1. **Sandra Barnard, Adjunct Instructor, Computer Office Systems,** nominated byChristie Hovey, Professor, Computer Applications

Sandy is an online teacher who drives to LLCC service centers to meet with her students who have questions when her students do not have transportation to get them to the main campus. Kudos to Sandy for going the "extra mile" to assist students!

1. **Amber Berman, Program Assistant, Student Life,** nominated by Mary Warren, Interim Director, Student Life

With the transition in the Student Life Office, Amber has gone above and beyond her required duties to make sure the club members and advisors are supported, contact with outside vendors is done in a timely manner and events go as planned. She is very knowledgeable about the processes and procedures of the office. Her efforts show that she is certainly dedicated to the college and most importantly, to the students!

1. **Ira Bradley, Building Custodian,** nominated by Rose Raikes, Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Ira never hesitates to lend a helping hand. He helped me distribute catalogs to Student Services offices the day they arrived after seeing me pushing a heavy cart load down the hall. This is just one example of the many little things he does that are very much appreciated!

1. **Grace Carriker, Academic Success Professional,** nominated by Julie Clevenger, Executive Director, Learning Lab

Grace takes the time to get to know each of her students on a personal level and continues to follow-up with them on their academic progress. Whatever the need, Grace makes sure to connect students with the appropriate resources, often walking students to another area and introducing them to the person who can best help them. She never loses faith in a student who is struggling academically and offers encouragement when the student feels like giving up. Grace's kind and caring personality is truly unique and deserves many KUDOS.

**5, 6, 7. Shannon Chizmar, Robin Eddington** and **Keri Mounce, Child Development Teachers,** nominated by Laurie Rhodes, Director, Child Development Center

For taking their own time on a Saturday morning to share their experiences on assessing young children with area center and family day care providers.

**8. Anthony DiMaggio, Instructor, Political Science,** nominated by John Vinzant, Professor, Political Science

Anthony has done an impeccable job as chair of the Academic Standards Committee. He has encouraged open debate and participation.

**9, 10. Jane Hartman, Professor, Music,** and **Jason Waddell, Instructor, Music,** nominated by Lynn Whalen, Executive Director, Public Relations and Marketing

Jane and Jason organized the "Jazzin' It Up with Jack and Friends" concert April 5 for special needs kids. The children had the chance to play along with the LLCC Big Band and Stolen Moments, and also to touch and play instruments. It was a wonderful event, and Jane and Jason should be commended for their efforts!

**11. Claire Heffron-McKinney, Student Development Professional,** nominated by anonymous

She goes above and beyond for each student and the Advising/Counseling dept. She is also great to work with.

**12. Kelsey Lomelino, Adjunct Instructor, Computer Applications,** nominated byChristie Hovey, Professor, Computer Applications

When LLCC closed school early due to winter weather conditions and the Springfield bus service was limited or not operating yet, Kelsey drove a student home so the student would not have to walk. Kelsey lives about an hour from campus in the opposite direction and really needed to get on her way home. She took the time to assist a student.

**13. Brenda Loschen, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Business & Technologies,** nominated by Christie Hovey, Professor, Computer Applications

Thank you for all you do to keep our department running smoothly!

**14. Hugh McNiece, Professor, Mathematics,** nominated by Gerry Dalano, Professor, Mathematics

Hugh is always ready to go the extra mile or stay the extra hour to answer a question or help with a situation.

**15. Becky Parton, Associate Dean, Instructional Technology & Distance Education** nominated by Jason Dockter, Associate Professor, English

Becky brings to LLCC, through ITDE, opportunities for faculty to collaborate and develop effective teaching practices to positively impact today's community college students. These collaborations between faculty members occur on a regular basis through well-planned workshops, presented by both ITDE staff and LLCC faculty and administrators. This sort of collaboration is imperative to developing and maintaining a culture of teaching, learning, and sharing at LLCC; to me, it is a 'Key' service.

**16. David Reynolds, Professor, Sociology, nominated by John Vinzant, Professor, Political Science**

Dave has done a tremendous job teaching students. I can't tell you how many students appreciate his style and depth of knowledge. Great person to talk to about teaching and the many issues at LLCC.

**17. Daniel (Danny) Sheedy, Workforce Development Program Coordinator,** nominated by Julie Rourke, Director, Workforce Development

Since joining the Workforce Development team last year, Danny has jumped in and helped wherever needed. In addition to his job as a Workforce Coordinator assisting with curriculum development and business training, Danny assists the department wherever needed. No need to ask Danny; he sees something that needs to be done and he jumps in and gets it done. I don't think there is a person in the building who hasn't had some type of help from Danny. He assists students to find the right program, look for employment, or just find the way to the snack area! Many of us have seen him at the popcorn machine during building tours, Campus Sustainability Day and Earth Week. All of this is done with a positive attitude and a great sense of humor. For all the "over and above" that Danny does, I believe he deserves some KUDOS!

**18. Leslie Stalter, Associate Professor, Art,** nominated by Marnie Record, Workforce Specialist

Leslie exemplified LLCC's core value, collaboration, through her efforts to engage and motivate students of her 3D Design class to create a Green City project with the Green Center. The result is on display in the library for all of campus to envision a future world in harmony with the natural environment.

**19. Kirsten Taylor, Employee Recruitment & HRIS Coordinator,** nominated by Junell Ransdell, Associate Vice President, Human Resources

Kirsten recently guided the recruitment process for the Vice President, Administrative Services. She coordinated all the employment ads, managed the applicant pool, assisted the President and the screening and interview committee and kept the process on the established timeline. She worked closely with the applicants chosen to be interviewed and coordinated the on-campus schedules in a very timely and professional manner. Both candidates were very complimentary of how professional and welcoming the whole process was. This is how Kirsten operates in all aspects of her job not just when there is a top level vacancy to fill. She certainly makes LLCC shine! She makes everyone else's job much easier and for that she should be commended. She is a model for outstanding service!

**20. Vickie Ward, Assistant to the Dean, Arts & Humanities,** nominated by David Leitner, Adjunct Instructor, Literature

Vickie always goes the extra mile to help faculty and students. For example, she helped me get my books request to the bookstore even after the deadline had passed!