

Golden Nugget Award Recipients - November 2022

Date of submission	Nominee's Name	Nominee's Department	Area #	Reason for nomination
11/2/2022	Michelle Wann	University Career Center	3	Michelle was selected to give 2 presentations at the national conference of the National Student Employment Association (NSEA). Michelle is full of innovative ideas, and it's exciting to see her be chosen to share new initiatives with a national audience. Also, kudos to Michelle for coordinating two simultaneous events - the Plaza Party and On-Campus Job Fair in August! Both events had great student traffic and a lot of praise from employers and campus staff.
11/4/2022	Jasmine Terrell	OneIT / Enterprise Services / Client Engagement	4	Jasmine left the Belk College of Business for OneIT in late August, but she set the entire External Relations team up for success before she left - she included all of her native files for her excellent graphic designs so that we could easily edit/update them until we hired another graphic designer. This has saved me personally countless hours of work, and I appreciate her unwavering cooperative spirit!
11/29/2022	Aleksander Shqevi	Housing and Residence Life	5	Aleksander Shqevi pays great attention to detail when he is taking care of guest housing. He greets the residents and the staff as he sees them, and is a dedicated worker.
11/29/2022	Bill Ballinger	Housing and Residence Life	5	Mr. William Ballinger (Bill) is always working hard. He pays attention to details, never hesitates, and will do anything asked of him. I have received several compliments from various department Supervisors and staff on how well Bill is doing, how helpful he is, and his great attitude. Thank you Mr. Bill for everything you do!
11/29/2022	Lakisha Johnson	Housing and Residence Life	5	Lakisha Johnson has proven to be one outstanding individual. She has managed to take on tasks with professional results, from staff issues. She is working hard at learning about her staff and building their morale. She has shown her ability to help our staff and guest and other departments with a positive outcome.
11/29/2022	Silvia Garza	Housing and Residence Life	5	What can I say about Mrs. Silvia Garza except for WOW. Silvia is outstanding and a pleasure to work with, we wish we could clone her! She takes pride in everything she does, is dependable, and does an amazing job juggling area, between the North zone of campus. She is always available to step in and help in any area of housekeeping as needed. Thank you Silvia for everything you do!
11/29/2022	Star Watson	Housing and Residence Life	5	Star is always working hard, pays attention to details, never hesitates, and will do anything asked of her. She is always on time. Star is a great team player with the department and guest services and she always has a positive attitude. She goes over and beyond with her staff to show she appreciates them.
11/2/2022	Leigh Norwood	Counseling & Psychological Center	13	Ms. Norwood has done an absolutely phenomenal job spearheading the development of the Center for Integrated Care (CIC). Under her leadership, this department has led the charge in facilitating connections between our students and the resources that they require to be healthy and successful. It is particularly noteworthy that the Chancellor cited the CIC as a one-stop-shop for students' health and wellbeing concerns. Given this tremendous responsibility and the relatively short time that the CIC has been in existence (circa June/July 2022), the impact that this new department has already had is especially praiseworthy. I would not be surprised in the least if a few years from now, universities across the nation are seeking consultation with Charlotte as they attempt to model streamlined, supportive student health and wellbeing services after the innovative way that the CIC has trailblazed. I'm honored to know Ms. Norwood as a colleague and we are fortunate to have such an exceptional person in such a critical role.
11/8/2022	Shakirah Garrett	Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)	13	Shakirah goes out of her way to ensure that staff are taken care of and is always willing to help with any issue we may have!
11/1/2022	Mark Manning	Student Involvement	17	Recently, Mark went above and beyond for me during Niner Nation/Homecoming week. I had to put out many homecoming sail flags and when Mark knew I needed help, he jumped in to help me, even while feeling sick. He then also helped me take the flags down a week later. Both days were long, tiring days and he kept a positive mindset the whole time. I so appreciate him as a co-worker. UNC Charlotte is lucky to have him!
11/1/2022	Tavaris Baxter	Student Involvement	17	Tavaris went above and beyond helping me during Niner Nation/Homecoming week. When he knew I needed help putting out homecoming sail flags across campus, he was one of the first to offer to help. I honestly couldn't have done it without him. He was so helpful but also so positive, even when it was a long, tiring day. I appreciate him and am thankful he is my co-worker! UNC Charlotte is lucky to have him.