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Ohio State honors 752 faculty and staff for milestone service

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The Ohio State University celebrated long-serving employees at the annual Faculty and Staff Service Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 10. A total of 752 faculty and staff were honored this year for reaching milestone anniversaries, ranging from 25 to 55 years of service.

The annual event, hosted by Human Resources, recognized committed careers with milestones celebrated at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 years.

The 752 honorees represent incredibly cumulative loyalty, broken down as follow:

- **55 years:** 1 honoree
- **50 years:** 2 honorees
- **45 years:** 12 honorees
- **40 years:** 40 honorees
- **35 years:** 97 honorees
- **30 years:** 210 honorees
- **25 years:** 390 honorees

Among these distinguished individuals, Anita Morgan, clinical research assistant, college of medicine, was celebrated for dedicating an impressive 55 years of service to Ohio State.

University leaders, including President Walter “Ted” Carter Jr. and Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Ravi Bellamkonda, personally congratulated the honorees on their significant career achievements.



An afternoon of gratitude

The event served as a powerful reminder of the impact these individuals have made across all facets of the institution—from teaching and patient care to operational support and community outreach. The afternoon was marked by fun, celebration and a nostalgic trip down memory lane as colleagues reflected on their years at Ohio State.

“Throughout historic changes and challenges, you have continually shared your skills, expertise and passion, which has been crucial in advancing the university toward its goals and helping our communities thrive. Your dedication is what defines the incredible Buckeye experience,” said Katie Hall, senior vice president of Talent, Culture and Human Resources.

The luncheon highlighted how the honorees' contributions have ensured the university remains a leader in higher education and a vital asset to the community and beyond.

View the luncheon photos [here](#).

Photos by Jay LaPrete

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Important 2026 Benefits Reminders

Here are a few important reminders about your 2026 benefits, key deadlines, and wellness actions you may need to consider. Review the information to help you understand what to expect and actions you may need to take.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Academic Winter Recess to Begin in 2025

Ohio State is instituting an annual Academic Winter Recess from December 26–31 each year starting in 2025, as announced by President Walter “Ted” Carter Jr. during the State of the University address on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Specific dates for the 2025 Academic Winter Recess are Dec. 26 and Dec. 29-31.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

In Case You Missed It: HR Workday Summer Recap

Over the past few months, Human Resources has implemented several key updates in Workday to improve efficiency and user experience for both employees and people leaders.

MAY 27, 2025

Total Rewards Survey Results and Tuition Assistance Update

Results from Ohio State’s Total Rewards Survey are now available. This important feedback provides insight into the preferences and value faculty and staff place on various offerings as employees of Ohio State. This feedback is one part of the holistic process used to plan future investments in benefits and compensation over time.

MAY 7, 2025

New Manage Absence Experience in Workday

New desktop and mobile experiences in Workday now provide a more efficient and user-friendly approach to viewing and requesting time away from work. Manage Absence, replacing the current Absence worklet for employees, reduces clicks, enhances visibility and makes essential absence-related tasks easier to find.

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DECEMBER 15, 2025

Nominations open for the Distinguished Staff Awards

The annual Distinguished Staff Awards exist to shine a light on these individuals, and nominations are now open.

DECEMBER 2, 2025

Review your 2026 benefits summary by Dec. 5

Your 2026 benefits summary is now available in Workday. Take a few minutes to review your elections and make sure everything looks right before the final change window closes.

OCTOBER 3, 2025

From Student to Mentor: How Brenna Truax is Shaping Student Success

Brenna Truax knows firsthand how meaningful student support can be – she's led the very team that once shaped her as an Ohio State student. At Ohio State Mansfield, her job drew on her passion of helping students grow as leaders, learners and educators. Rooted in her own experience, she has advanced her career and is now a student support specialist with Ohio State Online.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Policy Reminder: Drug-Free Workplace

The Ohio State University maintains a drug-free work and living environment to ensure the

health and safety of all students, employees and visitors. The unlawful use, possession or distribution of drugs and alcohol on university property or in university vehicles on or off campus is prohibited.

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