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5/8/2024	Shawn Gamble	Parking	16	Shawn goes above and beyond at Pats to help out anyway he can. He steps up when anything needs taken care of. He is very good with the student employees in training and mentoring. He is a great asset to our team here at Pats and we are very lucky to have him. I want to recognize Shawn for his outstanding work, leadership and knowledge in our organization. Thank you Shawn for all you do !!
5/8/2024	Ira Quinn	Parking	16	I would like to recognize Ira for the Golden nugget award for his dedication to our organization. Ira is a great asset to our department in assisting with anything that needs to get done. We are lucky to have him and his knowledge of the job. He is great in training student employees and mentoring them. Thank you Ira.
5/10/2024	DeJanae Hayes	CHHS- Advising Center	7	DeJa brings a wealth of knowledge to the CHHS Advising team! She is an expert on remembering complex curriculum and policies and is the team go to for any questions. Recently, she stepped up during a staff vacancy to be on our NSO technology team to assist with the implementation of SLATE for NSO and summer group advising scheduling. She helped schedule 20+ advising sessions in this new system and helped train the rest of the team. DeJa additionally oversees our change of major orientations and has helped hundreds of students get changed into CHHS this year alone. She also serves as our nursing department liaison and has been instrumental in helping support a policy change. I appreciate the work DeJa does to make sure our team and unit runs smoothly!
5/13/2024	April Edwards	Human Resources	2	April has been extremely helpful in providing me guidance related to an employee's performance in my office. This includes sharing options available to me as a supervisor both to support my direct report in their growth and to hold my direct report accountable for their work. April's guidance is also helpful to me in growing my knowledge as a supervisor. She is very patient and kind and is always available to offer her insight. She helped reduce my anxiety by making the uncomfortable a little less stressful. She also assured me that HR would support my efforts as long as I stayed within the policy.
5/14/2024	Angela Allen	Enterprise Risk Management	1	Angela's thoughtful, deliberate, and uncompromising drive to settle claims and ensure the protection of the University's financial assets.
5/16/2024	Khadija Khalid	Div. of Research/Budget and Personnel Office	16	Khadija is one of those people you don't really notice until you need some help. Her presence is very low key yet, whenever I have needed a bit of assistance with ordering supplies, locating places on campus, problems with my lack of software knowledge, pretty much with everything I have needed help since I started working here about six months ago; Khadija has not once failed to help me with a smile. She is so humble and kind, never complaining; it would be nice to see her recognized for the genuinely nice person she is, by being awarded a Golden Nugget.
5/17/2024	Ruth Valladares	BES	12	Ruth has just started taking care of the grounds trailers for custodial services. Ruth has made an "immediate" positive impact on the cleanliness of our trailer, which prior to her arrival had been starting to slack off. Thank you very much to Ruth for her positive attitude, and great efforts.
5/21/2024	Steve Williams	Student Union	17	Mr. Steve Williams has become more dedicated to fairness and more trust worthy. Looking to seeing more. thank you Mr. Steve for your hard work.
5/21/2024	Felicia Thompkins	Human Resources	2	Felicia has gone way beyond the normal service levels to help Maintenance Operations in our recruiting effort. She set up, managed and attended a hiring fair with CPCC to help us find and fill almost 40 vacant positions for trades people. Not only did we appreciate her support, but it was entirely responsible for the success of the event since my supervisors are so busy managing maintenance they don't have time to plan such an event and also don't have the experience to do it so well. Additionally, Felicia has really gone the extra mile in helping all of my supervisors fast track their hires to help us fill those 40 vacant positions. What would normally take us weeks to set up and complete, she helped accomplish in a matter of a few days to screen candidates, conduct interviews with us, and select and onboard more than 7 new employees. Thank you, Felicia, for not only helping with our needs, but boosting our morale in a significant way from the knowledge we had someone looking out for us so well!
5/22/2024	Felicia Thompkins	HR	2	Felicia has become a great asset for all of my recruiting needs. Her flexibility when scheduling interviews made that process so much easier to coordinate. I can count on her to help me with any parts of the recruiting and enjoyed her mentoring me so I could be successful in finding the right person for my open positions. I appreciate the energy she brings to all of us at FM/MO. I look forward to working with her more.
5/22/2024	Felicia Thompkins	Human Resources	2	Felicia has been a true pleasure to work with. We had many vacant positions through out MO to fill. She spear pointed the CPCC hiring fair that was a huge success. We literally had interested candidates emailing department leaders the week after the hiring fair to gain more information of the vacant positions. With these kind of results we knew we impacted the Charlotte community at the hiring fair.  Felicia, Thank You!! for your professional demeanor and positive outlook. Keep up the great work!!
5/24/2024	Heaven Rogers	CHES/COS Advising Office	6	Heaven in recognition of your exceptional handling of a challenging situation involving an upset student and their parents.  Heaven dedicated significant time to thoroughly discuss the concerns and issues with both the student and their parents, providing clear and detailed written communications to keep everyone informed. Her professionalism and grace throughout the process ensured that the situation was managed smoothly and effectively.  I applaud Heaven for her remarkable efforts and commitment to maintaining a positive and supportive environment. Her dedication and exemplary conduct are truly commendable.  With sincere appreciation,  From the Communication Studies Dept!
5/24/2024	Lee Perkins	Belk College of Business	4	Lee put in the most complete ticket with all the required information and then some. Normally with 4 printers I have to go back and forth. In my years that is the most complete description of work needed I've seen.
5/24/2024	Lee Perkins	COBA	4	Fantastic detail on an incident for four printers. Best I've ever seen.
5/27/0024	Paul Dilgard	S/U	17	Mr. Dilgard is a jack of all trades, He is not someone who complains, He is the meaning of team work. Dilgard is very patient and very understanding. Dilgard's motto is let's make uncc shine. When you need something done and done RIGHT he is your man.

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5/27/2024	Casey Remspecher	Housing and Residence Life	5	Casey Remspecher has been a huge help for me and I don't think she realizes how much I appreciate her. As the Desk Operations expert in our department, Casey has thought of things and completed certain tasks before I even had the chance to think of crossing them of my list. She also took over some tasks that I typically get to which took a huge load off my back this summer. Those things include creating calling charts and signage. What I'm most thankful for at the moment is her stepping in and facilitating an incredibly thorough training session on Desk Ops for my staff of 30 student workers. This training session is one that I have always struggled in in summers prior because I don't have much involvement with desk ops during the school year. So her help this year was a complete 180 from how I have facilitated that training session in previous summers and it was more than I could've asked for. Casey also does so many things to help streamline our desk operations year-around and has really improved how we operate as a department. Her impact is noticeable and very much appreciated. Casey, thanks for everything, I seriously owe you one! - Sara Sibley
5/31/2024	Colette Chenault	Honors College	3	Colette is amazing!! She has worked as a part-time admin associate for the Honors College since August of 2022, and is so good at her job, she completes almost as much work as a full-time person. She helps to manage the honors course schedule (not just enter the info into Banner, which is what her job description states). This year she was appointed the coordinator of our year-end reporting process -- also not included in her job description. This is a huge undertaking because the Honors College reports on 100+ metrics at year-end, and Colette is responsible for making sure everyone submits their data in time to review and submit to the University. She also created a better way of collecting the data, so that minimal effort was needed to transfer it into Anthology. These are merely a few of the reasons Colette deserves a Golden Nugget award. We would be lost without her!