

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY™

## Professional and Scientific Council

### April Council Meeting



The April Professional and Scientific Council general meeting will be held online. The meeting can be accessed April 2 on [Webex](#) and is open to all Professional and Scientific employees.

Thursday, April 2  
2:10 - 4:00 p.m.  
Online

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### Choose those who will represent you! Voting for Professional and Scientific Council candidates is now open



[Voting for councilor positions](#) for the 2020-21 Professional and Scientific Council term is now open through 5 p.m. April 14. You'll find a link to biographical information about each candidate and an electronic ballot.

Professional and Scientific Council serves as a resource and advocate for all Iowa State University Professional and Scientific employees. Council works closely with university leadership to keep employees informed and involved in policies and decisions that impact them. Candidate nominations were held in late February and early March.

Learn more about Professional and Scientific Council on our [website](#).

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### April Council Seminar Series event - Classification and Compensation Review - Implementation



Join us **April 14 from 2-3 p.m. via [Adobe Connect Livestream](#)** (using guest access) for our April Council Seminar Series event.

**Emma Houghton, Director of Compensation and Classification, University Human Resources**, will join us to provide an update on the P&S Classification and Compensation Review Project and its implementation, as well as the impact of this change at our university.

If you are unable to join us April 14 the recorded session will be posted in [Learn@ISU](#) approximately one week after the live session.

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### Professional and Scientific Council CYtation awards update

**Congratulations to our 2019 Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Award recipients!**

Forty-two Professional and Scientific staff were selected for their outstanding contributions to Iowa State University.

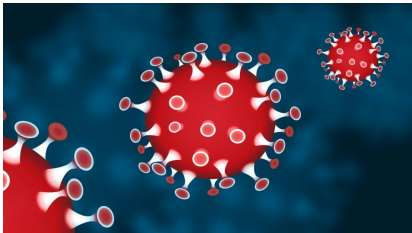


A full list of the 18 individual CYtation Award winners (including the Woodin CYtation Award and Outstanding New Professional and Scientific Council Member CYtation Award recipients), along with three team winners, are listed on the Professional and Scientific Council [Awards Committee web page](#).

The Cytation Awards ceremony, scheduled for March 26, was canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. **The Awards Committee is working to reschedule the event for early in the fall semester of 2020.** Watch for an official announcement to come!

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## Questions, answers updated daily! Click the COVID-19 page



As the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 situation continue, Iowa State employees are reminded that the university's Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) [web page](#) remains a dynamic and valuable information source.

Updates to the FAQs section of the page are made on a daily basis with new questions and new answers about policies, procedures, decisions, and concerns.

A link to the page is also available on the home page of Iowa State University [web site](#).

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## Highlighting ISU Staff: Peter Lawlor

**This month we recognize Peter Lawlor, Greenhouse Manager of ISU Horticulture.**

Peter was nominated by Susan DeBlieck, Iowa Master Gardener program coordinator, who said, "Pete is a dedicated staff member who is committed to students, staff, and faculty in the Department of Horticulture.

"He championed the transition to a pesticide-free greenhouse and has mentored other greenhouse managers to make similar changes to reduce pesticide use. He is a lifelong learner, wonderful mentor, and is passionate about supporting research. He is receptive to new ideas and has a positive attitude."

***Congratulations, Peter, and thank you for all you do!***



The entry area of Horticulture Hall.

You can nominate a fellow Professional and Scientific employee (or team of employees) for Highlighting ISU Staff! Submit your nominations using the [Highlighting ISU Staff form](#) to tell us about a P&S employee or team doing great work in your area. The form will ask you to tell us about who you are highlighting and why, in 100 words or less, and to include a picture of the person, team, or output for which they are being highlighted.

One submission will be regularly included in the newsletter as determined by the Professional and Scientific Council Awards Committee. Other submissions will be featured on social media (with

the tag #highlighting ISUstaff), on the Professional and Scientific Council web page (Highlighting ISU Staff), and/or included in future newsletters.

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**Amy Ward is the 2019-20 Professional and Scientific Council President.**



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