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3/5/2024	Bettina Becker	UCAE	3	Bettina has done incredible work over the last year running the Peer Assisted Learning program. She is creative, energetic, and thoughtful about her program and the students she works with. She has achieved impressive student success outcomes with her commitment and inventiveness.
3/5/2024	Maria Sanchez	human resources	2	Ms. Sanchez was very helpful. Her information was very clear she went over and beyond for me. We need more like her.
3/5/2024	Marina LeLeux	Human resources	2	Ms. LeLeux Went over and beyond for me, Marina was clear with her information toward my situation. She also helps me with open enrollment. We need more like her.
3/5/2024	Sarah Besse	CAPS	13	Sarah consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that programming for CAPS is done in excellence. Her smile, her presence, etc. is such a gift to CAPS.
3/11/2024	Antonio Smith	Cone building	17	ANTONIO SMITH GOES OVER AND BEYOND , ANTONIO ACTS ON SITUATIONS BEFORE ANYONE HE IS QUICK ON HIS FEET. VERY RELIABLE AND VERY LOYAL TO HIS JOB AND EMPLOYEES. WE NEED MORE LIKE HIM.
3/18/2024	Edward Watson	Enterprise Infrastructure	4	Throughout the duration of OneIT's successful Zoom phone implementation, Umang and Edward have played an integral role in achieving the project goals and exceeding expectations. Their diligent work ethic, willingness to collaborate with other team members, and going above and beyond proved vital to the success of this project. We would like to express our gratitude for their outstanding efforts and dedication on this successful project.
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3/18/2024	Jason Pham	Enterprise Infrastructure	4	We would like to acknowledge and show our appreciation for Jason and Tam's continued work efforts that have significantly contributed to the success of the team as a whole. Whether is meeting deadlines, going the extra mile to assist colleagues, their positive attitude/enthusiasm, and becoming bonafide BARISTAS, their efforts do not go unnoticed. Keep up the fantastic work!
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3/18/2024	Christopher Muellenbach	School of Professional Studies - Course Producti	9	Chris is a great example of someone who is always thinking of how to push our brand out to the greater Charlotte area, meet strategic goals, and infuse the big picture into every interaction he has with various partners across campus for developing their online courses.
3/18/2024	Shawnie Kent	William States Lee College of Engineering	8	Shawnie serves as a mentor with a willingness to help others achieve their goals. Shawnie has trained teams on using shared google email to better track purchasing, she has mentored staff on account code use, Pcard comments, and purchases. Shawnie does not hesitate to take on additional responsibilities and when s department was short staffed,she volunteered to take on tasks that were not familiar to her. She graciously worked extra hours, and went above and beyond to make sure regular business operations continued as normal.
3/18/2024	Shannon Keys	William States Lee College of Engineering	8	Shannon is the champion of helping our students look good in front of industry supporters. Shannon was part of the Industrial Senior Design Lab before it even existed as part of the planning team. He made sure the ISL was appropriately stocked and equipped with the tools that our industry supporters needed our students to use. He is tough, expecting professionalism and accountability of the students, while being their biggest supporter. Every day the ISL runs like a well-oiled machine, and nothing happens without Shannon knowing about it. The space is always organized and presentable. Given the complexity of the space and the sometimes hectic nature of the student projects, Shannon's ability to juggle it all is no small feat.
3/19/2024	Monica Perez de Mejia	Building Environmental Services & Recycling	12	I am writing on behalf of our group here located at the PORTAL building suite 226/228. Monica is always pleasant and kind. She will go above and beyond doing her job. There is not another like her. You have a true gem and I hope you show her some appreciation. She has a HUGE task keeping this building looking its best. We have many visitors come and go and the praise that we get on the building is all due to her. We just wanted you to be aware of her and make sure you know what an awesome worker she is on your staff. Please let her know we "Appreciate" her and are glad she is with us in the PORTAL Building. Thank you
3/21/2024	Tonya Wright	Facilities Management	12	Ms. Wright your outstanding performance is an inspiration for me to keep going. Everybody needs to know you go above and beyond your job's duties. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to UNCC.
3/21/2024	Catherine Daniels	Office of the Registrar	2	Catherine Daniels, Jasmin Lynwood, and Liza Lopes were instrumental in the enrollment success experienced this spring term. Their tireless devotion to articulating credit for incoming students, both transfer and freshman, led to a very successful enrollment this spring. They worked several hours of overtime to ensure that students received timely 'prior college' credit evaluations. They are an asset to the Office of the Registrar and demonstrate what it means to be a team everyday. Thank you.
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3/21/2024	Liza Lopes	Office of the Registrar	2	Catherine Daniels, Jasmin Lynwood, and Liza Lopes were instrumental in the enrollment success experienced this spring term. Their tireless devotion to articulating credit for incoming students, both transfer and freshman, led to a very successful enrollment this spring. They worked several hours of overtime to ensure that students received timely 'prior college' credit evaluations. They are an asset to the Office of the Registrar and demonstrate what it means to be a team everyday. Thank you.

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3/26/2024	Karla Jennings	W.S. Lee College of Engineering	8	<p>Karla Jennings has demonstrated consistent innovation and creativity in her role, often times researching and recommending novel, technical ways of approaching navigation and visual solutions that had not been previously considered. She is dedicated to scanning the national engineering education landscape for best practices, then adopting and improving upon them.</p> <p>Half way through the year-long website refresh project, she was confronted with a university-level project that seemingly could duplicate or cancel her progress with the engineering refresh project. Rather than stepping back, this staff member stepped UP to insert herself onto that university team. Doing so, she now helps with that larger website redesign effort, gaining benefits for the engineering college at the same time.</p> <p>She managed platform migration of over 30 engineering websites (from Drupal the WordPress) and developed one of the very first WordPress websites on campus (BATT CAVE), which still serves as the standard for the other engineering research center websites.</p> <p>Much appreciation for Karla Jennings for her initiative and her newly established website practices that help our engineering college compete alongside other top level schools. She has gone above and beyond in digital research and online creative expression with a strong entrepreneurial approach.</p>
3/28/2024	Julie Howell	Public Health Sciences	7	<p>Julie has been a very active participant in our efforts to become a School of Public Health. She has made important contributions to department meetings for both of the new proposed units - offering sensitive and sensible comments. She has also participated on the search committee for a new Unit Head, which is extra work for a staff member. Her feedback has been invaluable.</p>