

August 2016 Golden Nugget Winners



Natasha Stracener and Sean Stallings (Area 1)

University Communications recently hosted a vendor on campus to present four design concepts to overhaul www.uncc.edu. In addition to the "in-person" component, we also needed to make the presentation available to remote participants who could not be on campus for the event via WebEx.

From the initial request to the close of the meeting, Natasha, Sean, and their team worked hard to make sure that this event was a success! Their presence on site during the event, and Natasha's suggestion to record the meeting for those who had a schedule conflict, showed remarkable professionalism and tact in addition to their extensive technical knowledge.

Please accept this very sincere thank you for all of your help with this conference - very well done!

--Cindy Tribucher

Sarah Campbell (Area 2)

Sarah has done an awesome job while her supervisor has been out of the office. There have been some last minute issues/needs and Sarah has remained calm and produced high quality work! She created an info graphic in less than 24 hours and I loved it! It is good to know that there is a second-in-command in that area who can handle whatever comes her way. BRAVO to Sarah on a job well done!!!

--Anonymous

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Mack Sapp (Area 4)

Accounts Payable had a fax machine that could not receive or send faxes. It was a crisis situation because it was the only way that Direct Deposits could be received by department. I called the help desk and was informed that they would not be able to get this taken care of until noon because everyone was in a meeting. This message was given to us about 9:45. While I was delivering this news to Accounts Payable, we looked up and Mack Sapp was there to help us in our crisis. We were so thankful and he was able to get the fax machine fixed.

--Accounts Payable.

Tammy Allman (Area 5)

Tammy is just so sweet and helps so many people! During move-in she helped take drinks and even cookies out to folks working our volunteer check-in areas as they were sitting out in the heat for a while. She is so thoughtful and caring and takes the initiative to help! I appreciate all that she does!

Area 9

Kathleen Schumacher

Kathleen is so very helpful to anyone who needs or ask her for assistance. More than once has she help me find a solution to a problem that I have had. She is somewhat like a bull dog, she will not let go of a problem until the problem is resolved. It is a pleasure to work with someone of her caliber who is always there to help.

--Ron Greer

John Cashion

John has the responsibility to inventory all University assets each year. John carries out this task in a way that would amaze anyone, John always finishes the inventory before the drop dead date and he goes out of his way to ensure that each department can account for their assets. John shows the greatest respect to his customers and is always ready to assist them in finding their property.

--Anonymous

Ron Greer

Ron is an excellent employee who truly cares about the University and the tax payer's money. If Ron sees a problem or believes something is just not right, he will get to the bottom of it and correct it whenever possible. I know his staff appreciates all he has done to improve the morale and working conditions at Receiving & Stores. He stands behind and works hard for his staff.

--Anonymous

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Area 10

Jan Mullmann

Jan works extremely hard to insure that parking permits are properly ordered and available for the academic year. She works closely with all University Departments, students, faculty, staff, visitors, contractors and parents. Jan is professional and always provides an excellent role model for her staff. Her service to customers and the University is outstanding.

--Gary Caton

Harold "Hal" Merriott

Hal deserves a golden nugget and more! I needed to use Saferide to and from my car for a week, and Hal was usually my driver. He was always right on time, courteous, and entertained me with his music. Once, he couldn't get to me on time so he made sure another driver was there to pick me up so I wouldn't have to wait. But what really impressed me was how much pride he takes in his work. I had mentioned one evening that I was coming in early the next morning. I asked him if I should just call the office then to arrange a ride and he said yes. To my surprise, when I stepped out of my car at 7:30 the next morning, Hal pulled up right behind me. I found out that he wasn't even supposed to begin work until 9:00 but he was afraid I wouldn't be able to get a ride so he came to work early, just to pick me up! Now that's service! I hope this nomination shows him how appreciated he is!

--Kelly Northey

Jules Keith Le

I was preparing to teach a course I had never taught before and Jules was working with me to prepare for it. I had to leave for another meeting and intended to finish updating the classroom materials upon my return. While I was gone, Jules refreshed some demographic data, uploaded the new charts into the classroom power point presentation and also updated the Participant Guide. She did this at her own initiative to help me out. I am lucky to work with her. She is a credit to our department.

--Kathy Hurst

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Melanie Witherspoon (Area 11)

I would like to nominate Melanie Witherspoon because she is the epitome of a good leader. She always informs her staff on pertinent FM & campus issues. She lives her professionalism by fair and consistent interactions and will share a laugh as well. Great leader indeed.

--Anonymous

Area 12

Gladys Baquero-Vasques

Gladys has been working so hard in Grigg, picking up extra duties and keeping the building clean with no complaints. I just want to say thank you for a job well done.

--Virgie Fewell

Maria Velasco

Maria is always a very caring person helping where help is needed. She always has a smiling face every time I come in the door at 7:30 in the morning. She helps to keep EPIC "looking good" every single day, I just wanted to say "thanks for a job well done".

--Beverly Guessford

Gloria Escobar

Gloria is always ready to help whether it is a door that needs to be greased to stop it from squeaking, a spot in the elevator carpet that needs to be removed or just something that needs a little extra touch to be cleaned, you can always count on her helping to get it done. She is always so pleasant when she stops by to say hello. Since I am the building liaison, she is always checking with me to see if everything is OK.

--Kathleen Schumacher

Tanaisha Hawkins (Area 16)

Tanaisha goes above and beyond to do everything that is asked of her in a spirit of excellence and with a smile. Tanaisha has a very pleasant personality and I am grateful to have her on our team!

--Anonymous

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Area 18

Sandra Soriano

Sandra has always been a pleasure to work with! I no longer work for the Belk College of Business, but she is still readily available to help me in my new role at Center City. She has a wealth of information regarding business procedures and financial systems and I appreciate her willingness to help me learn something new especially when I am in a bind. I know I can always count on her to help me out if no one else can. She is a great asset to the college and the University!

--Michael Lang

Annette Hamilton

Annette

She goes above and beyond to help our office solve issues. She is a great asset to the University. She has exceptional customer service. Thanks Again We really appreciate all you do for us and the University. Lora Bassett & Financial Aid Office

--Lora Bassett