



## **Eleanor Picard Excellence Award**

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Members of the Institute for Geophysics have established a fund to support a new award, the Eleanor Picard Excellence Award, that will honor the invaluable contributions that members of UTIG's support staff make to UTIG's scientific and educational mission. We anticipate this award will be given annually to an outstanding member of UTIG administrative or technical support staff whose work exemplifies the professional values represented by Eleanor Picard's career.

Eleanor Picard retired in 2011 after working at UTIG since 1982. At UTIG she served as Assistant to the Director for three UTIG Directors, Arthur Maxwell, Paul Stoffa, and Terry Quinn. During her three decades of service she has taken a personal interest in supporting virtually every one of UTIG's scientists, students, and employees. Her dedication, service, and compassion have contributed hugely to UTIG's national and international scientific reputation, and towards making UTIG a positive research and work environment.

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