

## **SOU Outstanding Staff Award**

Nominations are open during the month of March for SOU's Outstanding Staff Award. This program honors two individuals for their achievements, service, leadership, dedication, and demonstration of Southern Oregon University's values.

Recipients and nominees are recognized in person at the End of Year Celebration breakfast. Each recipient receives a \$750 cash award, a glass trophy, a presidential letter of commendation placed in their official personnel file with the Office of Human Resources, and their name engraved on a perpetual plaque displayed in Churchill Hall.

To learn more about eligibility, criteria, and the nomination process, please visit the Human Resources Employee Recognition - Outstanding Staff Award website (<https://hrs.sou.edu/employee-resources/outstanding-staff-award/>).

To nominate a staff employee (non-faculty\*), please complete the 2026 Outstanding Staff Award Nomination Form ([https://southernoregonuniversity.formstack.com/forms/2026\\_outstanding\\_staff\\_award\\_nomination](https://southernoregonuniversity.formstack.com/forms/2026_outstanding_staff_award_nomination)) by Tuesday, March 31 at 5 p.m. Questions may be directed to [staffaward@sou.edu](mailto:staffaward@sou.edu), by calling 541-552-8110, or by visiting the Office of Human Resources (Churchill Hall, Room 159).

\*Faculty positions are ineligible for this staff award program, as faculty are recognized through the Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Service, and Distinguished Scholarship awards.