” what is reasonably expected in supporting the mission of MSU.

Ms. Ruth Jameyson served as the Secretary to MSU President Robert S. Shaw from 1938 to 1941 and Secretary/Administrative Assistant to President John A. Hannah from 1941 to 1969. Ms. Jameyson was the epitome of a dedicated person possessed of dignity and grace, widely admired for her professionalism, loyalty, kindness, strength and patience. Having arrived in Lansing with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics from Coe College in Iowa, Ms. Jameyson pursued a Master’s degree in Economics at MSU while working full time.

This award was created and funded by friends of Ruth Jameyson: Barbara Sawyer-Koch, MSU Trustee Emerita, and Donald F. Koch, MSU Professor Emeritus.

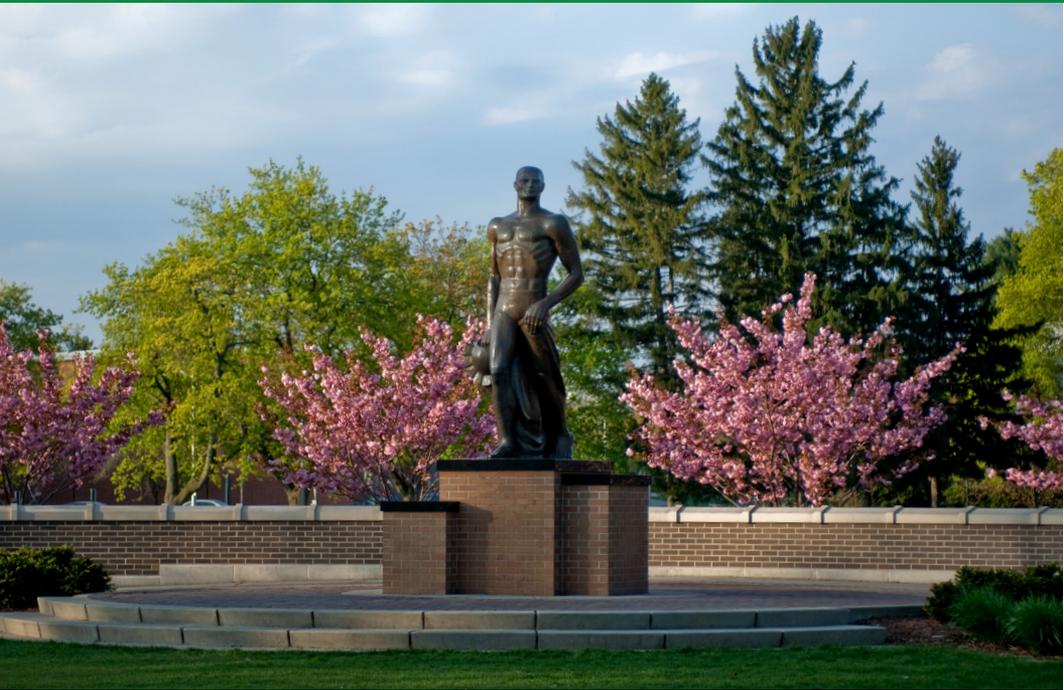
Giozzo Clerical-Technical Recognition Award Winner



The Giozzo Clerical-Technical Recognition Award is presented annually to a hard-working and dedicated support staff member performing clerical-technical duties.

The award winner is selected based on their extraordinary and significant contributions to the community, innovative thinking in facilitating unit tasks and responsibilities, respect for their peers, and concern for students, faculty, staff, and colleagues.

This award is given by the Thomas and Concettina Giozzo Endowment Fund. Charles Giozzo is director emeritus of MSU's Study Abroad program. Thomas and Concettina Giozzo were immigrants who became U.S. citizens and valued the importance of education throughout their lives.



Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award Winners

Remarkable, dedicated and hardworking are just some of the words used to describe the Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award recipients. This award is presented annually to six university support staff members, hand-selected by the Selection Committee from nominations received by the recipients' colleagues.

Selection criteria for recipients include overall excellence in job performance, supportive attitude and contributions to the unit or university that lead to improved efficiency or effectiveness and valuable service to the university.

The award is named in honor of Jack Breslin, who served MSU as a student leader, honored athlete, top administrator and steadfast advocate. Jack was the personification of the "Spartan Spirit." His strong and innovative leadership played a pivotal role in MSU's growth and development as the nation's premier land grant institution.



Award Selection Committee Members

RUTH JAMEYSON ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

Nancy Craig Ray Gasser, Chairperson Shelby Gombosi
H. Michael Rice Joan Smith

GLIOZZO CLERICAL-TECHNICAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Margie Aimery Brandon Baswell Deb Bittner
Todd Bradley Melissa Del Rio Jenn Roberts

JACK BRESLIN DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD

Name	Department/College	Union
Andrew Abad	Honors College	APA
Sandi Cox	Individual Giving	CTU
Don Donagrandi	Culinary Services Administration	APSA
John Garcia	College of Osteopathic Medicine	CTU
Ray Gasser	Residence Education and Housing Services (Chairperson)	Exec. Mgt.
Cara Ludlow	MSU Student Health Care	APA
Jeff Magnuson	Broad College of Business	APSA
Brenda Nelson	Culinary Services Administration	APSA
Dave Oslund	MSU DPSS	APSA
Jacob Paivarinta	IPF Landscape Services	1585
Sherri Reese	Human Resources	Exec. Mgt.
Jose Rivera	Residence Education and Housing Services	1585
Jill Vondrasek	College of Human Medicine	APA