

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Message from the President

To: Members of the University Community
From: John Engler, Interim President
Date: September 2018
Subject: All-MSU Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Annual Awards



The Excellence in Diversity Awards Program (EIDA) seeks to recognize individuals, teams, units and organizations for their exemplary commitment to diversity and inclusion and the contributions they make to Michigan State University (MSU). MSU pioneered its EIDA program in 1990 when it became a leader among higher education institutions in the nation in promoting the value of diversity and encouraging full participation among Spartans in East Lansing and beyond.

The Awards are now in their 29th year and we continue to take great pleasure in seeing the wide range of nominations each year, demonstrating the creative and substantial work that our faculty, students and staff are performing throughout the institution.

To participate, members of the MSU community can nominate individuals, teams, units and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive community.

The 2019 **Award Categories** are:

INDIVIDUALS – Excellence within Community

TEAMS – Excellence within Community

UNITS/ORGANIZATIONS – Excellent Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism

Nomination packets are available on the Office for Inclusion website at:

<https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/forms/eida-nomination-form-201819/>

Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 114 Olds Hall or call 353-4563. **The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m., November 9, 2018.**

To honor the program's 29th anniversary, awards and recognition will place on February 14, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., in Big Ten A, The Kellogg Center.

Thank you for your support!



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