Linda K. Lorimer Award for Distinguished Service

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Community builder and
admin extraordinaire

Vanessa Epps

“Thank you for always being there for us. You make
our life colorful and delightful.”

—Hong Tang, Llewellyn West Jones, Jr. Professor of Engineering
International students and scholars advocate

Ann Kuhlman

“Ann’s motivation and inspiration reaches beyond the Office of International Students and Scholars into every corner of the campus as she fiercely advocates for the well-being and protection of our international community…”

—Parker Emerson, Associate Director, International Students Scholars

“…There is no one more deserving of this award than Ann. She pours every ounce of love, energy, fight, and compassion into Yale’s international community and they could ask for no one better to advocate for them”

—Molly Hampton, Assistant Director for Programs and Communication, VPGISS International Students and Scholars
Biomedical safety team

Kevin Charbonneau
Ben Fontes
Peter Reinhardt

“Their extraordinary team effort was essential to safely welcome students back to campus.”

— Marvin Chun
Dean of Yale College
Richard M. Colgate Professor of Psychology and Professor of Neuroscience
Bulldog Days team

Ashleigh Corvi

Hannah Mendlowitz

“"It is thrilling to see Hannah Mendlowitz and Ashleigh Corvi recognized for their ingenuity, tireless work, and dedication to the University and the Yale College Class of 2024. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions couldn’t be prouder of this dynamic duo! """ –John Yi, Associate Director, Undergraduate Admissions
Flu vaccination team

Cheryl Carden  Mary Cofrancesco  Nanci Fortgang  Giuseppe Giorgetti

“I am thrilled and proud that our outstanding Yale Health team is receiving the Linda K. Lorimer award. This prestigious award is especially fitting for these individuals as they demonstrate the qualities we associate with Linda Lorimer herself, namely, creativity, excellence and a dedication to the wellbeing of the Yale community.”

—Paul Genecin, Chief Executive Officer, Yale Health, Associate Clinical Professor Internal Medicine
Trumbull Residential Dining & Culinary Support Center teams

"The dedication and enthusiasm that this group demonstrated during the height of this pandemic was truly inspirational. They set the bar for what it means to be passionate about your job in the face of adversity."

—Robert Sullivan, Senior Director, Auxiliary, Catering & Schwarzman Center
First-responder housing team

Heather Abati  Melanie Boyd  Don Filer  Jeff Hughes  Ferentz Lafargue  Shannon LeGault  Marjorie Lemmon

George Longyear  Nathan Lubich  Suzanne Shaw  Caitlin Slattery  Kate Vieillard  David Wright  Jennifer Zuccaro

“...I am thrilled to see this group recognized for their accomplishments under such difficult circumstances. Their story is remarkable and will inspire future generations of leaders at Yale.”

—Dev Hawley, University Planning & Facilities Operations
“Through creativity, commitment, and cooperative spirit, you delivered inspiration and stoked genuine communal feeling when both were needed. I hope you are as proud of this work as we are grateful for it. Many congratulations!”

—Eric Gershon, Office of Public Affairs
Yale Cancer Center clinical operations team

Trisha Burrello  Diane Eannotti  Laura Leary  Neta Shanwetter Levit  Talia Mitchell  Kira Pavlik  Sara Raboin

“This is “the best of the best” - a team unparalleled in clinical trials!”

—Joyce Tull, YCC Director, Clinical Trials Office
Medical simulation team

Luis Cruz  Joy Grabow  Jeffrey Hoffman

“...All of these critical responses to COVID-19 related challenges required extra effort, innovation, and dedication of the part of the YCMS team to implement effectively.

—Leigh Evans, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Linda K. Lorimer Award for Distinguished Service