

Date of submission	Nominee's Name	Nominee's Department	Area #	Reason for nomination
4/1/2024	Mackenzie Barry	UCAE	3	Mackenzie has been a fantastic team member. The UCAE is sad to lose her in a couple weeks! We are so grateful for the work she has done with the 49er Connect program. She has built strong relationships with students and mentored them through personal and professional challenges. They are lucky to have gotten to work with her in this role.
4/9/2024	Emmi Conner	IDST Office	6	Emmi came in hitting the ground running in the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies. She is accurate, efficient, eager, and most importantly very kind. We are very lucky to have her supporting IDST programming!
4/9/2024	Lee Perkins	ERP Analyst and System Administrator, Belk College of Business	4	I am the Director of the Turner School of Accountancy. I regularly have meetings or events with outside parties. Recently we had an important meeting with Accounting firm recruiters hosted in the Belk College of Business. During the hours leading up to the meeting, I had an issue with how things were displaying in the room for the meeting. I did not have time to go through OneIT to have it fixed. I asked Lee for help. He did not hesitate to both help me fix the situation, as well as, later he came back to check with me to make sure things were still working before the meeting started. While I highlight this specific event, I have had a few last minute issues a few other times and each time Lee has not hesitated to help make sure we are ready for our meetings with external parties.
4/10/2024	Alan Swanke	Belk College of Business	18	If you need a pick me up in your day, just walk the 3rd floor of the Friday building and you'll likely run into Alan Swanke, Digital Marketing Manager in the Belk College of Business. Regardless of the time of year, day- how the weather is or how full his workday is, if you run into Alan going to the bathroom, walking to your car, or in a meeting, Alan goes out of his way to show kindness to faculty, staff and students. He makes an effort to address you by name and takes a genuine interest in your professional and personal life. I was fortunate to work with Alan in a previous role and experienced this kindness on a weekly basis. Alan also has an incredibly high work ethic. If I needed a photo, a social media post, or something involving marketing- he was on it—often stopping what he was in the middle of to meet that need. I knew I could count on him to get the job done. I transitioned roles this January and Alan still makes an effort to be a cross campus collaborator and help move UNC Charlotte forward. Most recently, I saw him at a baseball game, and casually asked him to take a photo of an unrelated campus employee group. With a smile, he was happy to help and had the photos to me that evening! Alan truly goes out of his way to be helpful in his role. That spirit should be recognized!
4/11/2024	Ashley Clarke	Undergraduate Admissions	2	Ashley has put her event planning talents to work and has fostered a team environment through her leadership in Undergraduate Admissions' Culture Club. She has led the creation of monthly teambuilding events and has improved the day-to-day working environment of the Undergraduate Admissions Office through thoughtful, creative, and fun events. I am proud of the ways in which Ashley has contributed to our team and the care that she shows her colleagues. Thank you, Ashley, for sharing your gifts and positivity with us all. Undergraduate Admissions is a better place with you in it!
4/11/2024	Catherine Denis	Human Resources- Senior Human Resources Generalist	2	Catherine has been an invaluable asset to MO Supervisors throughout the hiring process, providing vital assistance and support. Even though her responsibilities have shifted, she remains dedicated to offering her expertise and guidance on all HR matters. Her professionalism in managing personnel issues has been highly regarded and appreciated by the team. Catherine's contributions have been instrumental in ensuring the success of our HR initiatives.
4/12/2024	Monica Burke	English Department	6	Monica is an excellent, reliable employee and exudes an infectious energy to everyone around her. She is devoted to the English Department as a whole. She continuously goes well above and beyond her regular duties to assist our faculty, students, and her supervisor! Monica's work is very demanding. Last year the other Admin Support employee retired and we lost the position. Monica took on the new duties of graduate support, and although it has been a challenging transition, she has flourished in the position. Regardless of how busy she might be, she handles every aspect of her job and more with a positive attitude, grace, and professionalism. She relishes learning everything she can about the various aspects of the department and university. We would be lost without her! She truly is the heart of the English Department!
4/9/2024	Hannah Ramey	Division of Academic Affairs/Office of The Registrar	2	There aren't enough words to describe how helpful and important Hannah has been this year as I've navigated challenges related to substitution request forms to transfer credit information. Hannah is always available and responds to me in a timely manner. Our interactions have always been pleasant and informative, she doesn't let me go until I fully comprehend her suggestions and support. Hannah definitely makes some of my job responsibilities and duties easier to navigate. Thank you Hannah and everyone at the Office of the Registrar for helping us.
4/14/2024	Jennifer Knight	Academic Affairs	9	Jen went above and beyond in her help with the Phi Kappa Phi initiation ceremony this month. Her expertise and team spirit is a true asset.
4/16/2024	Karen King	Student Health Center	13	Karen always goes above and beyond the call of duty. She is a valuable asset to her department and to UNC Charlotte.
4/23/2024	Matt Wyse	Academic Affairs	9	Matt just wrapped up another successful year of supporting the Faculty Council and has provided exceptional support to the faculty leadership throughout the year.
4/25/2024	John Schroeder	OneIT	4	John is doing a fantastic job juggling all of the various elements needed to manage our Banner ERP system. In particular, he has kept abreast of and navigated through the competing priorities that have arisen due to major updates by the vendor (Ellucian), the Federal changes for Financial Aid, and necessary technical infrastructure updates. Many weekend upgrades have been needed over the past year—more than in years past—and John seems to be weathering the work well. It's great to know someone like him is in such an important role.
4/25/2024	Ashley Mumford	Grant Cash Management (Controller's Office)	9	Ashley has helped me with training and the overall onboarding process as a new employee to the Grant Cash Management Office. She has been very thorough and detailed in her training. She has taken a great deal of her time to make sure that I am trained properly all while maintaining her own job responsibilities. I greatly appreciate all that she has done. Ashley takes great pride in her work and it shows during our training sessions. Ashley's dedication to helping others succeed makes a huge difference coming onto a new team. Her patience and ability to answer questions have made my transition a great experience. Ashley, along with everyone else in the department, have been really helpful and supportive as a new employee on the team!
4/29/2024	Preston Mills	PaTS - Communication Center	16	Preston works extremely hard to serve Parking and Transportation Services customers. He is kind, courteous, caring, and truly wants to help anyone he can. He dedicates himself to actively listening to customers needs and providing them with the knowledge and tools they need to remain violation free on campus. He is respectful to even the most difficult of customers and speaks to them with great diplomacy. He also puts a lot of focus on his development. Just this past year Preston has completed over 90 Percipio training courses to aid him in his day to day role. Just the dedication to his development alone deserves a Golden Nugget! Great Job Preston!