

# 2024 UC ANR STAR Awards Special Staff Meeting and Recognition Event

Thursday, June 20  
2:00-4:00 PM



# UC ANR Special Staff and Recognition Agenda

- ★ Welcome!
- ★ Service Awards
- ★ Team Awards
- ★ Individual Awards
- ★ Best of Best
- ★ 2024 Retirees

# UC ANR Service Awards

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# 5 Years

Ana Maria Pastrana Leon

Caitlin Deanne French

Cashmir Whittle

Christopher Shogren

Cynthia Chavez

Eliot Freutel

Greg Solberg

Jennifer K Sedell, Ph.D.

Julie Pedraza

Kathy Fessler

Kosana SuvoÄarev

Michael Hsu

Monica Daniela Zuercher

Monica Drazba

Rosa Vargas

Sarah-Mae Nelson

Yu Meng

Karmjot Grewal Randhawa

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# 10 and 15 Years

Alda Pires

Ali Montazar

Elizabeth Moon

Ian J. Smith

Jhalendra Rijal

Julia Van Soelen Kim

Kiska Ljungberg

Lea Corkidi

Matthew Baur

Melissa Rorabough

Melissa Womack

Missy Gable

Thomas Seward

Vera M. Bullard

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# 20 and 25 Years

Andrew Sutherland

Jennifer Heguy

Karey Windbiel-Rojas

Nelson Vallejo

Cynthia Kintigh

Jodi Azulai

Katherine Hanke

Ping Gu

Scott Oneto

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# 30 Years - Keith Nathaniel



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## 30 Years – Michael Yang

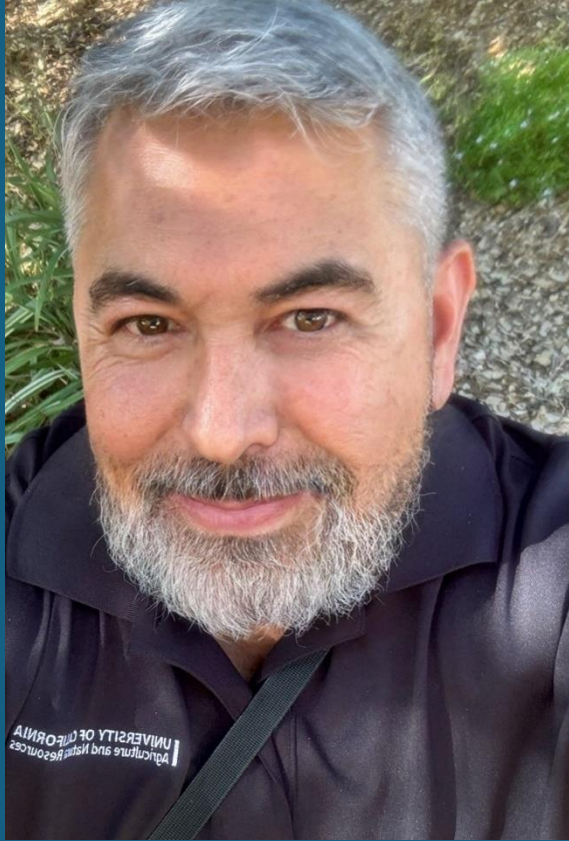




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# 40 Years – Janet Hartin





## WORKPLACE INCLUSION & BELONGING AWARD

This award is presented to

2024

# Ricardo A. Vela

Program Manager

News & Information Outreach in Spanish (NOS)

This award acknowledges the crucial role that equity, diversity, and inclusion play in fostering a vibrant and inclusive environment. The awardee demonstrates exceptional commitment, leadership, and innovation in advancing these initiatives.

