

Golden Nugget Award Recipients - November 2023

Date of submission	Nominee's Name	Nominee's Department	Area #	Reason for nomination
11/1/2023	Ja Vanna Pippins	FM BES&R	12	Ja Vanna Pippins BES&R Advanced Lead. Ms. Pippins goes above and beyond to build a collaborative relationship with the customers, Ms. Pippins goes above and expedites the customer work requests, with quality assurance, and quality services, she ensures that customer requests are completed before the deadline.
11/2/2023	Ashton Atmore	School of Nursing	7	Ashton is employed as a Simulation Technician but he does so much more than the duties in his job description. Since joining UNC Charlotte two and a half years ago, Ashton has not only excelled in his simulation work, but has become an integral part of the overall success of the department. He is currently chairing the SON Awards & Recognition Committee and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone for any occasion. Recently, he devoted his whole day assisting with our Textbook Publisher Day in the SON by supporting the audiovisual needs of the presenters. Without his support, this day would not have been possible. He also hosts tours of our simulation labs on moment's notice, even on Saturdays, encouraging prospective students to join the Niner Nation and inspiring potential donors to support our efforts. He consistently saves the University money with ingenuity of repurpose, recycle, reuse. Although I am technically his supervisor, I consider him my teammate and most importantly my friend. I could not be successful in my role as Simulation Coordinator without Ashton. If I could give him a daily Nugget Award I would!
11/3/2023	Roger Fernando Suclupe	School of Social Work		Ingrid goes above and beyond every time I interact with her. She explains things thoroughly and does not leave the conversation until she is sure I understand everything. She is kind and a pleasure to connect with when I have a question about degreeworks or an academic petition submission. I appreciate Ingrid and all the hard work she pours into making sure our students are on track towards graduation.
11/3/2023	Hannah Ramey	Office of the Registrar	2	Hannah is an incredible asset to the university because of her ability to collaborate with faculty, advisors, department directors, etc. to make sure information is correct. She has been a tremendous help for me for several semesters and I appreciate her support.
11/7/2023	Julie Desario	Undergraduate Admissions	2	Ops has experienced a ton of change since the beginning of the year, Julie has been resilient, and kind, and has been absolutely killing getting applications reviewed (I hope I can say killing on this if not I apologize) the point is Julie is not one to ever give up and I feel like she sometimes doesn't get the recognition she deserves. She goes above and beyond for the students and her team.
11/14/2023	Tamrah Eichinger	Office of OneIT Financial Systems Support	4	Tamrah is always helpful and available when an issue arises in the payroll and tax area. She provides useful solutions and a different perspective that make the process of change and transition efficient and effective.
11/15/2023	Hannah Miles	Facilities Management	9	Hannah's great unselfishness in her desire to collaborate with RMI, and, for her hard work in creating a driver safety course applicable to the broader campus community.
11/17/2023	Isaiah Griffin	School of Nursing	7	Isaiah goes above and beyond to create photo and video images that truly capture the impact of simulation supported learning for our students. He is always willing to attend our simulation session, no matter the day or time. He supports nursing and social work simulation faculty with his marvelous talent behind the lens.
11/21/2023	Ava Torrise	School of Social Work	7	I'm excited to nominate our communications and outreach coordinator, Ava, for a Golden Nugget Award! Ava joined the School of Social Work during a period of significant transitions within the unit. From the outset, Ava seamlessly integrated into our team, demonstrating a remarkable ability to jump right into projects with enthusiasm and creativity. Ava has not only taken the lead on several recruitment activities but also consistently engages comfortably with students, fostering a welcoming environment. Additionally, Ava's impeccable sense of design has noticeably enhanced the visual appeal and effectiveness of our communication materials. These qualities collectively make Ava an indispensable asset to our team and deserving of recognition for her outstanding contributions.
11/28/2023	Madison Wright	CHHS - Business Office	7	Maddie has gone above and beyond to help keep things moving when multiple positions in the college became open at the same time. She willingly jumped in and helped every chance that she could. I am so thankful for her swift and skillful help.
11/29/2023	Ally Szot	Housing and Residence Life	5	Ally joined our team this summer and quickly jumped into the role and has done an excellent job. She is great to collaborate with as a colleague. She has consistently demonstrated strong problem-solving skills and is very competent in her work.