

# MCHHS AWARDS BANQUET ITINERARY

5/2/2024  
THE OLD GLASS PLACE

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5:30 – 6:00PM: RECEPTION

6:00PM: OPENING REMARKS AND DINNER

6:45PM: AWARD CEREMONY COMMENCES

## FACULTY/STAFF NOMINATED AWARDS

### ***BEAR-ILLIANT RESEARCHER AWARD***

This award recognizes faculty members who actively engage and involve students in research activities. Faculty members eligible for the award demonstrate a commitment to mentorship, providing students with research opportunities that contribute to their academic and professional development. Recipients of the Bear-illiant Researcher Award exemplify dedication to fostering a vibrant research community that values the active involvement of students in the pursuit of knowledge.

### ***TEAMWORK TRAILBLAZER AWARD -IPE COLLABORATION***

This award is presented to a group who exemplifies the characteristics of collaboration, including the ability to work effectively with others, share ideas, and contribute to a collective goal.

### ***OFFICE ORCHESTRATOR AWARD***

This award is for a staff member who positively impacts the college. This individual stands out for their exceptional commitment to enhancing the college experience for students and colleagues. Known for going beyond their official role, this staff member contributes significantly to the positive atmosphere on campus. Students and colleagues alike applaud this staff member for their approachability, helpfulness, and ability to create a welcoming environment. Whether providing invaluable support behind the scenes, organizing events that foster a sense of community, or being reliable resource for all, their contributions are far reaching.

### ***PAWSITIVELY INVOLVED OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD***

This award honors a faculty or staff member for their outstanding service contributions. This individual actively engages in service above and beyond what is required for tenure/promotion and annual review. This award is a testament to their selfless service, pawsitively impacting their workplace!

### ***COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD***

This award recognizes the MCHHS faculty or staff member whose work positively impacts the local and/or global community. The recipient of this award embraces the public affairs mission in demonstrating community engagement and has impacted the community in meaningful ways.

### ***PROFESSIONAL INCLUSIVITY PIONEER***

This award recognizes individuals who embody and promote inclusive excellence and cultural competence within the college. They actively contribute to fostering an environment of belonging where individuals from diverse backgrounds feel empowered and have the opportunity to succeed. Recipients are those who exemplify the values of inclusivity in their academic pursuits and contribute significantly to the college's commitment to Inclusive Excellence.

## **MCHHS INCLUSIVITY ENGAGEMENT COUNCIL AWARDS**

The MCHHS inclusive excellence challenge was initiated Spring 2024 to support and recognize our faculty, staff, and students working toward a more inclusive community, but also to incentivize others to engage in efforts throughout our community. Participants joined a team that together earned points for supporting inclusive excellence on campus and in the community. Teams with the highest level of engagement will be crowned inclusive excellence champions. First and second place will be announced for the large teams and first place for small teams.

## STUDENT NOMINATED AWARDS

### *OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARDS*

Recognizes a MCHHS faculty or staff member who demonstrates excellence in advising. This individual provides outstanding support for students as they navigate their university experience, and work toward their academic and professional goals. Undergraduate and graduate awards.

### *BEARWISE EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE AWARD*

Honors a faculty member known for innovative teaching methods. This individual goes above and beyond to create an engaging and inclusive learning environment. Students commend their passion, approachability, and dedication to individualized guidance, highlighting an exceptional ability to inspire a love for learning. This person is celebrated not only for their exemplary teaching but also for their role as a mentor.

## MCHHS RECOGNITION-DEAN'S AWARDS

### *THE UNSUNG HEROES*

### *ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP*

### *ADVOCACY FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT*

### *EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT OF MCHHS*

### *PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAMPION*

## ROY D. BLUNT LIFE SCIENCE PROFESSORSHIP AWARDS

Provides supplementary compensation and resources support for enhancement of the recipient's scholarly activities to include high quality teaching and original research that will generate innovative ideas, concepts, and findings at Missouri State University. The term of the appointment shall be for up to four (4) years renewable upon recommendation of the Dean and the Provost.