June Golden Nugget Award Recipients

1. Mark Colone – Development (Area 1)

"Mark consistently goes above and beyond in his work and building relationships with those around him. He is the epitome of a team player and always has a fantastic attitude. I recently asked him if he could escort a guest who has trouble getting around to an event, and with no hesitation he said yes. In typical Mark fashion, he took the extra step of reconnecting that guest with a past alumnus, allowing them to get reacquainted at the event. What is truly wonderful about Mark are his abilities to connect with people and to also connect them with the University. He is a valuable asset to Development and I am fortunate to have him as a colleague." – Meagan Jones

2. Aaron Sigmon – ITS Infrastructure (Area 4) 2 nominations

"Aaron was quick and efficient in helping Facilities Management Information Systems and Technical Operations Group complete the GenWatch 3.0 environment setup. His quick response and communications allowed the environment to be completed in a 2 hour turnaround." – Anonymous

"There was a system outage and Aaron stayed very late to get it resolved and came in early next morning to make sure everything was functional." – Ambarish Regmi

3. Charise Mayhorn – ITS Infrastructure (Area 4)

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4. Joel Simons – ITS CIO (Area 4)

"My hard drive crashed and Joel worked on my machine after hours and when I came in the next day it was up and running. I really appreciated his hard work on my PC. Thank you! Thank you!" – Penny Stevens

5. Steve Crull – ITS Infrastructure (Area 4)

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6. Tom Quinn – Materials Management (Area 9)

"Tom goes out of his way to ensure the campus community is served to the best of his ability." – Anonymous

7. David Bailey – Materials Management (Area 9)

"David goes out of his way to ensure all departments inventories are completed on time without delay." – Anonymous

8. Tahnett Mack – Controller (Area 9)

"Tahnett has such a cheerful attitude while helping us work through various challenges relating to payroll. She is always so friendly, professional, and prompt. We really appreciate her!" – Adrienne Smith

9. Mary Smith – Housekeeping (Area 12) 2 nominations

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"My Lead tech had to attend a class at Center City for one week, and Mary was kind enough to fill in for him for the entire work week. She did a terrific job and I just want to say thank you to her for being such a great team player. She does not receive any compensation for this." – Virgie Fewell

10. Chantal Kiyedi – Housekeeping (Area 12)

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11. Johnny Doyle – Housekeeping (Area 12)

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12. Tiwana Faison – Housekeeping (Area 12)

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13. Jodi Kowalski – Housekeeping (Area 12)

"Jodi's only been with my Zone for a short time; however, she has made a pro-founding impression on not only her teammates, but all the office holders in her area, as well as, myself." – Virgie Fewell

14. Harvey Ballard – Housekeeping (Area 12)

"Harvey does a great job day after day, volunteering to help the team in any way possible. He filled in for two weeks while my second shift lead was vacationing. I want to tell Harvey thank you for his hard work and dedication to the team." – Virgie Fewell

15. Darlene Johnson – Housekeeping (Area 12)

"Darlene took over in the CHHS zone as the weekend lead tech after the original lead tech was promoted. She hit the ground running, she took over and has been a great asset to her team. She helps her team complete tasks when needed and she is very loyal to both her supervisor and her team. I just want her to know that her efforts have not gone unnoticed." – Virgie Fewell

16. Nelly Lezama – Housekeeping (Area 12)

"I want to nominate Nelly because she strives for success to please the customers. Nelly goes above and beyond to keep the Fretwell building floors, carpet, open areas, stairways, and all work requests that we place is completed on time. Fretwell is a high volume traffic building, but Nelly still somehow conquered her goal alone to make it look fantastic. Thank you Nelly for caring and going above and beyond." – Katherine Humphries

17. Terrell Morris – Facilities Management Zone 2 (Area 15B)

"For troubleshooting and repairing fan for the labs in the Duke building, he always goes above and beyond when necessary. He is a key member for zone 2 and a great role model." – Anonymous

18. Casey Hurst – Student Union (Area 17)

"Casey showed outstanding determination helping us track down a missing check over several days even though it wasn't her responsibility. The check, an award for one of our student groups, has been highly anticipated by our students, and we're excited to see them put it to good use! Thank you, Casey!" – Adrienne Smith