

# Staff Members of the Year

## About Each Award

### Oral V. Hemry Non-Exempt Staff Member of the Year Award

This award recognizes the non-exempt staff person who best personifies Seattle Pacific University. It is given on the basis of a person's leadership abilities; spiritual commitment; relational skills with co-workers and students; initiative; and overall work quality. The recipient receives a \$1,000 check for her or his dedicated work and accomplishments. Nominations are submitted by SPU faculty and staff to the Staff Council for review and final selection.

**Oral V. Hemry** served faithfully as an employee of Seattle Pacific College for 19 years (1956–75) in many different positions, including business office manager, controller, and director of personnel. On May 25, 1982, the President's Cabinet established the "Oral V. Hemry Non-Exempt Staff Person of the Year Award" to posthumously honor him. His widow, Helma, through her generous gift to Seattle Pacific, helped to recognize Oral Hemry's support and involvement with the non-exempt staff.

### Exempt Staff Member of the Year Award

The Exempt Staff Member of the Year award been given to a deserving exempt staff person for more than 30 years. It is granted on the basis of a person's sincere commitment to Jesus Christ; competence and expertise in his/her job; support of and loyalty to SPU and its values; demonstrated concern for students and/or peers; leadership at SPU and in the broader church, civic, and/or professional communities; and stewardship of time, talents and resources. This award recipient receives a \$1,000 check for her or his dedicated work and accomplishments.



### 2020 STAFF OF THE YEAR

**Brenda Baker**, Oral V. Hemry Non-Exempt Staff Member of the Year

**Ron Haight**, Exempt Staff Member of the Year

[Read more](#) about these outstanding staff members.

## Past Winners

Year	Non-Exempt	Exempt
<a href="#">2019</a>	Katie Bennett	Donna McLynne
2018	Kate Barker	Josh Meier
2017	Jenn Wilson	John Glancy
2016	Curt Jacobson	Ineliz Soto-Fuller
2015	Lindy Pearson	Niki Amarantides
2014	Mia Hays	Marci Walden
2013	Mike Cawfield	Mike Potratz
2012	Julie Harrington	Jason Stoops
2011	Carol Clement	Leigh Hopkins
2010	Robin Maass	Kathy Henning
2009	Tiffany Shelton	John Mansfield
2008	Caenisha Warren	Karen Jacobson

2007	Kathy Hefner	Tami Anderson-Englehorn
2006	Laurie Mendes	Frank Kinard
2005	Agnes Baah	Sue Perrin
2004	Shelley Westerman	Brad Gjerding
2003	Lindsey Peterson	Jean Brown
2002	Erika Mariani	Randall Hashimoto
2001	Nancy Rock	Mary Jane Allen
2000	Pam Regnerus	Sharon Fernandez
1999	Nonie Ferris	Clint Kelly
1998	Peggy Swanstrom	Dee Tindall
1997	Charlene Herman	Jennifer Gilnett
1996	Jeff Daley	Kathleen Abbott
1995	Cora Campbell	Mary LaTourelle
1994	Jackie Nolte	Kim Gilnett
1993	Carla Bradley	John Glancy
1992	Jackie Hancock	Steve Hul