



BOARD OF REGENTS

SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION, INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Board of Regents' Staff Awards

COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

DATE OF MEETING: September 9, 2016

SUMMARY: The Board of Regents' Staff Awards were established in 1999 to recognize outstanding performance on the part of staff members of the University System of Maryland community.

The award is comparable to the Board of Regents' Faculty Award. Only employees of the USM community may be nominated. All regular and Contingent II nonexempt and exempt staff who have been employed at least five consecutive academic years are eligible. The award consists of a \$1,000 stipend (\$500 from the Board of Regents and \$500 from the home institution), and a certificate recognizing the award.

A committee of the Council of University System Staff (CUSS) screened the nominees in four categories (service to the institution, service to students, public service and effectiveness and efficiency) and forwarded the names to the Regents for approval; **these were approved at the June 10, 2016 board meeting.** The awardees were honored at a special celebration breakfast prior to the board meeting today. The staff awardees for 2016 are:

Effectiveness and Efficiency

Mildred Homa (Nominee)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Todd Smith (Nominee)
Salisbury University

Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment

Robert Batten (Exempt)
Bowie State University

Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to Which the Person Belongs

Paul Dillon (Exempt)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Allene Denise Atkinson (Non-Exempt)
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Extraordinary Public Service to the University or Greater Community

Dr. Hazel Jones Parker (Exempt)
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Katie Simmons-Barth (Non-Exempt)
Towson University

ALTERNATIVE(S): Information

FISCAL IMPACT: There is a small fiscal impact totaling \$7,000. The USMF and the home institution provide financial support for the awards.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Information item.

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