

## Golden Nugget Awards - August 2021

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1	8/25/2021	Maryanne Maree-Sams	Graduate School	Amy Peters	Maryanne goes above and beyond to support the School of Social Work with recruiting efforts for our MSW program. Maryanne is professional, available, enthusiastic, and a wonderful extension of our team.
1	8/25/2021	Laura Crossley	Graduate School	Amy Peters	Laura helps the School of Social Work tremendously by processing hundreds of applications to our MSW program. She helps us problem solve when needed and works so hard to move applications through the various processes in a timely manner. We appreciate Laura so much!
1	8/25/2021	Kathy Giddings	Graduate School	Amy Peters	Kathy Giddings has been working so hard on the transition of the Graduate School's application to a new system and deserves recognition. In addition, Kathy works helps the School of Social Work in various ways such as by update the application to our MSW program.
1	8/25/2021	Ash Bowers	Graduate School	Amy Peters	For many years Ash has helped the School of Social Work in technical areas such as sending us weekly reports related to our graduate program and adding/deleting committee members from systems. We want Ash to know that the way he helps support our unit is noticed and that we appreciate him.
1	8/25/2021	Michelle Hypki	Graduate School	Amy Peters	Michelle answers so many emails from myself and my colleagues in the School of Social Work when we don't know what to do related to graduate petitions. She provides us with accurate, timely, and helpful advice. We appreciate how knowledgeable Michelle is and are so fortunate to be able to reach out to her when we aren't sure of processes and policies related to petitions.
2	8/6/2021	Chris Garcia	NinerCentral	Michelle Inman	Oxford Languages defines team player as "a person who plays or works well as a member of a team or group." We knock the word "team" around a lot, but there is truly no one who better embodies the definition of "team player" than Chris Garcia. Chris is here for us whenever we have a question about the phone system. She reaches out to Admissions when she sees an opportunity for us to serve a student and always goes the extra mile to ensure our EM team is serving our students in the best possible way. She keeps up with our multiple requests for skill changes on the phones to ensure we can have the best possible coverage for our students and families and we are extremely grateful for her support and partnership. Thank you, Chris, for being a true "team player," and for being a great ambassador for UNC Charlotte.
2	8/13/2021	Kimberly Laney	Niner Central		I have never had a supervisor willing to put herself on the literal front lines during the busiest time of the year. Thank you Kimberly for assisting at the front desk during peak!
2	8/25/2021	Monique Wilson	Enrollment Management	Amy Peters	Monique has helped the School of Social Work related to our course schedule for many years. I can't even begin to count the number of times we've called and emailed Monique. Every time we do, Monique is responsive, knowledgeable, helpful, and professional. Our unit is so fortunate that Monique is in her position and we look forward to continuing to work together.
2	8/26/2021	Amber Branton	Financial Aid Office	Beverly Imes	Amber has been so kind to assist me in hiring a federal work study student for our office. The process has changed since the last time I hired a new student employee four years ago; therefore, she helped me navigate and coached me in editing the job posting when I had no applicants after the job was posted nearly seven weeks and viewed for 25+ students. Amber was also a huge help last year to help make sure my former student employee did not go over her award amount by double checking my numbers at my request. Kudos to Amber. I am sure she helps several others the same kind and selfless way.
4	8/17/2021	Jeff Wetherbee	OneIT	Annette Parks	As Staff Council Communications Officer, I am responsible for facilitating the Golden Nugget Process, which is a mechanism for recognizing employees of the University who go above and beyond the call of duty. Jeff has made time to virtually meet with me at least three or four times to walk through automating this process so that it is not so manual and time-consuming. This is so important to me because the Staff Council Communications processes are volunteer based and I have a very busy job working in the Graduate School. Jeff was patient, knowledgeable and made sure that I had what I needed to perform these tasks in the most efficient way possible. I can't say thank you enough to Jeff for sharing his help and expertise. This has made a very cumbersome monthly job into a smooth, more effortless process. Jeff, I feel went above and beyond his normal duty to help a fellow campus employee and for this I would like for him to be recognized.
