

Date of submission	Nominee's Name	Nominee's Department	Area #	Reason for nomination
2/5/2024	Nancy Smith	PaTS	16	For your success at being named Director of Parking and Transportation Services. A well-deserved advancement after many years as a loyal and dedicated Niner. You have finally reached the pinnacle of your long journey in your chosen career.
2/6/2024	Jerena McNeil	Public Health Sciences	7	Jerena went above and beyond in the planning, set up and clean up of our College Winter Celebration. She brought a great deal of equipment (warming trays, etc...) into work from her previous catering business; ensured that potluck foods were appropriately warm or cold; and that plates and cups were filled with lots of smiles all around. Jerena is a true team player!
2/6/2024	Dana Tweed	CHHS Business Office	7	Dana is exceptional at her job and works extremely hard on complicated problems. She is prompt and easy to deal with, which is appreciated by all.
2/5/2024	Vicky Harris	School of Social Work	7	Vicky recently moved from another academic unit over to the School of Social Work. Because of her adaptability and willingness to learn new skills, she has made the transition very smooth and proven herself to be invaluable to all in the SSW. She is a pleasure to work with and she deserves praise for her hard work!
2/5/2024	Cali Wickert	School of Social Work	7	(I am the supervisor for Cali's supervisor) Cali has been working very hard to manage all of the growth in our Practicum Education department. She has been especially effective with working with faculty.
2/6/2024	Ava Torrise	School of Social Work	7	(I supervise her supervisor). Ava is very creative and energetic and connects very well with prospective applicants. We have had an increase in applications and we partially attribute this to Ava's informational sessions being so engaging.
2/6/2024	Cheryl Whitley	School of Social Work	7	(I am supervisor of her supervisor). Cheryl is the first face/voice people meet when they visit the School of Social Work. She is always positive and friendly. She is able to balance many tasks at once. She makes everyone feel important and welcome in our work spaces - students, faculty, and staff!
2/7/2024	Wendy Rameriz	Applied Physiology, Health, & Clinical Sciences	7	Wendy has done an incredible job organizing multiple large equipment orders this spring across multiple units. She has facilitated purchases through coordination with purchasing + various faculty members and unit heads. Her work has enabled the unit to be very efficient and move forward quickly with other needs.
2/8/2024	Sonia Espinoza	Building Environmental Services & Recycling	12	BES&R Team 1 supervisors is out on leave. Sonia has stepped in to fill his role supervising the first shift team. She is doing a great job working with the staff and customers in that zone.
2/8/2024	Aretha Jeter	Building Environmental Services & Recycling	12	BES&R Team 1 supervisors is out on leave. Aretha has stepped in to help supervise the second shift team. She is doing a great job working with the staff and customers in that zone.
2/8/2024	Ron Kelly	Building Environmental Services & Recycling	12	Ron stepped in to help the two managers with the interview process. BES&R have multiple vacancies and Ron took time out of his busy schedule running Team 4 to help fill these vacancies.
2/8/2024	Tabitha McDaniel	Undergraduate Education	3	Tabitha is always so patient and kind every time I work with her. She is knowledgeable, persistent, and so detailed. She has solved so many problems and untied so many complicated knots this year all while making it look effortless. Our unit is so lucky to have her.
2/9/2024	Carly Lang	Student Health	13	Carly exhibited poise, understanding and coolness under pressure handling an out of the ordinary, difficult encounter on the job
2/13/2024	Christian Harris	Recycling	12	Going above and beyond and helping others
2/15/2024	Rick Boucher, Jr	Parking and Transportation	16	Rick started in the Communications Center of PaTS and is now the Parking Operations Manager. He is extremely dedicated to his position and is kind, respectful and goes above and beyond for both clients and the supporting staff in PaTS. He will routinely stay at the office until whenever is necessary to aid in any issues, technical or otherwise, and researches how to be an impactful member of the UNC Charlotte community. He is devoted to his position and team, and will go out of his way to aid in whatever ways he can to assist his team and clients both on and off campus.
2/19/2024	Michael Christenbury	Parking and Transportation Services	16	I have had the pleasure of working with Michael for several years, with numerous and various needs related to Admissions events. Michael is always quick to respond, goes above and beyond to provide suggestions and options that best fit our needs and follows up to make sure we are taken care of! At one of our recent events, one of Michael's employees shared with us how much he enjoys working for him. Michael, we thank you for a wonderful partnership!
2/20/2024	Jonathan Johnson	FM Vehicle Maintenance	15B	It is my honor to nominate Jonathan for the Golden Nugget Award for his outstanding service and dedication; he has been invaluable to the Botanical Gardens staff this past year. We have had countless challenges regarding both our work carts and he has gone that extra mile to assist us each and every time. Whether we called him or sent an email, his response was prompt; he willingly researched options for us despite his schedule and helped us navigate with Carolina Gold Cart. I've always been impressed with his timing, kind manner, and respect for our time. Jonathan is a class act, a kind person, and a wonderful asset to this university.
2/22/2024	Monica Perez de Mejia	BES	12	She deserve a Golden Nugget because she always goin above and beyond
2/22/2024	Lee Allsbrook	BES	12	Every day Mr. Lee is a hardworking the expectation is above and beyond he definitely deserves the Golden Nugget
2/22/2024	Jennifer Jones	COED Dean's Office	7	I just want to take a moment to express my gratitude for Jennifer Jones. She's incredibly helpful, resourceful, and patient. Whenever I have questions or need assistance, she's always there to lend a hand. Whether it's answering my questions promptly or patiently guiding me through a process, she never fails to impress me. She's someone who truly goes above and beyond, always ensuring that I have the information I need, no matter how long it takes. Her dedication to helping others is truly commendable, and I'm extremely grateful to have her as a colleague.
2/22/2024	Reginald Pratt	BES	12	Above and beyond all the way
2/22/2024	Lee Perkins	OneIT	4	Creatively solving problems in the face of budgetary constraints.
2/28/2024	Sabrina Rodriguez	Building Interior Maintenance	15B	I think she deserves the Golden Nugget because she's the only women who does a job that is generally done by men and she does an exceptional job in painting .
2/28/2024	Kacey Cordell	Office of the Registrar	2	Kacey has been great to work with, and I appreciate the time and effort she puts in to help me with my questions and resolving issues related to the course schedule. Kacey is very patient and does a wonderful job explaining things. She works hard to resolve an issue and gets back to me in a timely manner. I appreciate what I feel is a good relationship and a supportive colleague, which is so important to me to be able to do my job to the best of my ability. Thanks, Kacey, for being such an awesome colleague!
2/29/2024	Monica Perez de Mejia	BES&R Team 1	12	I just wanted to give some recognition to Monica (I believe I have her name correct). She is always courteous, diligent in her duties and is very pleasant to work with. When she finishes with our suite it constantly looks so much better than prior to her arrival. We love having her come to the office space and couldn't imagine anyone doing a better job. Thanks for assigning her to our area! (Portal)