



State of the University Address
Followed by a Fall Semester Celebration Picnic
Wednesday, September 4, 2024

WELCOME

Professor Laura Garofoli

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Fitchburg State University Chamber Choir

**PRESENTATION OF
YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS**

Cabinet

**INTRODUCTION OF
PRESIDENT DONNA HODGE**

Krysta López-Acevedo, Program Coordinator
Center for Diversity and Inclusiveness

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

President Donna Hodge, Ph.D.

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— Employee Recognition —

5 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Crystal Boupha
Upward Bound

Sarah Bromberg
Humanities

Carin Bullis
Financial Services

Allison Bunnell
Technology

Alecia Campbell
Admissions

Rachelle Dermer
Communications Media

Melissa Dunn
Nursing

Andrew Goodwin
Grant Center

Morgan Horan
Academic Coaching & Tutoring Center

Rajeev Indira Nagaraju
Institutional Research & Planning

Cathy Kaluzny
Institutional Research & Planning

Nicole Lajoie
Nursing

Stephanie LeBlanc
Human Resources & Payroll Services

Nellipher Lewis Mchenga
Nursing

Yang Liu
Business Administration

Nicholas McLaughlin
University Police

Kat McLellan
Academic Coaching & Tutoring Center

William Megan
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Lisa Mirasolo
Housing & Residential Services

Michael Montiverdi
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Christine Oleksyk
Nursing

Juan Orta
Admissions

Laura Pierce
Athletics

Zachary Pierce
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Ivan Quinones
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Collin Syfert
English Studies

Jeffrey Wolfman
Institutional Advancement

Sandy Yu
International Education

Catherine Buell
Mathematics

Michael Cloutier
University Police

Danette Day
Education

Darrell Demers
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Steven Fiedler
Biology & Chemistry

Deborah Gifford
Nursing

Timothy Grant
University Police

Patricia Jennings
Print Services

Wendy Keyser
English Studies

Lael Lavery
Education

Kyle Moody
Communications Media

Les Nelken
Communications Media

Scott Oja
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Lourdes Ramirez
Education

Billy Samulak
Biology & Chemistry

Ricky Sethi
Computer Science

10 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Soumitra Basu
Engineering Technology

Sheila Boudreau
Financial Services

Kristina Braun
Housing & Residential Services



— Employee Recognition —

15 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Matthew Bruun
President's Office

Phillip Karampatsos
University Police

William Laford
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Audrey Pereira
Business Administration

20 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Laura Baker
Economics, History & Political Science

Paul Concemi
Communications Media

Rala Diakite
Humanities

Aruna Krishnamurthy
English Studies

Michelle Lapointe
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Julie LePoer
Technology

Jannette McMenemy
Academic Affairs

Christopher Picone
Biology & Chemistry

Richard Wiebe
Behavioral Sciences

25 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Jay Bry
Finance & Administration

Virginia Chase
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Lisa Gim
English Studies

Cheryl Goldman
Psychological Science

James Hamel
Capital Planning & Maintenance

John Kalagher
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Natasha Kourtonina
Computer Science

Jon Krasner
Communications Media

Nadimpalli Mahadev
Computer Science

Julie Maki
Disability Services

Charles Roberts
Communications Media

Cindy Sadin
Print Services

Lecia Schuster
Admissions / Institutional
Research & Planning

30 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Cheryl Armstrong
Psychological Science

Eric Budd
Economics, History & Political Science

Gail Doiron
President's Office

Kelly Norris
Marketing &
Integrated Communications

Jason Nwankwo
Behavioral Sciences

John Peters
Capital Planning & Maintenance

35 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Jane Fiske
Humanities

40 YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

Nancy Robillard
Student Success



— Employee Recognition —

NEW EMPLOYEES

Israel Abraham
Athletics

Amelia Bailey
University Police

Marco Bangrazi
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Mojdeh Bayat
Education

Kimberly Bennett
Education

Edward Bowes
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Rebecca Buonocore
Institutional Research & Planning

Amanda Carmichael
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Michael Chesson
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Kimberly Clarke
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Zoe Cruz
Human Resources & Payroll Services

Mouhamadou Diagne
Admissions

Nestor Fernando Diaz Morera
Mathematics

Dawn Giliatt
School of Graduate, Online
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Maria Gil Rojas
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Andres Gonzales
Communications Media

Christopher Gray
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Andrew Himmer
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President

Amanda Hough
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Bridget Hudson
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Patrick Spooner
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Timothy St. John
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Emily Stark
Disability Services

Timothy Stewart
University Police

Maxwell Sumner
University Police

Sokun Touch
Capital Planning & Maintenance

Hope Tula
Athletics

Visal Veng
Engineering Technology

Eric Wheeler
Housing & Residential Services

Alexandra Wysocki
Behavioral Sciences/Police Academy



Discurso El Estado de la Universidad

Seguido por un Picnic de Celebración de Comienzo de Semestre

Miércoles, 4 de Septiembre del 2024

BIENVENIDA

Profesora Laura Garofoli

HIMNO NACIONAL

Coro de la Universidad Fitchburg State

PRESENTACIÓN DE PREMIOS POR AÑOS DE SERVICIO

Miembros del Gabinete

INTRODUCCIÓN DE PRESIDENTA DONNA HODGE

Krysta López-Acevedo, Coordinadora del
Centro para la Diversidad y la Inclusión

DISCURSO EL ESTADO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD

Presidenta Donna Hodge, Ph.D.

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— Reconocimiento de Empleados —

PREMIO 5 AÑOS DE SERVICIO

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