CONGRATULATIONS

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# SPECIAL RECOGNITION: THE DEI ALLIANCE

**Gratitude for  
the DEI Alliance  
employee group  
for sowing the  
seeds for:**

- The DEI Advisory Council
- Enhanced Training in EDI
- Equity Conversations
- Development of the Anti-racism resources
- Led changes in hiring/interview practice
- DEIJ Program Team
- Workplace Inclusion & Belonging Unit



Give a Gift, Restore a Forest

*Trees for a Change.*

# Team Awards

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# Team Award

## UC ANR Aggie Enterprise Team

### Team:

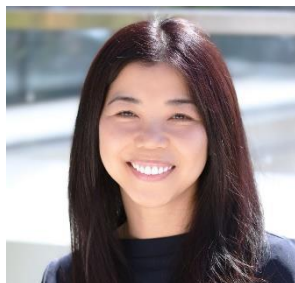
Daena Duran Camacho  
Maru Fernandez Terrasa  
Raghuvir Gordadia  
Katherine Hanke  
Janelle Hernandez  
Lani Landayan  
Scott Leaf  
Xiaolian (Sherry) Li  
Adolfo Limon  
Han Phan  
Kim Quach



**Nominated by:**  
Tu Tran and Lana Schweikert

### Team:

Joni Rippee  
Rosemary Renteria  
Tracy Roman  
Anne Marie Scott  
Sonia Scott  
Yuhang Shi  
Sarah Shroyer  
Kai Yu Sun  
Konjit (Connie) Tadesse  
Limin Tjandrajati  
Alan Wong  
Samantha (Dang) Wong



# Team Award

## UC ANR Sierra Foothill

### Team:

Nikolas (Nikolai) Schweitzer  
Abraham Mendoza  
Michael Williams  
Scott Beasley



**Nominated by:**  
Dustin Flavell

# Team Award

## SW Regional Food Business Center

### Team:

Heather Niblett  
Heidi Von Geldern  
Rachel Callahan  
Fiona Ogunkoya



Rachael Callahan



Fiona Ogunkoya

### Nominated by:

Tracy Celio

# Individual Awards

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# Individual Award

- **Fiona Wei**
- Nominated by Angela Urrea



## **Individual Award**

- **Jaki Hsieh Wojan**
- Nominated by Tu Tran

# Individual Award

- **Heather Nibblett**
- Nominated by Rachael Callahan

# Individual Award

- **Princess Nola**
- Nominated by Christine Davidson



# Individual Award

- **Michael Hsu**
- Nominated by Linda Forbes

# Individual Award



- **Rachel Callahan**
- Nominated by  
Ruth Dahlquist-Willard



## Individual Award

- **Esmeralda Nunez**
- Nominated by Claudia Carlos



## Individual Award

- **Lindsey Harwood**
- Nominated by JoLynn Miller





# Individual Award

- **Annalise Traub**
- Nominated by Monica Drazba



# Individual Award

- **Grace Dean**
- Nominated by Kim Ingram



# Individual Award

- **Sarah Shroyer**
  
- Nominated by  
Maru Fernandez Terrasa



# Individual Award

- **Janyne Little**
- Nominated by David Lile



# Individual Award

- **Sridharshi (Sri) Hewawitharana**
- Nominated by Miranda Westfall



## Individual Award

- **Sheron Violini**
- Nominated by Anne Megaro



# Individual Award

- **Stacy Arhontes**
  
- Nominated by Noah Cooke



# Individual Award

- **Kendra Rose**
- Nominated by Edith de Guzman





# Individual Award

- **Macey Crist**
- Nominated by Laura Quinones Neri



# Individual Award

- **Daniela Curiel**
- Nominated by Julie Lefko



# Individual Award

- **Marisela Ceron**

- Nominated by Austin Dalmasso



## Individual Award

- **Zeva Cho**
- Nominated by  
Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty



## Individual Award

- **Robin Martin**
- Nominated by Susan Mosbacher

# “Best of Best” STAR Award

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# “Best of Best” Award

- **John Bailey**

- Nominated by Valerie Eviner

**June 2024 Retirees**

**Congratulations Retirees!**

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# Thank You!

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