4	8/18/2021	Heather Cummins	OneIT	Annette Parks	As the Graduate Council Secretary and the Staff Council Communications Officer, I am responsible for updating the web pages to communicate information for both of these Councils. I just want to take this opportunity to thank Heather Cummins for always being patient with me and sharing her knowledge especially when I ask the same questions from year-to-year. It's hard to remember steps when you do them once a year. I never feel rushed or like I'm wasting her time. We can all do our jobs, but it's how you do your job and how you make others feel that makes the difference. Thank you Heather for your work ethic and for not making me feel stupid when I ask you the same questions each year. I appreciate you!

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4	8/18/2021	Joshua Lancaster	OneIT	Annette Parks	As Staff Council Communications Officer, I am responsible for facilitating the Golden Nugget Process, which is a mechanism for recognizing employees of the University who go above and beyond the call of duty. In July, the web form that university employees could use to nominate someone and currently displayed on our website was being phased out. Josh helped me transition the web form on our website into a Google form. He indulged me with a Zoom call to also walk me through setting up the Google form to track responses and set up email notifications. Getting this done was so important to me 1) because of the deadline, and 2) because the Staff Council Communications processes are volunteer based and I have a very busy job working in the Graduate School. I really didn't have the time to try and research this on my own. Josh was so patient and knowledgeable. He listened to what we wanted to keep the same and offered some suggestions to more efficiently perform this process. I can't say thank you enough to Josh for sharing his help and expertise and for making my sense of urgency seem important to him as well. THANK YOU JOSH!
4	8/20/2021	David McIntosh	OneIT Applications	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
4	8/25/2021	Tyler Winkler	OneIT - Content Services	Celeste Corpening	Tyler has been an awesome contribution to our team. He has a quick response time for incident resolution, team player, takes an innovative approach to creating eForms, log viewer, COVID form, etc.. Overall, he is great to work with. His work is behind the scenes but impacts the university in many ways.
4	8/26/2021	Richard John	Financial Systems Support	Laura Williams	RJ is retiring on Sept. 3rd, so I'm not sure if this will get to him in time, but he's so deserving of extra recognition, and I wanted to send it his way one last time before we both leave. He's been critical to the success of our bursar's office, and has been a wonderful colleague to have over these past few years. I will miss his sharp, dry sense of humor just as much as I'll miss his impeccable reports. All the best to you!
5	8/9/2021	James Conwell	Housing and Residence Life	Anita Joseph	James "JD" Conwell has went above and beyond this year in Housing and Residence Life by taking on multiple roles inside our department. He deserves all the praise
5	8/20/2021	Kristy DeSantis	Housing and Residence Life	Kimberly Laney & the	Kristy's care and concern for our students and her responsiveness to our Niner Central staff is extraordinary. She takes ownership immediately to assist students and their families and her communication is an immediate stress reliever for Niners navigating the complexity of college and often their first time living away from home and everything that is familiar. We are so grateful for the partnership she has forged with our Niner Central team and we can't imagine doing our work without Kristy's skills, knowledge and abilities for problem-solving.
7	8/25/2021	Shashi Gnanasekaran	Public Health Sciences	Melissa Smith	Shashi has gone out of her way to make all of our graduate assistants feel welcomed and appreciated. I admire how she spends time getting to know each one, asking them questions about themselves and their career plans. She spends time orienting them to our department, helping them locate resources, and answering their many questions. She sets an excellent example of how to develop rewarding professional relationships.
7	8/25/2021	Melissa Roy	CHHS Business Office	Amy Peters	Melissa helped the School of Social Work a few months ago with a very big endeavor which was to submit a lot of budget related documentation to our accrediting body. We recently gained approval to transition our MSW program from hybrid and online. We want Melissa to know she was instrumental in this process and we are thankful. We appreciated Melissa's hard work on this project. Melissa does so much for our unit on a daily basis as well and we are so glad she is an extension of our team.

