

2016 Presidents Award for Excellence in Community Service: Larry Leashomb

Lawrence Leashomb Jr. is a Plant Superintendent C in the Physical Plant. He works tirelessly to help members of the SUNY Potsdam and Potsdam communities alike.

Around campus, Larry is known for his ambitious and benevolent work ethic. Larry's specialty is working hands-on and thinking outside the box to solve problems. He is certainly a person you can count on to help in a pinch! On occasion, there have been maintenance issues at a community event held on campus, and he is always just a phone call away.

Larry volunteers throughout the community. His efforts have included assistance with building handicap ramps. He also volunteers with a local church to help families who are relocating, which includes using his truck to transport personal belongings. Larry is often the first to provide a monetary donation to those in need, most recently for a family affected by a house fire. Larry readily offers his assistance to others.

Larry has been known to continue helping retired members of the SUNY Potsdam community. He provides outdoor maintenance including mowing and shoveling and also lends a hand to major problems such as flooded basements. Larry not only provides a helping hand but is also deeply concerned for the well-being and contentment of others.

In recognition of his exemplary and tireless service to the College and community, SUNY Potsdam presents Lawrence Leashomb Jr. the 2016 President's Award for Excellence in Community Service.