



## **First-Person Pride: 2022**

*Notable achievements, accomplishments and milestones 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*

“I have been a part of The Iowa Farmland Ownership and Tenure Study since 1997, and have served as project manager for the past 20 years. This study was the first of its kind in the nation.”

### **Jaye Anderson**

*Receivables Office — 25 years of service*

“I was awarded the Essential Piece Award from the Office of the VP for Business & Finance.”

### **Ann Bugler**

*College of Human Sciences Administration — 25 years of service*

“When I joined the College of Human Sciences, I was part of a small team tasked with growing a brand-new online learning unit. Today, our expertise and efforts in support of online education are instrumental in shaping the online environment campus-wide.”

### **Tim Derrick**

*Department of Kinesiology — 25 years of service*

“Listed in the 2021 update of the database of the "world's top 2% of scientists" compiled by Loannidis et al. (<https://doi.org/10.17632/btchxktzyw>).”

### **Roger Graden**

*Facilities Services Campus Life — 35 years of service*

“Working a full career at my alma mater.”

### **Dermot Hayes**

*Department of Economics — 35 years of service*

“Teaching Econ 101 to the Ag Business students for more than 30 years.”

### **Joseph Haynes**

*Department of Veterinary Pathology — 35 years of service*

“Helping our department improve when I was department chair.”

### **Laura Helmus**

*Memorial Union — 25 years of service*

“To be a part of the history of ISU as the former Manager of The Hotel Memorial Union. I have also served on the Steering Committee for the very 1st National Special Olympics and cultivated a successful Town & Gown relationship.”

### **Kris Koerner**

*Facilities Planning and Management — 25 years of service*

“Received an MBA from ISU in 2014; received a CYtation Award in 2017; received several superior service awards from FP&M; participated on PLAC during years on P&S Council; received PMP Certification in 2020.”

### **Joseph Kupfer**

*Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies — 50 years of service*

“Becoming University Professor.”

### **Keith Kutz**

*Sponsored Programs Administration — 25 years of service*

“Making the decision to accept a position with the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration after nearly 19 years with the Iowa Energy Center at ISU.”

### **Robert Lee**

*Laboratory Animal Resources — 35 years of service*

“2013 AALAS Iowa Branch Laboratory Animal Technician Award.”

### **Steve Martin**

*Department of Materials Science & Engineering — 35 years of service*

“More than 200 total research students mentored, nearly 100,000 total student contact hours in the classroom, more than \$25,000,000 in total research funding, more than 200 papers published, more than 10,000 lifetime citations, and more than 225 talks.”

### **Dennis McCarville**

*IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service*

“Converting VSAM Perm Rec to DB2.”

### **Renea Miller**

*Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice — 35 years of service*

“Being in the same department as when I started.”

**Missy Murphy**

*Facilities Planning and Management — 35 years of service*  
“I received the Merit Superior Service Award in 2021.”

**Donna Niday**

*Department of English — 25 years of service*  
“Helping to launch the ISUComm program which affects nearly every student on campus was a big milestone. Seeing such a high percentage of our English Education students obtain teaching jobs is personally rewarding.”

**Sree Nilakanta**

*Department of Information Systems & Business Analytics — 35 years of service*  
“Working with my colleague to to build a research project that helped the state of Iowa save millions annually.”

**Frank Peters**

*Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering — 25 years of service*  
“With colleagues, creating 4 courses, including 2 with labs, in the Industrial Engineering core curriculum.”

**DeAnn Pitman**

*Department of Kinesiology — 25 years of service*  
“In 2013 while in the Department of Chemical Engineering, I received the College of Engineering Staff Excellence Award.”

**Manju Reddy**

*Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition — 25 years of service*  
“Doing research on a new iron supplement and showing effectiveness is a milestone for my research career. Seeing that supplement use to treat anemia makes me feel that my research made a difference.”

**Lisa Rich-McKelvey**

*Office of the Registrar — 25 years of service*  
“I am especially proud of my collaboration with The Workspace coordinator to offer a series of intensive weekend workshops with master Delsarte teacher, Joe Williams of New York. We have been creating this opportunity together since 2014.”

**Trevor Riedemann**

*Ames Laboratory of US Department of Energy — 25 years of service*  
“Our Ames Laboratory, Materials Preparation Center, team supplied the cryocooling materials which were the "heart" of the precision sensors - for the multi-award winning PLANCK space mission.”

**Jennifer Ross**

*Campus Dining Services — 25 years of service*

“There is not one that comes to mind but in general the challenge of being able to juggle and complete many events/projects all at the same time without error. Another would be the relationships I have built inside and outside of ISU.”

**Lyle Rossiter**

*Iowa State Research Farms — 25 years of service*

“Helping young people achieve their goals.”

**Kevin Rowedder**

*IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service*

“Helped bring in new software to manage State Gym after renovation.”

**Roger Sebring**

*Department of Residence — 25 years of service*

“Started as a Storekeeper I to the opportunities and where I am now.”

**Amy Slagell**

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

“Being a part of convocations and commencement events for our talented ISU graduates is a great milestone every year!”

**Jeffrey Sorensen**

*IT Services University Information Systems — 25 years of service*

“Developing a new service from the ground up that now provides web development and hosting services to hundreds of departments and units on campus.”

**Korine Spengler**

*IT Services Systems & Operations — 25 years of service*

“Leading the Voice and Collaboration team during the pandemic in providing tools and training for voice and video conferencing needs during the quick transition to remote working, teaching, and learning.”

**Deanna Stumbo**

*Department of English — 35 years of service*

“Working 35 years with ISU!”

**Denise Vrchota**

*Department of Psychology — 45 years of service*

“Being the only term faculty to be elected Faculty Senate president.”