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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Kathleen McDonough of Montclair has been honored by Montclair State University with the Second Annual Award for Distinguished Service by MSU Faculty to Students with Disabilities. The Award will be presented at a ceremony during Disability Awareness Days at the University.

The MSU Academic Success Center seeks nominations from affected students for the Distinguished Service Award. Winners of the award are selected by the Faculty Senate. Ms McDonough is being honored for her work arranging specialized yoga and meditation programs for a student injured in an automobile accident.

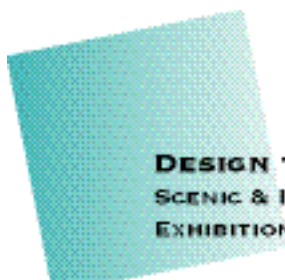
Linda Smith of the MSU Academic Success Center wrote; “You went above and beyond by arranging specialized programs for this student. We would like to recognize you for this service. This student was helped enormously by your expertise in the area of restorative yoga.”

Ms McDonough, an Adjunct Professor of Yoga in the University’s HPERLS Department, arranged for her disabled student to work independently with Joyti Crystal, Director of the Starseed Center for Yoga and Meditation in Montclair. Ms McDonough trained at Starseed and will be teaching an early morning yoga and meditation class there beginning in May.

In addition to her public and university classes, Ms McDonough works with private clients one-on-one and is the president of Kevin Lee Allen Design (KLAD), an internationally recognized, EMMY award winning design firm, specializing in television scenery and corporate exhibits.

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