

**The Kurt W. Field Award for Outstanding Service  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Bradley University**

The Kurt W. Field Award for Outstanding Service was established in 2016 to recognize and honor the significant contributions of Dr. Kurt W. Field of the Mund-Lagowski Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Dr. Field had a distinguished 40-year-career as a professor and department chair in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Bradley University.

As a long-serving department chair, Dr. Field was particularly adept at securing impressive levels of engagement and support from alumni, friends, private industry, and members of the community. These contributions significantly advanced his home department, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Bradley University. The spirit and purpose of the Kurt W. Field Award for Outstanding Service is to recognize individuals who are not employees of Bradley University or organizations that are not subunits of Bradley University, whose contributions have had a deeply meaningful and positive impact on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a whole or its constituent academic units and programs. Examples of contributions could include time, service, funding, mentorship, experiential learning opportunities, and collaborative partnerships that benefit faculty, staff, and/or students.

The award is intended to be a high honor. Therefore, the selection committee, which shall comprise all the members of the College's Executive Committee, will apply the highest standards when selecting future recipients.

The award will be bestowed on an "as deserved" basis. Consequently, it may or may not be awarded in a particular year. Nominations shall consist of no more than two pages explaining why the nominator believes the nominee is deserving of the award. Whether the award is granted to a particular individual or organization will be based on a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

**Application for the award** should follow the aforementioned guidelines and be submitted electronically to the chair of the selection committee at [patc@bradley.edu](mailto:patc@bradley.edu).

**Deadline for submissions: September 30 at 5:00 p.m.**

The award recipient will be announced at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Fall Festival.

**PAST WINNERS**

2020 – Peoria Area World Affairs Council  
2019 – No recipient  
2018 – No recipient  
2017 – No recipient  
2016 – Unity Point Hospice