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9	8/9/2021	David Williams	Office of Academic Affairs	Joan F. Lorden	During the pandemic, David was the person who routinely came to the office to check and distribute mail, address the needs of those working remotely, and keep everyone's plants alive. He did this voluntarily and was 100% reliable. When the campus began to open up, it was David who was always there to greet people coming to the office, show new employees around, and support a shifting group of people as we transitioned back to normal. He was unfailingly gracious and accommodating to everyone.
9	8/25/2021	Tiffany McAfee	Distance Education	Amy Peters	Tiffany helps the School of Social Work with our summer schedule and we are so thankful to her. We call her a lot and send her lots of emails with questions. Tiffany responds in a timely and professional manner. She is enthusiastic, available, and knowledgeable. We hope Tiffany will be in her role as we work on the summer schedule for many years to come.
9	8/25/2021	Louise Carte	Distance Education	Amy Peters	Louise has been so helpful to the School of Social Work over the past year as we transitioned one of our MSW program formats from hybrid to online. She has done so many things for us including adding student information into banner, guiding us through errors and corrections to the course schedule, and responding when we call her with student related questions. We are so happy that Louise is an extension of our team and we look forward to working with her for years to come.
9	8/26/2021	Melissa Roberts	Controller's Office	Laura Williams	Melissa just joined the University at the beginning of July and has jumped in and done excellent work amidst a lot of change and right in the middle of busy season for financial reporting! She has been a wonderful addition to the team so far, and I appreciate the leadership and ability/willingness to learn she has shown in this short time.
9	8/26/2021	Kim Seamans	Controller's Office	Laura Williams	I can't say enough good things about Kim. She's the backbone of our financial reporting team, and we'd be lost without her. She keeps a critical eye out even when she's practically cross-eyed from preparing and reviewing our financial reports. She's my GASB Queen. She has been key to holding our year end team together amidst a lot of change. AND she's a loving mother of three! How does she do it?! Kim, I wanted to send a final thank you for all that you do, and a sincere best wishes to you. - Laura
9	8/26/2021	Melissa Taylor	Controller's Office	Laura Williams	MT has been my right hand for five years now, and I just can't express how thankful I am for that and for her. I will miss her singing voicemails, her creativity shining through all her work, and her smiling face. :)
9	8/26/2021	Angela Allen & team	Controller's Office	Laura Williams	Angela, Lauren, Tanya, Tina, and Melissa are just an amazing team and deserved to be recognized. They are smart, capable, knowledgeable, fun, and hard workers. They work extremely well together and are committed to our students. I can't even imagine how many times they've improved our students' experience here and helped them figure out how to satisfy their bills so they can make their dreams come true! Three (or five) cheers!
11	8/20/2021	Lisa Meckley	University Communications	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you all for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
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11	8/20/2021	Mark Nunn	Visual Media Communications	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
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11	8/20/2021	Jen Ames Stuart	University Communications	Brenda G. Shue	For your leadership in stepping in at a critical time to keep the train on the track. This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
12	8/3/2021	Donta Gatens	BES	Virgie Fewell	Donta volunteered to work on the Winter floor care project and did a great job. I want to let him know how much his work is appreciated. Thank you Donta
12	8/3/2021	Tonya Wright	BES	Virgie Fewell	Tonya was asked by management to go and assist the housing and resident life department and she did a great job. This was additional to her regular job duties with BES. Tonya worked very hard while assisting HRL. Thank you for your help Tonya.

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12	8/3/2021	Stanley Smith	BES	Virgie Fewell	Stanley was asked to assist the housing and resident life department with cleaning for a period of 3 months. Stanley still had to perform his regular job duties with BES while assisting HRL. He did great job and I want him to know that his help was appreciated. Thank you Stanley.
12	8/13/2021	Regina Goodridge	FM-BES	Althea Cook	On Monday August 09, 2021 the BES&R staff only had 2 employees on duty at the Center City building. The team had multiple tasks including an event that needed to be set-up Regina and her co-worker completed the task in a timely manner.
