

Maryland University of Integrative Health

2024 Student and Faculty Awards and Recognitions



Student Awards and Recognitions



Student Excellence in Integrative Health Award

The Excellence in Integrative Health Award recognizes students who especially demonstrate academic, clinical, or research excellence; MUIH's values; healing presence; a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion; leadership within their program; engagement in professional activities within MUIH; or service to their fellow students, program, or the University.



Student Excellence in Integrative Health Awardees

- Angelina Andriacchi, Nutrition
- Harriet Baayeh, Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine
- Lauren Dixon, Health and Wellness Coaching
- Monica Alatorre Guzman, Nutrition
- Valerie Hesslink, Yoga Therapy
- Gabrielle La Chapelle, Nutrition
- Kate Nelson, Health Promotion
- Bennet Novak, Herbal Medicine
- Jenny Prevost, Integrative Health Studies
- Elaine Proulx, Integrative Health Studies
- Ellen Rudolph, Health Promotion
- Rebecca Wanee, Yoga Therapy



Student Commencement Speaker

The Student Speaker is a graduating student that embodies MUIH's values with an inspirational message that connects their personal experience to that of other students and to the impact that MUIH graduates and the field of integrative health can have in the world.



Student Commencement Speaker

Linda Simons
Doctor of Acupuncture



Faculty Awards and Recognitions



University Marshal

The University Marshal is a member of the MUIH community who has demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and innovation. Their work enriches the student learning experience, enhances the curriculum, advances the field of integrative health, demonstrates a commitment to lifelong learning, and exemplifies the values of MUIH. The University Marshal is selected annually by the provost in accordance with these attributes and accomplishments. The University Marshal carries the University Mace and leads the procession and recession during the Commencement ceremony.



University Marshal

Nominees

- Liz Ahmann, Health and Wellness Coaching
- Keren Dolan, Nutrition and Herbal Medicine
- Marybeth Missenda, Integrative Health Studies
- Daryl Nault, Research
- Bhodi Tims, Herbal Medicine
- Serena Wills, Health and Wellness Coaching



University Marshal

Award Recipient

Marybeth Missenda
Integrative Health Studies



Faculty Teaching Award

This award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate excellence in teaching and associated activities within the past academic year. These individuals embody the mission and values of MUIH in their teaching, mentorship, and interactions with students. Their teaching evaluations reflect their commitment to quality, innovation, and adaptability in a progressive environment.



Faculty Teaching Award

Nominees

- Atiera Abatemarco, Health Promotion
- Liz Ahmann, Health and Wellness Coaching
- Suzie Carmack, Yoga Therapy
- Dart Clancy, Herbal Medicine
- Bevin Clare, Herbal Medicine
- Oscar Coetzee, Nutrition
- John Courie, Herbal Medicine
- Camille Freeman, Nutrition
- Eleanora Gafton, Nutrition
- Tijen Genco, Health and Wellness Coaching



Faculty Teaching Award

Nominees

- Tamara Gondre (NUTR)
- Sherry Leikin (HWC)
- Kathleen McNeely (NUTR)
- Marybeth Missenda (INHS)
- Marilyn Peppers-Citizen (YOGA)
- Susan Testa (NUTR)
- Sherryl Van Lare (NUTR)
- Christine Vollbrecht, Nutrition
- Denise Wagoner, Nutrition
- Claudia Wingo, Health Promotion



Faculty Teaching Award

Award Recipients

Atiera Abatemarco, Health Promotion

Susan Testa, Nutrition

Claudia Wingo, Health Promotion



Faculty Excellence and Innovation in Service Award

This award acknowledges a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence and innovation in service to MUIH. The individuals selected to receive this award exemplifies MUIH's values with special distinction and has shown innovation in their approach to meet a need within the MUIH or external community.



Faculty Excellence and Innovation in Service Award

Nominees

- Suzie Carmack, Yoga Therapy
- Marybeth Missenda, Integrative Health Studies
- Sherryl Van Lare, Nutrition
- Christina Vollbrecht, Nutrition



Faculty Excellence and Innovation in Service Award

Award Recipient

Christina Vollbrecht, Nutrition

