2017
Student Employee of the Year Ceremony
April 27, 2017
Thompson Learning Community

Caitlin Allely

Nominated by KP Patrick, TLC Specialist

Caitlin and KP Patrick
“She has a way of connecting and guiding students to their success.”

“I’m blown away by her ability to think on her feet and make sure her students are heard and cared for.”

“She grew so much as a co-facilitator because she was continuously asking for feedback and applied it in every lesson.”
Athletic Event Operations

Andy with Ethan Anderson

Nominated by Ethan Anderson, Event Management, Athletics
“His calm under pressure allows him to think clearly and make good decisions.”

“He is a positive and friendly face and is able to provide some perspective to our workers on the possibilities of life outside of athletics.”

“… the first person to volunteer when help is needed.”
ITS Helpdesk

Chris with Patrick Haugland

Chris Branan

Nominated by Patrick Haugland, ITS
Chris Branan

“He constantly takes the everyday problems that we face in information technology and finds creative outside-the-box solutions”

“Chris is extremely thorough on every project he works on and sets a great example not only for the other student workers, but for everyone in our organization.”
Biomechanics

Arianna Cabrera

Nominated by Jeffrey Kaipust, Building Coordinator, Biomechanics
“She is always punctual, with a smile on her face, and extremely polite. Her dedication to the cause is amazing!”

“Arianna is not only an outstanding worker, she is a strong advocate of our underrepresented students on campus. Arianna works as an advocate for many of these students.”
Office of Financial Support & Scholarship

Adriana Carias

Nominated by Kent Lavene, Norah Hanlon, Nichole Benissian, John Jensen and Karen Gilsdorf
“Amazingly fast and accurate ... I cannot tell you how much easier she has made my job.”

“Our productivity and morale have increased since her time in our office.”

“I often refer to Adriana as our secret weapon ... she is the oil to the financial aid machine.”
Information Services

Matthew and Anna

Nominated by Anna Berg, IS Customer Services

Matthew Dooley
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“He not only updated the pages, but also came up with some creative things that we could add to make our webpage more noticeable and assistive.”

“It was his professionalism that allowed him to get taken seriously as a student worker.”

Matthew with Patrick Snyder, Help Desk Assistant Director
UNO Bookstore

Sydney with Course Materials Asst. Manager, Dale Davis

Sydney Edens

Nominated by Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager
“Syd is a leader amongst leaders! She represents everything about UNO Bookstore culture: treat others with respect, outstanding customer service, and working to provide profit back to B&F.”

“Sydney is invaluable to our team! She is a gem and a pleasure to work with.”
“Abi’s unique contribution is that she not only completes lab tasks with efficiency and accuracy, but that she also takes the extra initiative to help make the lab thrive.”

“She is solution-oriented and able to solve complex issues that come up in the lab with determination and organization.”
Informations Services

Marcos Jacome

Nominated by Hector Tercero Suazo, Information Services
“Marcos has shown the ability to be creative enough to work around issues that arise that are not so simply fixed.”

“Having someone like him in our department is a great asset because it is great to have someone that can be relied on to do not only his normal assigned tasks, but also go out of his way to assist someone else with their needs.”
Accessibility Services Center

Daniel Johnson

Nominated by Becky Jacobs and Anne Heimann

Daniel with Anne Heimann and Becky Jacobs
Daniel Johnson

“His persistence to share accurate information and available campus and community resources exemplifies his dedication to access and success for students with disabilities.”

“He has genuinely contributed to the success of our office and, most importantly, the success of our students.”
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Lindsay Jorgensen

Nominated by Susan Wyler, Office Associate, TLC
Lindsay Jorgensen

“Lindsay plays an important role in creating and fostering a sense of team among TLC’s students, mentors, student workers, faculty and staff.”

“She is cheerful and greets every person who enters the office. She is a welcome ray of sunshine and positivity within TLC.”
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Trevor and Tim Rochford, Student Employment Services

Trevor Kelly

Nominated by Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager
“Trevor goes with the flow and always keeps his cool in high stress situations.”

“Trevor provides impressive entrepreneurial-type feedback.”

“He consistently utilizes high-level insight to suggest solutions to improve the Bookstore’s culture and team chemistry.”
Mathematics

Dylan with Angie Hodge

Nominated by Angie Hodge, Associate Professor, Mathematics
“His creativity, likability and dedication have inspired others to love math.”

“Dylan is truly a role model for both students and faculty here at UNO.”

“Dylan’s love of learning and working hard spreads to others like wildfire.”
Leah Mueggenberg

Nominated by Vanessa Rath, Parking/Transit Manager
“Over the past two years, we have received many compliments on her customer service skills and calm demeanor.”

“Leah exemplifies how an amazing employee’s impact can lead to success for the entire team.”
Kathy Nguyen

“She over-delivers on customer service, always surprising the customer with the quick and efficient service she provides.”

“She has become an integral team member that now works in every part of the department and can fill in wherever help is needed.”
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Emely with Andrea Dunn

Emelind Sanchez Rodriguez

Nominated by Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager
Emelind Sanchez Rodriguez

“Emely goes above and beyond to help all customers in need.”

“Emely has multiplied her skillset in numerous capacities this last year with consistent success throughout.”

“a valuable team member who is always looking for new skills.”
Katie Schwarz

Nominated by Nicole Franta, Asst. Director of Recruiting, College of Engineering
Katie Schwarz

“Katie is a leader within the College and in her campus community.”

“Katie is engaged with students and faculty and is passionate about sharing her interest in her major and Nebraska Engineering.”

Katie giving a tour of PKI to high school students interested in Engineering.
Kori Shea

Nominated by Karen Ressegieu, CPACS

Kori with Karen Ressegieu
“She is exceptional at problem solving and I rely on her abilities to do this much more than any other student worker I’ve supervised.”

“Kori will be graduating in May and I, along with the entire College, am going to miss her and her contributions to the Dean’s Office greatly.”
Office of Military & Veterans Services

Nengwei (Tom) Shih

Tom with Anthony Smotherman

Nominated by Anthony Smotherman, Office of Military & Veterans Services
Nengwei (Tom) Shih

“Tom’s tenacious ambitions to make a difference in the lives of every student and staff member he comes into contact with is a testament to his Maverick spirit, and my deep admiration.”

“He has exceeded all expectations set forth for his position, and much more.”
Campus Recreation

Colten Siemer

Nominated by Joel Bauch and Angelica Jensen, Campus Recreation
“His diverse recreation employment experience will also make him a desirable professional hire after he graduates.”

“Colten is able to help frustrated guests while still keeping a positive attitude.”
UNO Bookstore

Winter Smith

Winter with Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager

Nominated by Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager
Winter Smith

“She is a superstar when it comes to working customer service.”

“An incredible ambassador of the Bookstore (and UNO as a whole).”

“Winter’s infectious attitude and positivity enhance the enjoyable working culture here.”
UNO Bookstore

Sruthi Sravanam

Nominated by Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager

Sruthi with Andrea Dunn and Eric Hager
“Sruthi’s infectious positive energy is contagious!”

“She emits a radiant and positive energy as soon as she walks through the door.”

“Sruthi is exceptionally smart and intelligent.”
Congratulations to all of our nominees!

We truly appreciate you!