

Lincoln Land Community College



Key or Unique Demonstrations of Outstanding Service

July 2019 Award Winners

Nominee: Amber Babbs, Program Assistant, LLCC-Jacksonville

Nominator: Dr. Sonja Harvey, Associate Dean, Nursing

Amber has quickly settled in as program assistant at LLCC-Jacksonville. She has worked hard to learn the LPN program so she can serve students the best way possible. I have heard nothing but great things about her timeliness, organization and follow-through. All of this paired with her wonderful personality, and we have someone that is a great asset to LLCC. Thanks, Amber, for all that you have done and continue to do!

Nominee: Facilities Services

Nominator: Tim Ervin, Director of Construction and Environmental, Health and Safety

I want to specifically thank all of the LLCC Facilities Services staff for their help making the construction projects this summer a success. Without their flexibility and effort to drop what they were doing to move furniture, connect/disconnect electrical, change cleaning and maintenance schedules and many other last minute things, everything would not have gone as smoothly as it did. Thank you!

Nominee: Dr. Sonja Harvey, Associate Dean, Nursing, Health Professions

Nominator: Dr. Cynthia Maskey, Dean, Health Professions

Sonja is able to quickly and accurately provide me with the information I need to be able to do my job. I call or email her with a strange request and have the information within the hour! She also handles the nursing programs well and has great ideas for change and innovation. She is able to plan, schedule and design new initiatives with minimal input. She is flexible and adapts to the constant change within academia without complaint.

Nominee: Carrie Henry, Administrative Assistant, Mathematics and Computer Science

Nominator: Bill Bade, Dean, Mathematics and Computer Science

Thank you, Carrie, for cheerfully providing support and services to myself and all math and science faculty while our department was understaffed and while our department is transitioning to a new organizational arrangement.

Nominee: Tim Humphrey, Dean, Arts and Communication

Nominator: Dr. Claire Gordon, Professor of Communication

Tim is a supportive and caring dean. Despite his own extreme life stressors, he shows compassion for others who are struggling with issues of their own. I appreciate his warmth and concern, two qualities that are very important for an administrator to possess and exhibit toward their subordinates.

Nominee: Lakesha Jackson, Student Worker, Applied and Emerging Technologies

Nominator: Sean Keeley, Culinary Specialist, Applied and Emerging Technologies

Lakesha was not my student when I started in 2015, but in the culinary program. Since then, she has earned every certificate and degree our program offers. She assists in a variety of events and community education classes, always an energetic and enthusiastic worker. She is currently assisting with College for Kids and has to split her time to work both sections. All day I hear the kids call out her name because they love the way she helps them in class! She's great!

Nominee: Taylor Littig, Student Success Coach, Office of Student Success

Nominator: Dr. Sonja Harvey, Associate Dean, Nursing

Taylor is a delight! She works directly with nursing students to guide them in the right path. She has an impeccable work ethic, and I know that I can count on her to set students up for success.

Nominee: Tammy Marion, Building Custodian, Facilities Services

Nominator: Anonymous

Tammy is highly self-motivated employee who gives 150% talented effort every shift. She will be the first to tell you she gives her best on a daily basis, and it shows! Thank you for your dedication and passion.

Nominee: Tisha Miller, Enrollment Operations Coordinator, LLCC-Taylorville

Nominator: Lori Large Oldenettel, Enrollment Operations Coordinator

A special KUDOS to Tisha Miller for always being willing to take my calls, answer questions and work creatively together. Being a new employee and knowing you have someone who is only a phone call away is very empowering. She is always helpful, kind, thoughtful, funny and willing to help, which has made my first six months of employment a very positive experience.

Nominee: Candace Silas, Program Assistant, Student Success

Nominator: Anonymous

I have an enormous amount of respect for Candace and all the skill, dedication and leadership that she brings to work every day. Candace always has a practical, focused, solution-driven attitude, whether she's planning, problem-solving or assisting students. LLCC is a better place for students and for Candace's coworkers because of all the knowledge and energy she shares with the LLCC community.

Nominee: Vickie Ward, Administrative Assistant, Applied and Emerging Technologies

Nominator: Bill Bade, Dean Mathematics and Computer Science

Thank you, Vickie, for cheerfully providing helpful support and services while the LLCC Mathematics and Sciences Department was understaffed and during our transitioning to become LLCC Mathematics and Computer Science.

Nominee: Dallas Woomer, Information Technology Specialist, Information Technology

Nominator: Bill Bade, Dean Mathematics and Computer Science

Thank you for going above and beyond to save most of my documents after my hard drive crashed, exhibiting persistence and expertise in his performance.