



Favorite Memories: 2022

Favorite memories shared by faculty and staff honored in February 2022 by the Iowa State University 25 Year Club for continuous years of service to the university

Allison Anderson

Center for Survey Statistics & Methodology — 25 years of service

“We have the opportunity to employ students in our Center and it is always great to watch them mature as students and prepare for life beyond the university.”

Jaye Anderson

Receivables Office — 25 years of service

“25 years of serving the many students and families, building rapport through our office, and making a positive difference in the ISU experience!”

Ann Bugler

College of Human Sciences Administration — 25 years of service

“Many of my best memories stem from volunteering at ISU events. I have had such fun experiences and met so many wonderful people: the Iowa State Fair, the Iowa Special Olympics, First Lego League, the Fashion Show, Graduation, and many more over the years.”

Stewart Burger

Department of Apparel, Events & Hospitality Management — 50 years of service

“Gave tours of The Knoll to President Beardshear’s granddaughter and President Parks.”

Tim Derrick

Department of Kinesiology — 25 years of service

“Being a faculty marshal at the 2021 graduation of my daughter at Jack Trice Stadium. It poured down rain.”

Roger Graden

Facilities Services Campus Life — 35 years of service

“Working with so many great people.”

Dermot Hayes

Department of Economics — 35 years of service

“The day I found out I was going to be tenured.”

Joseph Haynes

Department of Veterinary Pathology — 35 years of service

“Teaching pathology to Vet students and our graduate students.”

Laura Helmus

Memorial Union — 25 years of service

“There are so many that it is difficult to choose a favorite. I guess I will say it is the connections and relationships that I have established with student employees, alumni and visitors from all over the world.”

Kris Koerner

Facilities Planning and Management — 25 years of service

“My first day at ISU was my mother's 25th anniversary.”

Joseph Kupfer

Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies — 50 years of service

“Hearing good news from former students.”

Keith Kutz

Sponsored Programs Administration — 25 years of service

“Other than meeting my spouse, teaching ISU First Lady Janet Leath and a friend how to blow glass.”

Steve Martin

Department of Materials Science & Engineering — 35 years of service

“Being awarded Anson Marston Distinguished Professor and my wife Linda and all three children were able to attend.”

Dennis McCarville

IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service

“ISU Football Games.”

Missy Murphy

Facilities Planning and Management — 35 years of service

“Working in Facilities Planning & Management Construction Services, I get to see construction projects from conception to completion and touring some of the sites and knowing I had a small part in it is very rewarding.”

Donna Niday

Department of English — 25 years of service

“I appreciate seeing the dedication of our English Education students as they enter the teaching profession to make a difference in the world.”

Sree Nilakanta

Department of Information Systems & Business Analytics — 35 years of service

“Watching my children walk the stage to receive their degrees as I sat on the stage!”

Frank Peters

Department of Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering — 25 years of service

“Any time an alum takes the time to recognize the impact I have had on them.”

DeAnn Pitman

Department of Kinesiology — 25 years of service

“When I started working at ISU, I was the same age as the graduate students & became friends with them & I still keep in touch with several of them yet today, so I would have to say one of the greatest things has been the life long friends that I have made.”

Manju Reddy

Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition — 25 years of service

“Getting an Alumni Inspiration Award nominated with powerful and touching statements by my previous graduate students.”

Lisa Rich-McKelvey

Office of the Registrar — 25 years of service

“My favorite memories at ISU revolve around Middle Eastern dance; teaching classes at the Workspace; performing in the Veishea parade and other cultural celebrations on campus; and working as the movement consultant for ISU’s production of Arabian Nights!”

Trevor Riedemann

Ames Laboratory of US Department of Energy — 25 years of service

“Every peak and valley on a roller coaster ride is a thrill in it's very own way. But, it was a great thrill watching the PLANCK mission launch in 2009, which remapped - with unprecedented sensitivity - the cosmic background radiation anisotropy.”

Jennifer Ross

Campus Dining Services — 25 years of service

“The larger catering events that I would plan, take part in, and/or execute. (ex. VEISHEA, Served/Sit down meals for 1200 people on the floor of Hilton, Lasagna for 10,000 people, serving 3,000 meals daily during lunch hours).”

Lyle Rossiter

Iowa State Research Farms — 25 years of service

“When the Dean(s) of Agriculture visit the Outside Research Farm.”

Kevin Rowedder

IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service

“Departmental Iowa vs. ISU tailgates.”

Roger Sebring

Department of Residence — 25 years of service

“When I received the call for being hired.”

Amy Slagell

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Administration — 25 years of service

“The day a lecture hall full of students surprised me by singing Happy Birthday to me.”

Jeffrey Sorensen

IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service

“Showing up for my first day of work at the Computation Center (now IT Services) on April 1st and having nearly every person tried the same "April Fools" joke that it was a mistake, that I wasn't hired, mixed up in the paperwork, miscommunication, etc..”

Korine Spengler

IT Services Systems & Operations — 25 years of service

“Strolling through our beautiful campus in Spring will always be one of my favorite things to do. Working with and watching how technology has grown and changed over the last 25 years has also been an amazing experience.”

Deanna Stumbo

Department of English — 35 years of service

“My favorite ISU memory is taking walks on my lunch hours and enjoying the beauty of our campus.”

Denise Vrchota

Department of Psychology — 45 years of service

“My favorite memories of ISU are a tie between working with students or working on Faculty Senate committees. Both have been very satisfying.”