

January 2017 Golden Nugget Winners



Area 1

Mark Colone

Mark is an outstanding employee who has joined the Advancement division with a big bang! He consistently exceeds his expectations from a work perspective, but he has been operating outside the bounds of his job description recently. He helped care for Loy Witherspoon taking him to the doctor, visiting him in the hospital and helped Loy's partner Bill make many care and end of life decisions. Mark helped with the funeral arrangements and all around was there for Bill during a hard time. A lot of his time has been spent with Loy and Bill after business hours, on weekends and during the winter break. I can't thank him enough for representing the University so well. Mark deserves all the Golden Nuggets for his superior performance. If I could clone him, I would. Thank you for your consideration. - Beth Fischer

Area 2

Sheri Rice

I am pleased to nominate Sheri Rice for the Gold Nugget Award. I have never worked with a person who gives as much attention to detail as she does. Also, her willingness to always do what she can to make my job easier is greatly appreciated.

She also projects a warm, cheerful attitude every time I call her with a question. Sheri always handles every situation with remarkable patience and admirable tact.

Thank you Sheri!!!!!! - Chris Garcia

Area 4

John Schroeder

John was really instrumental in helping the Payroll Dept solved several printing issue that occurred when printing this years W2s. We really appreciate all of the support we got from him. - Lloyd Tiamfook

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Area 5

Aileen Rodriguez

Aileen ran into a student standing outside waiting for a bus to pick her up and bring her across campus to deliver some items to Housing. While standing there, Aileen discovered that the student had been waiting for over 40 minutes to catch the bus (this happens sometimes), while trying desperately to handle some very awkward, and somewhat heavy items. So, this wonderful person decided to voluntarily offer to deliver the "said items" for her. Aileen is one of our wonderful REC's her on campus, and although she was heading this way, this was a beautiful situation of a generous person going above and beyond her call of duty to assist a perfect stranger. Kudos to you Aileen! Thank you for being the kind and generous person you are.

- Tammy

Area 7

Anrea Swintal

Andrea is an advisor who models professionalism, works effectively with diverse students (i.e. - non-traditional students), provides accurate information, is caring, and who does not get flustered no matter how busy the center gets. Andrea is always ready to provide guidance to faculty who work with students as well. During the last year or so, Andrea has seen hundreds of extra students because the CHHS Advising Center was short-staffed. She did this without complaint and has also helped with the on-boarding of new advisors. Andrea deserves recognition for being an exemplary outstanding employee, advisor, and colleague. – Anonymous

Area 9

Marianne Hahn

During the beginning of Spring semester when every office is extremely busy I had several students that needed some special attention in order to get their account corrected. They were frustrated and had made several calls without getting the issue resolved. I contacted Marianne to see if she could assist me to get the issues corrected. She gladly helped these students and not only got the issues resolved she followed up with the students so they would know the issue was handled. She not only demonstrated excellent customer service she was a pleasure to work with. – Chris Garcia

Area 10

Richard Gundacker

Officer Gundacker has many years of experience in policing and has quickly become a valued asset to the UNC Charlotte Police Department and the UNC Charlotte community. Keep up the great work!!! Officer Gundacker has been awarded the well-deserved title of Officer of the Month for December 2016 with the UNC Charlotte Police Department. Congratulations Officer Gundacker and keep up the great work!!! - Anonymous

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Area 12

Reginald Dempsey

Reginald Dempsey stepped up to help cover two advance lead tech positions in Epic Zone. He covered 1st shift advance lead tech position and 2nd shift. This position was vacant for several months. During this time Reginald became a single father of 5 children. He put his personal life on hold and agreed to altered his work schedule to provide coverage that was highly needed. He work 4hours or more in the morning starting at 5:00a, and 4 hours at night (6p-10p), 5-6 days a week to ensure cover and to assist the staff. – Althea Cook

Area 15A

Automotive Team: - Anonymous

Kathy Fisher

Kathy is a wealth of knowledge in this area and always has the answer to those tricky questions. Keep up the great work!!!

Sara Nester

Sara does a great job keeping things in order in the shop. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work!!!

Chris Facente

Chris oversees a group of people that truly keep the vehicles of this campus running like a well-oiled machine. Although this is no easy task they get it done quickly and to a level I have come to rely on regardless of the weather. Great work to a great department!!!

Bobby Robinson, Vince McNeil, Jerome Crawford

Bobby, Vince, & Jerome work hard to help maintain and service the fleet of vehicles that are a vital part of UNC Charlotte. This is not an easy job and their efforts don't go unnoticed. Keep up the good work!!!