

Golden Nugget Award Recipients - July 2023

| Date of submission | Nominee's Name | Nominee's Department | Area # | Reason for nomination |
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| 7/5/2023 | Christian Gonzalez | Facilities Management - Grounds | 15A | Christian went above and beyond when helping out the Alumni Engagement department for an event at the Hauser Alumni Pavilion this past month. He took time out of his already hectic schedule, at the end of his day and helped clean up the Pavilion after a particular messy event that involved a lot of trash that I would have had to haul off myself. Christian helped me out though, without being asked and I truly truly appreciated it. He is an amazing worker and I appreciate all that he does for my department! |
| 7/7/2023 | Tabitha McDaniel | Undergraduate Education | 3 | Tabitha is a delight to work with, she is always pleasant and willing to do what it takes to get the tasks done. When she submits questions about our processes she truly has a desire to learn and understand how everything works. She is always prompt with responses for the tasks she performs with our form and transaction systems. Tabitha is proactive to assure the accountholders she approves for are performing their tasks timely as well. When she was hired as the business officer in her department it was a wise choice, she does her job well and deserves to be acknowledged for it. |
| 7/12/2023 | Linda Thomas | Housing and Residence Life | 5 | Linda joined our team last year and is running her first Summer Training Season! This includes planning Summer Student Staff Training, Professional Staff Onboarding, Professional Staff Training, Student Staff Training, and our Professional Staff Retreat. Linda holds a critical eye and continues to push our team. Thankful for her work in developing this three-month long training season! |
| 7/21/2023 | Ricky Boucher, Jr. | Parking and Transportation Services | 16 | On Thursday afternoon, 7/20/23, one of Rick's employees was having an apparent allergic reaction to something she had eaten. The employee was crying and unable to administer her EpiPen. Rick quickly offered to help and administered the needed medication to the employee. Thanks to Rick's quick actions, the employee was able to be transported to the hospital for further evaluation. Thank you to Rick for thinking quickly and reacting as needed to render aid. |
| 7/24/2023 | Bridget Johnson | University Recreation | 13 | Performing above and beyond during recent large flag football events that hosted individuals from around the country and the world at the NorthEast Field Complex. Bridget didn't hesitate to be there to support the events as needed and ensure facilities were maintained to the highest level for visitors and worked to resolve issues when they arose related to her duties. Bridget also represented the University to the highest levels as I witnessed several people who attended the events over the week come up to Bridget to thank you for her hard work, making them feel welcomed and making their trip more enjoyable with their interaction with her. Her work and outreach is definitely deserving of a gold nugget. |
| 7/24/2023 | Mark Parker | University Recreation | 13 | Mark assisted with a major facility issue at a recent large flag football event which impacted the use of the restrooms at the Northeast Field Complex. Without hesitation, Mark responded to a call from myself on a Sunday morning to come in and assist with the issue. It was a problem not many people would be willing to come in for after I explained it and it demonstrated his work ethic and dedication to the department and university to ensure the event had the needed facilities in proper working order. |
| 7/27/2023 | Eileen Coradini | Student Health Center | 13 | Eileen went beyond her job description and assigned tasks to assist administratively with immunization compliance this summer. Immunization compliance for all new students is very busy during the summers and start of the semesters, so volunteers to assist in this task are extremely appreciated. |
| 7/27/2023 | Jessica Gover | Student Health Center | 13 | Jessica went beyond her job description and assigned tasks to assist administratively with immunization compliance this summer. Immunization compliance for all new students is very busy during the summers and start of the semesters, so volunteers to assist in this task are extremely appreciated. |
| 7/27/2023 | Sarah Burkhart | Student Health Center | 13 | Sarah B. went beyond her job description and assigned tasks to assist administratively with immunization compliance this summer. Immunization compliance for all new students is very busy during the summers and start of the semesters, so volunteers to assist in this task are extremely appreciated. |
| 7/27/2023 | Teresa Shook | Human Resources | 2 | She is always so helpful with student worker information and especially EPAFs. |
| 7/27/2023 | Franci Hamilton | Academic Affairs | 9 | She is so helpful when hiring PT faculty in completing all the paperwork and answering questions |
| 7/31/2023 | Colin Lamb | Housing & Residence Life | 5 | Colin worked extremely hard this past month to successfully plan and facilitate our unit-wide annual retreat! His planning ensured that everyone's needs were met and that we had a blast inclusive of all of our varying identities! |
| 7/31/2023 | Victoria Bost | Housing & Residence Life | 5 | Victoria worked extremely hard this past month to successfully plan and facilitate our unit-wide annual retreat! Her planning ensured that everyone's needs were met and that we had a blast inclusive of all of our varying identities! |