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TO: The UMBC Community

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SUBJECT: **October 30 Deadline** for Nominations for Staff Awards

UMBC is fortunate to have so many talented and dedicated Exempt and Non-Exempt staff working to support our mission. Over the past year, our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students, faculty, and staff had the tools they needed to be successful in a mostly remote environment, to be safe if they were working or learning on campus, and to lay the groundwork for the broader return to our physical campus.

We encourage administrators, faculty, and staff to nominate staff members for one of these prestigious awards:

UMBC Presidential Distinguished Staff Awards

University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Awards

Jakubik Family Endowment Staff Award

Karen L. Wensch Endowment Award for Outstanding Non-Exempt Staff

In addition, this year we are pleased to announce the addition of the ***Teresa Lupinek Endowment Award for Outstanding Exempt or Non-Exempt Staff***, which will be given to one Exempt or Non-Exempt staff member whose work embodies the many outstanding qualities that Teresa Lupinek displayed during her more than 30 years at UMBC.

We ask that you reflect on the work within your units and across the campus and nominate a colleague. This process gives us the opportunity to recognize exemplary work at both the campus level and across the entire University System of Maryland. We are eager to honor our colleagues and need your help to do so.

Descriptions of the individual awards and the eligibility requirements for each, as well as the nomination form, can be found at [2021-22 Staff Awards](#). Each nomination should include the nomination form, a single letter of recommendation, and the nominee's resume or job history form. **Please send nominations to Colleen Rebeiro in the Office of the Provost at colleenr@umbc.edu by October 30, 2021.**

We hope the entire UMBC community will engage in this process. If you have questions about the staff awards, please contact **Sarah Shin, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs**, at shin@umbc.edu.