13	8/9/2021	Annie Basile	SHC Pharmacy		Annie has provided incredible pharmacy support during a transition time of management during a global pandemic. Patient and knowledgeable, she is a tremendously brilliant part of the SHC team. She is a very important part of the success of the SHC and pharmacy.
13	8/9/2021	Chelsey Walker	Center for Wellness Promotion	Beau Dooley	Chelsey continues to do a fantastic job rolling out the Green Dot bystander intervention training. Green Dot is a huge undertaking that has the very real potential to make positive changes to the UNC Charlotte campus culture on the issue of interpersonal violence prevention. Chelsey's unflagging dedication to making this initiative a resounding success underscores her passion and dedication for preventing violence on our campus in all of its forms.
13	8/9/2021	Liz Forman	University Recreation	Liz R	Liz has been crushing tasks and projects assigned to her. A lot of what she has been doing had been other duties assigned due to covid and our department being short staffed. She has stayed positive and done a great job through all of the craziness that this last year has brought. I appreciate her energy and willingness to get the job done and get it right! She rocks!
13	8/9/2021	Sophia Marshall	University Recreation	Liz R	Sophia has been crushing it! She expanded her professional reach not just outside our department here at UNC Charlotte but also to our national organization. She reached her 20 year mark at UNC Charlotte this year. She holds a board position with NIRSA. She is mentoring professionals in our field. She is active in her sorority. With all she does I am amazed at her ability to come in every day and smile and motivate us within our department including me her supervisee. I want to give her a shout out with a golden nugget so she knows that she is awesome and deserves all the recognition for her hard work and amazing accomplishments. In her own words "You better do it!"
16	8/12/2021	Paul Avenson	Parking and Transportation	Donna J Kaber	I am nominating Paul Avenson for his dedication to our department. Paul is a dependable employee that is eager to help the department in any way that he can. Paul is a great organizer and is given tasks to organize all of our football signage and cleaning all of our storage areas so the things we need to use everyday are clean and available to use when we need them. He also takes direction well and jumps in at all times when needed. Paul is a great asset to our department. Paul deserves more than this award and if we had more to give, he would certainly receive it. We thank him greatly for all the hard work he puts into our department to make it better. He is greatly appreciated by all of us here at PaTS. Thank you Paul for all of your hard work and dedication.
16	8/20/2021	Rachel Skipworth	Auxiliary Operations	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
17	8/10/2021	Callie Auman	Venture Outdoor Leadership		Callie Auman has gone above and beyond in her first year at UNC Charlotte. She developed a highly effective virtual team building program, developed relationships across campus, and remained a positive force on the Venture Outdoor Leadership staff. All this while being a new employee during the pandemic. Through Callie's experience as a facilitator and her sense of humor she is impacting students' lives positively and helping them achieve their personal, professional, and academic goals.
17	8/10/2021	Brian Holcomb	Venture Outdoor Leadership		Brian Holcomb has demonstrated his willingness and ability to work as a team member throughout this past year. He adapted the adventure trip program to meet the needs of students and participants during the pandemic without losing sight of mission. Brian also continues to be a mentor and coach for students, allowing them space to learn while also providing structure.
17	8/10/2021	Aisling Jerome	CRES	Paige Andresen	Aisling provides some of the best support for our students, to campus partners, and to campus as a whole. She really is a crucial piece to making events, activities, and programs happen on campus. Aisling is extremely helpful, hardworking, and great to work with. UNC Charlotte is so lucky to have her as part of the team!
17	8/13/2021	Aisling Jerome	CRES	Mikala Harvey	Aisling is always available and willing to help. She does everything in her power to make sure she finds an answer for you if she doesn't know, she is patient, and she ensures her clients/coworkers have their needs met in every interaction. She is one-of-a-kind and I feel so lucky to work with her!



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18	8/3/2021	Courtney Hunt	Events & Operations Dubios Center	Ashley Marshall	Courtney went above and beyond for our scheduled event at CCB. We had some issues with the parking situation at CCB and Courtney handled these issues with patience and grace. She contacted multiple sources to get us the answers to our questions/concerns. She was a pleasure to work with and is a great asset to the university!
