

Distinguished Emeritus Award

In 2015 Mayo Clinic Rochester established a **Distinguished Emeritus Award** for the Rochester campus presented to one emeritus staff member for their outstanding contributions at the Annual Staff Meeting in November.

Nominations: From Mayo emeriti by e-mail or letter. Individuals **cannot** nominate themselves. Nomination requires 2 or more letters of support.

Criteria: The award is open to all Mayo Clinic Emeriti Staff in good standing and currently not an officer of Emeriti Staff Leadership

Nominees should demonstrate dedication to Mayo Clinic core values. A combination of leadership, innovation, teamwork, and mutual respect with their contributions and service to Emeriti, support staff, and the larger community is expected. Emerita efforts in one or more categories will be evaluated.

- Education activities: Teaching, mentoring, training, etc.
- Academic productivity: Editorship, publications, writing books, committees, etc.
- Humanitarian efforts: Community, state, national, and/or international.

This award does NOT recognize past performance as a voting staff member. It is focused on the individual's considerable efforts during retirement.

Timing:

- **Call for nominations:** This occurs simultaneously with other Mayo awards (distinguished clinicians, administrator, and researcher) beginning in the February
- **Submissions Deadline:** Thursday June 1st
- **Selection Committee:** Emeriti Staff Chair (chairs the Selection Committee), Emeriti Secretary & Secretary-Elect; O&C President & Secretary; Director, Office of Staff Services (sits with). Meeting occurs in early June with majority vote deciding awardee
- **Selection of Awardee:** August
- **Presentation:** At Annual Staff meeting in November

Send nominations to Ms. Jonelle Morales, Office of Staff Services or Dr. David Farley (Mayo W 12-77). The form with a direct link to the Emeritus Office is available on the Emeriti Association website at: <http://emeritus.mayo.edu>