

Faculty & Staff Recognition

Rhodes State celebrated its 29th Annual Faculty & Staff Recognition Banquet on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Knights of Columbus. The event captured a time for the faculty, staff, administrators, boards and guest an opportunity to reflect and celebrate on how the College has had **A Bloomin Great Year!** Martino Harmon, Dean of Student Development and John Fallon, Chair/Professor of Humanities served as this year's co-host and provided commentary that was timely and quite entertaining. Throughout the evening, the College recognized (57) individuals who have reached milestone service hours and anniversaries including: (25) recipients with **5** years of service; (15) with **10** years of service; (4) with **15** years of service; (6) with **20** years of service; (6) with **30** years of service; and (1) with **35** years of service. In essence, we celebrated (**670**) hours of combined years of service with (13) of these individuals with **20** or more years at Rhodes State.

This evening also afforded the opportunity to recognize the "outstanding" leadership and contributions of faculty, adjunct faculty, professional/administrative, and support staff for their distinct and exemplary accomplishments. The four award categories included: Outstanding Faculty Leadership and/or Service Award; Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Leadership and/or Service Award; Outstanding Professional or Administrative Leadership and/or Service Award; and Outstanding Support Staff Leadership and/or Service Award. The Compass Presidential Award was also presented to an individual for exemplary contributions "above and beyond" toward advancing the success of the College. The award recipients include the following:

- Faculty: Dr. John Fallon, Professor/Chair of Humanities, Division of Arts & Sciences
- Adjunct Faculty: Ms. Kami Fox, Adjunct Lecturer, Division of Nursing
- Professional/Administrative: Ms. Paula Siebeneck, Coordinator, Public Relations
- Support Staff: Mr. Brad Bibler, Engineering Technician, Division of Information Technology and Engineering Technology
- Compass Presidential Award: Mr. Richard Woodfield, Dean, Division of Allied Health

Again, congratulations to this year's award recipients and special thanks to the College community for making this a **Bloomin Great Year!**

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