

Lincoln Land Community College



May 2015 Award Winners

Nominee: Celena Bardwell, Duplication and Mail Center Technician, Finance

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

Celena was very kind to go above and beyond her "call of duty" to assist me with my purging of inventory over spring break 2015. I am very grateful for her willingness to assist.

Nominee: Brad Brickey, Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Facilities Services

Nominator: Anonymous

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Nominee: Amy Chernowsky, Academic Success Professional, Center for Academic Success

Nominator: Becky Parton, Associate Dean, Instructional Technology and Distance Education

In addition to Amy's duties in the Center for Academic Success, she has supported student learning and success by sharing her knowledge and skills with LLCC faculty by offering ITDE workshops on everything from the development of study guides, educational app selection, and how to use Prezi. Amy approaches all that she does with a great attitude and a smile on her face. Whether she is working with students or faculty members, she is engaging and patient. Amy is a great teacher, no matter who her students are.

Nominee: Matt Combs, Facilities Support Service Specialist, Finance

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

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Nominee: Neci Faine, Duplication and Mail Center Technician, Finance

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

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Nominee: Scott Grundy, Utility Worker, LLCC-Taylorville

Nominator: Hugh Garvey, Assistant Vice President, Construction

During the construction/renovation of the original building at our Taylorville location, Scott became an invaluable member of our team. He attended every Progress and Pay meeting; fully understood and complied with the protocols between contractors, architects and LLCC team members; and could be relied upon to provide background information on existing conditions as they were encountered in the field. He earned the respect of the contractors, architects and engineers on the project and could be relied upon to provide calm support when needed. His knowledge and quiet leadership were a key element toward the successful completion of the project. Our new and updated facilities at our Taylorville location are a testimony to his dedication to his job, his co-workers and to the College.

Nominee: Richard Hayes, Academic Advisor, Advising and Counseling

Nominator: Anonymous

KUDOS for organizing another successful State Transfer Fair and PICU Transfer Fair. LLCC students were able to meet with transfer admission staff from Illinois and Missouri colleges on the LLCC campus.

Nominee: Paula Hermes, Programmer Analyst, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Robin Ackman, Student Accounts Manager

Paula, at the very least, deserves a KUDOS award. Recently she and I were involved with a business process analysis. Several processes were streamlined to become more efficient and in order to put the new steps in place, multiple reports had to be created and enhanced. Paula and I discussed what information would need to be on those reports, and not only did she quickly update them, she also provided much-needed knowledge and training on processes that I hadn't used before. None of this would have been possible without her. She is truly a valuable asset to Lincoln Land Community College. Thank you so much, Paula!

Nominee: Jennifer Lewis, Program Assistant, Community Education

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

Jennifer deserves the KUDOS certificate because of her willingness and determination to think under pressure and to resolve issues as presented "on the fly." Jennifer was able to think quickly and call me to acquire college vans to use in place of a rental bus, which was in a vehicle accident and rendered unusable for her department's group. She contacted me, and we were able to get two of our college vans to fill the need, thus ironing out a potentially horrible

wrinkle during the "Lincoln Funeral" weekend of May 2-3, 2015. GOOD JOB, Jennifer! Thanks for saving the weekend for your group.

Nominee: Shawn Masters, General Merchandise Technician, Bookstore

Nominator: Lynn Whalen, Executive Director, Public Relations and Marketing

Shawn's smile and friendliness make me happy to enter the bookstore. She is helpful, efficient, kind and considerate with students, faculty and staff, and treats everyone like a friend.

Nominee: Julie McKinney, Facilities Reservation Technician, Facilities Services

Nominator: Anonymous

Julie is a gem and a hard worker! She is committed to serving LLCC with style. She helps us execute weekly all of our events on campus. Whether it is a small or large-scale event, she takes the time to ensure every detail is on point. She always shares great ideas, is flexible and patient in planning, and swift to act! We are so grateful for the care and thought that goes into all of her planning. Thank you for all you do!

Nominee: John Moore, Central Receiving Assistant, Finance

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

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Nominee: Dave Ogden, Mechanical Maintenance Technician, Facilities Services

Nominator: Anonymous

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Nominee: Samuel Penning, System Administrator II, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Anonymous

Samuel spent several hours working Friday evening, March 27 after the power outage to restore IT services to the LLCC campus. Without him, classes would not have been possible on Saturday. Thank you!

Nominee: Joe Roth, Programmer Analyst, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Anonymous

The power outage on March 27 affected all IT services, including Colleague. Joe was scheduled off that day but willingly came in to restore Colleague services as soon as power and cooling had been restored to the ITS Data Center. Thank you!

Nominee: Casey Schoonover, Network Administrator, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Anonymous

Casey spent several hours working Friday evening, March 27 after the power outage working to restore IT services to the LLCC campus. Without him, classes would not have been possible on Saturday. Thank you!

Nominee: John Turley, Service Desk Coordinator, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Jennifer L. Lewis, Program Assistant, Community Education

John went above and beyond to make a one-time experience for the Community Education Road Scholar event to come off without a hitch. For the Abraham Lincoln Funeral re-enactment, we had a rare request to use dual screen technology off campus. Although the equipment was not readily available, John made it happen by taking his time to search for the special equipment needed and giving me excellent instructions on setup and operation. For his willingness to help, Community Education and the Road Scholar program is GRATEFUL! Thank you, John, for all you do!

Nominee: Holly Walton, Purchasing Assistant, Finance

Nominator: Matt Hobrock, Property Control Technician, Finance

Holly regularly goes the extra mile, sometimes unnoticed, searching for ways to purchase items needed by the college community for the lowest possible price. She researches vendors, vendor partnerships, and at times, even online coupon sites to ensure that the LLCC community is getting the lowest price possible on required equipment and/or supplies. She is showing a great example of being a GREAT STEWARD of LLCC's funds. WAY TO GO, Holly!

Nominee: Jeff Wang, System Administrator I, Information and Telecommunication Systems

Nominator: Anonymous

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Nominee: Douglas Whitaker, Maintenance Operations Supervisor, Facilities Services

Nominator: Anonymous

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