

November & December 2016 Golden Nugget Winners



Area 1

Terri Miller

Teri is always willing to pitch in and help out when needed. I was given a last minute assignment 2 weeks before commencement. Without hesitation, Teri offered and completed the project for me. She recognized the short time-frame at hand, and put her responsibilities aside to help a co-worker. I am sincerely appreciative of her support. Teri went above and beyond by also typing up instructions on the processes she used to complete the project. THANK YOU, TERI!!-- Joanne Kendrach

Area 2

Hope Ringley

Hope has provided exceptional service to our campus community for the last five years at the Service Counter in the Office of the Registrar. She works daily with students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni and always has a smile on her face. She resolves issues in a professional manner and in her time in the office I can't recall hearing any complaints from the people that she interacts with. This is not always easy because usually when students visit the office it is due to a problem that they are having.

She is very thoughtful and engaged in what is happening at the service counter and is often the source of new ideas on how we could change our business processes or physical design of the space to better assist the campus community. In addition, her job responsibilities include making change of majors, minors, concentrations on student records. Last week alone, she made 590 changes on student records while also serving our constituents at the service counter.

Hope is a multi-tasker and always cheerful as she performs her job under sometimes very difficult situations. --Anonymous

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Area 4

Vonda Lee

Vonda has helped our team accomplish so much! She goes out of her way to make herself accessible and always has a positive and productive attitude. The University is in a better place because of the work she and the Imaging Team do.

--Anonymous

Jason Williams

I always appreciate the business sense Jason brings to the technical side of things; it makes Jason a vital asset to the University. He and the Imaging Team have already accomplished so much to move our administrative processes forward, and I know he will continue to play a pivotal part in those efforts. --Anonymous

Area 5

Eric Cabbell

On 12/6/2016 at 11:56 pm, I responded to Witherspoon Hall along with Officer Godwin for a fire alarm. The fire alarm was caused by someone not properly extinguishing a cigarette and then discarding it into a trash can outside the first floor entrance of Witherspoon Hall on wing # 3. Security Officer Eric Cabbell (UNCC ID # 800895227) quickly poured water on the fire and extinguished it prior to the arrival of police and fire personnel. The fire outside the building quickly smoked up the hallway and sent the building into full alarm mode. Cabbell's actions prevented damage to state property. Cabbell should be commended for a job well done.

--Everette K. Elmore III (Kenny)

Area 6

Angie Williams

On her own initiative, Angie Williams organized a safe zone training session open to the entire English Department. She arranged for this session to take place in the English Department and scheduled it for a time that did not conflict with most faculty members' teaching. A dozen people signed up for this session, which took place on November 4, 2016. She also participated in this session. As her supervisor, I commend her for facilitating this valuable training experience.

--Mark West

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Monica Alston

Monica Alston completed the safe zone training session that was offered in the English Department on November 4, 2016. She signed up for this session on her own, and she actively participated in the discussion and activities associated with this training session. As her supervisor, I commend her for completing this important training session. --Mark West

Jennie Mussington

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Area 7

Katrina White

Genuine, heartfelt appreciation for her support and guidance when I worked for her in my prior position as a temporary employee. I grew a lot personally and professionally under her leadership. I'm delighted to now officially be a part of the Cato College of Education, where she serves as our Business Manager.

--Regina Johnson

Danette Ellington

When Dee began supervising me as a temporary employee, I was new to the world of collegiate finance. Dee not only exposed me to a lot of information, forms and processes, but she also gave me the opportunity, and the independence, to take on various departmental projects. I believe that this new found knowledge helped me to more confidently seek, and ultimately land, permanent employment at the university. --Regina Johnson

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Area 9

Scott Brechtel

I need to take a minute to recognize Scott Brechtel and all the work he's done with two of our recent parking-related RFPs. These have been large and complex which required someone to help us navigate the process and Scott has done that flawlessly. He makes me feel like I'm his only customer (which I know is NOT the case) and is always incredibly responsive, which is exactly what I needed. Scott has helped me navigate through the UNCC RFP world, which is different than what I've been used too at previous institutions.

I truly appreciate Scott and the work he's doing. --Doug Lape

Larry Barfield

Larry Barfield is always ready to help and always with a kind word and a smile. If I have a question concerning anything that has to do with anything in the warehouse, how to ship out something using Campus ship or if I need something fixed where it is a file cabinet or a piece of equipment on my desk, he will come by and assist me. I also know that he treats everyone he meets the same way.

--Kathleen Schumacher

Area 12

Pershell Leak

I would like to nominate Pershell Leak for a Golden Nugget award. I am the building liaison in Reese and Pershell is always ready to help. It does not matter what I need done, she is always ready to help get the job done. If I need a roll of paper towels for one of the departments or something cleaned up, she is always glad to help. Everything is always done with a smile. -- Kathleen Schumacher

Steve McMiller

I want to recognize Steve for having such a positive impact on the Team working in Portal building. He helps in anyway possible and does so with a wide smile. I just want him to know that the Team appreciates him. -- Virgie Fewell

Radmilla Pavlovic

I want to recognize Radmilla for all her hard work in Bioformatics and let her know that her work has not gone unnoticed. -- Virgie Fewell

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Gladys Boquero

Gladys has been an asset in the Grigg building, and I want to say thank you to her for her efforts and let her know that they are not unnoticed. -- Virgie Fewell

Jodi Kowolski

Jodi was instrumental in keeping Portal standards up in the absence of her teammate for a 2 week period. I want to say thank you to her and say job well done. -- Virgie Fewell

Amir "Chuck" Patterson

Each time that I see Chuck in King he is always friendly and hardworking. I mentioned to him that I could use a particular size cardboard box for my son's birthday. He remembered the conversation and brought the perfect one for me to complete my DIY project. Though something small, Chuck's notion to go over and beyond was EXTREME to me. His graciousness is why I love working for UNCC.

--Jerrica Graves

Area 18

Allison Sigmon

Allison recently went above and beyond on one of her projects. She coordinated group advising sessions for all of our freshman students, including developing a really interactive and engaging presentation. What impressed me the most is that Allison led by example and worked as many sessions as she could. She took the 8am and 5pm shifts and went non-stop for a couple of weeks to ensure freshmen got advised and that no other staff had to go out of their way to work a session. She is very student-focused and decided to offer make-up sessions for students who missed their original date, something she did not need to do. I'm so impressed by her work ethic and dedication to our students! --Anonymous