PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
FACULTY AND STAFF
AWARDS
Ian Arnold receives this award for standardizing the curriculum for our two-semester Physics for Life Sciences classes and improving the laboratory portions of the course for both semesters. This results in an improved experience for students of the Life Sciences who take these courses.
Jim Corwin
*Machinist*

Jim is being honored for a long and distinguished service to the educational mission and safety needs in the instrument shop of our department.
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mark Linvill
Senior Research Analyst

Mark receives this recognition for his support of multiple research groups and fostering collaboration by reaching out to faculty proactively. By building and sharing knowledge/expertise, finding patterns of use, and applying economies of scale, he offers cost effective and timely solutions that help advance research and discovery.
Jeaneen Morris  
Senior Administrative Assistant

Jeaneen assumed the PRIME Lab Senior Administrative Assistant position over a year ago and has assisted the facility faculty and staff with more complex responsibilities that have involved taking initiative to research, implement, and exhibit patience to best serve the lab.
DEBBIE NAHLIK
Executive Assistant

Debbie is being recognized for going above and beyond normal efforts to oversee departmental hiring and other business under constantly changing circumstances. She creates a kind and welcoming environment, and due to her efforts, our department is kept running smoothly.
Brandy Pinkard
Schedule Deputy & Undergraduate Office Coordinator

Brandy is being honored for her effective, dependable, and professional service with scheduling. She always tries to find a better, simpler way to run things.
Everyone loves working with Steve and his ability to get things done is just amazing. He is probably one of the best machinists at Purdue.
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Mark Smith
Supervisor of Electronics Shop

Mark has been serving the research needs of experimentalist faculty at an outstanding level. When faculty have a broken instrument that is no longer manufactured, when they have a problem that requires an out-of-the-box solution, they stop by to see Mark. He always enjoys a new challenge and seeks out cost-effective solutions.
LEADERSHIP AWARD

Thomas Woodruff
Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Operations and Data Scientist

Tom Woodruff has really had to pick up most of the slack due to a retirement and he has done an excellent job of keeping things going and interacting with the user community.
CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to all of our honorees for your persistent efforts to create a culture of respect, inclusion, innovation and growth.

We appreciate you!