18	8/13/2021	Richard Crenshaw	FM-MOZO3	Althea Cook	On Monday August 09, 2021 the BES&R staff on had 2 employees on duty at the Center City building. The team had multiple tasks including an event that needed to be set-up; Richard went out his way to assist BES&R to complete classrooms, conference rooms and a set-up in a timely manner.
18	8/13/2021	Benny Goode	FM-MOZO3	Althea Cook	On Monday August 09, 2021 the BES&R staff on had 2 employees on duty at the Center City building. The team had multiple tasks including an event that needed to be set-up; Benny, went out his way to assist BES&R to complete classrooms, conference rooms and a set-up in a timely manner.
18	8/13/2021	Walter Downs	FM-BES&R	Althea Cook	On Monday August 09, 2021 the BES&R staff only had 2 employees on duty at the Center City building. The team had multiple tasks including an event that needed to be set-up; Walter and his co-worker completed the task in a timely manner.
15a	8/18/2021	Jon Canapino	Facilities Management-Grounds	Mindi White	Jon is always a pleasure to work with. He is always willing to help as much and as quickly as possible. He is a great campus partner to have and plays a critical roll in alot of successful events and reservations. He always provides the best customer service.
15b	8/20/2021	Steve Terry	Facilities Management	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
15b	8/20/2021	Kathryn Horne	Facilities Management	Brenda G. Shue	This Golden Nugget Award is being given for the herculean brand initiative bringing local, regional, national, and international recognition to UNC Charlotte. The combined branding team spent many long hours conducting research, engaging in dialogue, and ground-breaking-forward-thinking to bring us a brand that truly represents the heart and soul of our University. The strong, clear All-in-C brand gives us a sense of pride and sends the message that we are CHARLOTTE and we are ready for the future! Thank you for your commitment to excellence as seen in this herculean campaign!
15b	8/26/2021	Monique Davis	Facilities Management - Finance	Beverly Imes	Due to a vacancy within the finance unit, Monique has assisted me with multiple transactions recently for special events and retirements - most of them time sensitive. I appreciate her as I know she has other tasks and she gets to mine quickly. She also helps me navigate 49er Mart at times since I don't use it that much. Kudos to Monique! I appreciate you very much!
15b	8/26/2021	Sonia Perez	Facilities Management - Finance	Beverly Imes	Due to a vacancy within the finance unit, Sonia has assisted me with multiple transactions recently for special events, obtained vendor numbers for director level applicants coming to campus for interviews, in addition to helping me navigate new travel rules, resolving flagged pcard issues and other random requests. I appreciate her as I know she has many other tasks and she gets to mine quickly. Thank you doesn't seem enough, yet THANK YOU very much!
17	8/15/2021	Mario Cuellar	Student union	Paul Dilgard ,Cindy C	Mario went above the call and helped Cindy Calloway who was working by herself on a Sunday afternoon. Mario helped pull trash when that wasn't his job to do. Mario is a Building Manager at the Student union.I just wanted to say you're doing a great job as a Building Manager. I see you going far in life because you have a caring heart for helping people without them asking. GREAT JOB KEEP IT UP !!!!
	8/18/2021	Jason Konigsberg	Repos (University Copy Center)	Annette Parks	I've worked at the university for 19 years and as long as I can remember, Jason Konigsberg has been serving the university at Repros. He has ALWAYS gone out of his way to support the projects we have been engaged in, no matter how big or small. He offers ways to save money, he takes the time to review a project and asks questions when something is not clear, thereby saving time and reducing wasted products, thus saving the planet, looking at this from a broader scope. He has helped me out many times when I've been in a jam by even delivering my certificates, copies, poster, or whatever format I requested. I know that when he is there, my job will be done accurately and on time. I wanted to take this time to tell him how much his work ethic and professional attitude are appreciated. Jason, you are the best. THANK YOU!