Hello fellow WASFAA Members!

I hope you all are staying well! Due to the cancellation of our annual conference, we were unable to announce last year’s winners. I am glad to be able to make this announcement now!

**Outstanding New Volunteer – Heather Rosinbum**
Shortly after joining the Communications Committee in 2019, she quickly became an asset to the committee and would eventually become the chair later in the 2019-20 year. She quickly learned the communications tools of the new WASFAA website and has great plans to revamp the monthly newsletter!

**Outstanding New Professional – Elizabeth (Nubel) Davis**
Between her time recruiting students and in financial aid, Liz has gained a wealth of knowledge that is an asset to her university. She has a major presence in outreach events and many of our new students have interacted with her and continue to use her as a resource.

**Outstanding New Professional – Gabriel Stephens**
Gabriel joined the Boise State team in August 2019 as Assistant Director of Systems. With a steep learning curve, Gabriel is charged with re-engineering existing technology and functionality while maintaining and troubleshooting existing processes. He has dedicated a great deal of his time to making this possible.
**Distinguished Service – Ashley Munro**
Ashley has volunteered in countless roles for WASFAA including Alaska State President, Conference, Communications, Summer Institute, and Training. In 2019-20, Ashley took on the large task of re-writing WASFAA’s Strategic Plan to help propel in the association to further success in the future.

**Meritorious Achievement – John Bender**
John has been involved in WASFAA for many years and taken on several roles that include Idaho State President, Membership as well as Vice President. In 2019-20, John took on the huge task of moving our association from one website to another. His insight is invaluable to the association.

**Lifetime Member – Leonard Walker, Jr**
Leonard has been an active member of WASFAA since the late 1990s. He has served in a variety of roles for WASFAA that include Vice President, EDAC, and Site Selection. Aside from being an active member of the Executive Council, Leonard has been ambassador for the WASFAA Family.

**Lifetime Member – Andy Promsiri**
Over the last 20 years, Andy has volunteer for WASFAA including many roles as the Registration Chair for WASFAA’s annual conferences. He has also served as co-chair and faculty for Summer Institute on several occasions. In July 2020, Andy will be retiring from the University of California, Los Angeles after 33 years in the financial aid office.

**Lifetime Member – Ron Lee**
Ron Lee has worked tirelessly in the financial aid community for both the WASFAA region, as well as the state of California. He has been nothing short of a great partner in proposing business solutions to help schools, and also offering up his free time to assist with heading up the program side of many conferences in the region. Ron’s attention to detail for conference programs have made these events nothing short of fantastic.

**Lifetime Member – Sun Ow**
Sun Ow has been an active member for WASFAA for many years. Her time with WASFAA include roles such as editorial staff for the WASFAA Newsletter, Conference Co-Chair as well Chair of Fund Development from 2011-2020. Sun has helped raised an incredible amount of funds that help WASFAA carry out its mission and provide valuable training opportunities. Her expertise in providing conference session ideas has been invaluable.
Committee of the Year – Electronic Services  
Chair: John Bender  
Committee members: Mindy Bergeron  
Ashley Coleman  
David Downing  
Phil LeBlanc  
Ashley Salisbury  
Spencer Smith

This team worked tirelessly together to get the new website up and running in a short amount of time. It is cleaner, more organized and easier to navigate. Most importantly, it functions as a wholly overhauled membership database.

President’s Award – Helen Faith  
Awarded by the President for service to the association and/or the president

President’s Award – Barbara Bickett  
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Please note: these nominations were written to be read at the 2020 WASFAA conference in April.