

UMass Chan Celebrates Employee Milestones

WORCESTER, Mass.—A celebration was held June 5, 2023, on UMass Chan Medical School’s Campus Green to recognize employees who achieved milestones in 2020, 2021, and 2022. Over 350 employees enjoyed a cocktail reception followed by pasta and salad stations as well as an opportunity to win one of several gift drawings.

The milestone years of service for which employees were recognized were: 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years.

“This is one of my favorite annual events because it is entirely focused on our greatest resource and defining feature—our people—who contribute in ways large and small, publicly and privately, and personally and professionally to the success of UMass Chan,” UMass Chan Chancellor Dr. Michael F. Collins said at the 42nd annual Employee Service Milestone Celebration. “All of you here—no matter the milestone you are celebrating—are not simply great and dedicated employees, colleagues, and collaborators; but you also are engaged community members, selfless volunteers, and civic leaders, who, whether intentionally or not, serve as compelling ambassadors for our medical school across the cities and towns of Massachusetts and beyond.

“What sets our institution apart is the fact that we have many employees who have chosen to spend their entire professional careers with us,” he added.

Employees were welcomed by Carolyn Brownawell, deputy vice chancellor for human resources (HR) and chief people strategy officer.

“It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to this event who is being honored for their service to UMass Chan,” said Brownawell. “It is especially heartwarming, and a great honor for me, to host this celebration at a time when colleagues can finally come together in person and celebrate, following such a long hiatus of in-person events during the pandemic.

“As a newcomer to the UMass Chan community, I observed right away what an inspiring and exciting place this is to learn and work,” she added. “I thank each of you for your dedication and commitment to the university’s mission and congratulate all our honorees on achieving this service milestone.”

[Click here to access the UMass Chan Employee Recognition Milestone Celebration program and the list of honorees.](#)

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