

Madelyn M. Levitt Distinguished Community Service Award

In 1996, Madelyn Levitt, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, established a special award to recognize outstanding contributions of Drake faculty and staff to the Drake community.

Recipients are chosen on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated personal commitment to volunteerism and community service
- An outstanding record of leadership or substantial involvement in community projects, services and activities contributing to the quality of life in our region, state, and/or the nation
- Professional and personal values and behavior that typify the ideals of "giving back to others" and "making a difference in the lives of others"

The nominee must be a current faculty or staff member with at least five years of service at Drake.

The following individuals have been recognized as recipients of the Madelyn Levitt Award Distinguished Community Service.

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| 2019 | Nancy Reincke Associate Professor of English |
| 2018 | Carlyn Crowe Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism / Internship Coordinator |
| 2017 | Jennie Baranczyk Head Women's Basketball Coach |
| 2016 | Matthew Dore Richard M. and Anita Calkins Distinguished Professor of Law |
| 2015 | Matt Bruinekool Assistant Professor of Counseling Education |
| 2014 | Maria Valdovinos Associate Professor of Psychology |
| 2012 | Carole Tillotson Associate Director, Career Development |
| 2011 | Anisa Fornoff Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice |
| 2010 | David McCord Professor of Law |
| 2009 | Deneen Dygert Associate Director, Admissions |
| 2008 | Diana Reed Associate Professor of Management and International Business |
| 2007 | Dee Wright Director, Counseling Center |
| 2006 | Melissa Weresh Professor of Law |

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| 2005 | June Johnson Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director, Faculty and Site Development |
| 2004 | Donald Adams Special Counsel for Institutional Advancement |
| 2003 | Marie Fisher Administrative Assistant, Chemistry and Physics |
| 2002 | Doug Hillman Aliber Distinguished Professor of Accounting |
| 2001 | Dolph Pulliam Director, Promotion and Marketing for Athletics |
| 2000 | Larry Molenburg Drake University Real Estate Manager |
| 1999 | Aimee Beckmann-Collier Associate Professor of Conducting and Director, Choral Activities |
| 1998 | Russell Lovell Professor of Law |
| 1997 | Neil Hamilton Professor of Law |
| 1996 | Herbert Strentz Professor of Journalism |
| 1995 | R. Dean Wright Professor of Sociology |