

May Golden Nugget Award Recipients

1. **Jessica Vang – Office of International Programs (Area 1)**
“Jessica is very good at what she does. She is well-rounded in her knowledge and skills, and she is respected by others in the department and seen as one who can "get things done." She is thoughtful in her work and in her interactions with others. She deserves to hear that she's doing a great job. :)” – Anonymous
2. **Megan Hennings – Office of International Programs (Area 1)**
“Megan is a dynamo! She is full of great suggestions, and she is beloved by students and staff alike. She has a bubbly and positive personality that makes her so great to be around, and she's wise beyond her years. :)” – Anonymous
3. **Jill Gosnell – Registrar (Area 2)**
“Jill has shown true team spirit by stepping forward to assist with graduation audits during a highly busy time. This has allowed our graduation services area to more efficiently award degrees and order diplomas. Jill is also proactive in learning various processes throughout the office and offers to help whenever possible. Yay Team!” – Will Espin
4. **Jason Williams – ITS Enterprise Applications (Area 4)**
“Jason worked with me part of the day on 4/27/19 when I was having trouble with citrix and SAM. He went above and beyond by discussing with the Mosaic group as well. He is always very respectful and willing to help. Awesome customer service!” – Anonymous
5. **Wanda Butler – Dept of Materials Management (Area 9)**
“Wanda's upcoming retirement with over 39 years of service to the campus community deserves a "pat" on the back for all she has done for this University.” – Ron Greer
6. **Erica Tadlock – Human Resources Information Systems (Area 10)**
“The 05/31/16 payroll was unusually harder this time due to over 120 Payroll Stipends manually submitted to HR literally while payroll was being finalized. Teresa Shook, Erica Tadlock and others worked non-stop getting these appointments processed and ready for Payroll to key, conversing by phone, email and hand deliveries to process changes and make corrections. Most of these payments were to students for whom this may have been there last paycheck until they return in the fall. Thank you to these ladies and the rest of the HR team for pulling out all the stops to make sure "no appointment got left behind".” – Terrie Burris
7. **Teresa Shook – Staffing/Employment (Area 10)**
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8. Tracy Worthey – Staffing/Employment (Area 10)

“We recently needed some help with an EAPF and Tracey went out of her way to walk us through everything and even sent us specialized instructions. She was very patient with us and made a very frustrating situation so much better. She is truly a wonderful asset to the university!!!!” – Lora Bassett & Chris Garcia

9. Tiwana Faison – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“To show my appreciation to her for doing such a good job as a restroom specialist in both Duke and Bioinformatics.” – Virgie Fewell

10. Radmila Pavlovic – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Radmila has been cleaning Bioinformatics by herself long before I became her supervisor. Even though, she worked alone, I have not had one single complaint. I just want her to know how much her hard work and dedication means to me as her supervisor.” – Virgie Fewell

11. Wendell Brown – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Wendell does a good job, but is sometimes overlooked. I want him to know that someone noticed his hard work.” – Anonymous

12. Catherine Armstrong – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Catherine does such a great job as a housekeeper. She is very detailed and takes pride in her work. I just want her to know that all her efforts did not go unnoticed and that she is appreciated very much.” – Anonymous

13. Jean Nzau Mvumbi – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Jean Pierre went above and beyond the call of duty to actively participate as a non-paid Lead person in charge. This position was vacated in March 2016. Jean Pierre has step up and volunteered his time to help out during the absent of the Lead Person in charge for the second shift McEniry Zone.” – Katherine Humphries

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15. Catherine Harris – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Catherine Harris goes above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the Fretwell Common Areas are detail cleaned. Catherine Harris received recognition from the staff for consistently keeping the mathematics department in Fretwell spotless.” – Katherine Humphries

16. Juana Morales – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Juana Morales dedicated to her job. Juana goes above and beyond the call of duty. Juana takes on tasks that are not originally assigned to her. Juana does not hesitate to do a job that is not assigned to her Juana shows that she is a dedicated employee cares for her department.” – Katherine Humphries

17. Iris Davis – Housekeeping (Area 12)

“Iris Davis goes above and beyond to build customer service relationship with the students and the faculty staff. Iris shows that she cares for the cleanliness of the Friday Building. Friday staff

and students has praised Iris Davis on her professionalism and customer services.” – Katherine Humphries

18. John Lattin – Facilities Management Zone 1 (Area 15B)

“John did excellent work creating a set of recessed cabinets in our office. The cabinets John built turned out to be an identical match to the existing cabinets, so much so that it would be difficult to tell them apart if you didn’t know they were newly done. Everyday John showed up to work he was always kind, courteous and went to great lengths to keep us abreast of his progress with the project and when to expect him. John is AWESOME!” – Office of Academic Affairs

19. Armetta Davis – School of Architecture (Area 18)

“Mrs. Armetta treats all of her student workers like they are her own children. I work in the office next to hers and she is always offering our office treats, help with events, and the like. She is always polite and chipper. Mrs. Armetta never sees a job as being "beneath her", especially when it comes to setting up for various events. She will take down entire stacks of chairs on her own as well as tables and put them both back. She is the office manager for her office and she creates a warm environment. She is always up to letting our office borrow what things we need as well as borrowing from us and returning with many thanks. She is ample when it comes to making things right and reporting things that aren't. She is such an outstanding woman and worker. Lastly, she is extremely professional, bright, and considerate. She's wonderful.” – Sydney Hillman