

Lincoln Land Community College



**Key or Unique Demonstrations of Outstanding Service**

## **March 2017 Award Winners**

**Nominee: Shelby Bedford, Program Assistant, Student Success**

Nominator: Nicole Ralph, Director of Employment and Benefits, Human Resources

Shelby was instrumental in helping me with a recent project. I know that I was disruptive to her regular work, but she never made me feel like I was bothering her or putting her out. She was always smiling and pleasant! Thank you!

**Nominee: Sandy Bonn, Library Monograph Specialist, Library**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Sandy represents the LLCC Library in so many beneficial capacities. She is involved in both the processing and the disposal of books for our library collection. She also assists me greatly with the repair of damaged books too. Sandy is very dedicated to the LLCC educational mission. She played a very instrumental role in preparing for the LLCC 50th anniversary reunion events. I really enjoy Sandy's outgoing and friendly personality. She can brighten anyone's day.

**Nominee: Dave Bretscher, Director, Facilities Services**

Nominator: Dee Krueger, Director, LLCC-Taylorville, LLCC Outreach

The beginning of the spring semester in Taylorville was like no other. The day before classes were to begin, a car crashed into the brick South Building. Dave responded quickly to the 3 a.m. Sunday morning call and assisted in the evaluation of the building's integrity. Dave's insight was invaluable in determining the extent of damage. LLCC-Taylorville is grateful for Dave's continual support and immediate response to the facility needs at outreach centers.

**Nominee: Dr. Victor Broderick, Dean of Social Sciences**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Victor is our dean of the Social Sciences department. He is one of the hardest working and dedicated individuals at LLCC. He maintains the perfect balance as an administrator. He is there for us when you need him and he leaves you alone to perform your academic duties. I really appreciate all that he has done for me throughout the years.

**Nominee: Cindy Burger, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Social Sciences**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Cindy has joined us recently as our new assistant for Social Sciences. She brings a competent, enthusiastic, and excellent work ethic to this position. Our department members are also enjoying her friendly and outgoing demeanor too. She is always helpful and deals with requests in a timely manner.

**Nominee: Laurie Clemons, Academic Advisor, Advising, Counseling and Career Services**

Nominator: Mary Beth Ray, Director, Advising, Counseling and Career Services

Kudos to Laurie Clemons for another successful Black History Month. Laurie goes above and beyond to make sure that the month is filled with informative and enjoyable events. She begins planning a year in advance and this year everything was beautifully organized, as always. Laurie does the college proud with her hard work and dedication to Black History Month.

**Nominee: Scott Ebbing, Library Access Services Specialist, Library**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Scott works the front desk in the LLCC Library. He handles his responsibilities in the most friendly and professional manner and serves the LLCC college population in multiple capacities. I think that he is one of the most knowledgeable individuals that I know at LLCC. He can help me or answer any questions that I bring up to him. He also alerts me on academic matters that he knows are of interest to me. I am grateful to him because he assists me to be a better teacher through his efforts.

**Nominee: Hugh Garvey, Assistant Vice President, Construction**

Nominator: Dee Krueger, LLCC-Taylorville, LLCC Outreach

The beginning of the spring semester in Taylorville was like no other. The day before classes were to begin, a car crashed into the brick South Building during the early morning hours. The event created uncertainty as to whether classes could even begin in Taylorville. With Hugh's leadership, the building's integrity was assessed for the safety of students, faculty and staff. Within hours, the repairs started and our worst fears dissipated and classes began on schedule. As of today, Feb. 28, our classroom and building have been returned to their original condition. Our LLCC-Taylorville staff feels fortunate to have been led through several building projects by Hugh. I have always found Hugh to be a genuine professional in every aspect of his position.

**Nominee: Michael Hanson, Police Sargent, LLCC Police**

Nominator: Dee Krueger, Director, LLCC-Taylorville, LLCC Outreach

The beginning of the spring semester in Taylorville was like no other. The day before classes were to begin, a car crashed into the brick South Building. Sgt. Hanson was on the scene at 3 a.m. Sunday morning to evaluate the situation and remained on site until the building was secure. Throughout the duration of the emergency, Sgt. Hanson was calm, showed leadership, and assisted staff with the next steps. LLCC-Taylorville is appreciative of Sgt. Hanson's dedication to his profession.

**Nominee: Elaine Higgason, Accessibility Services Program Assistant, Center for Academic Success**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Elaine plays a vital role in making sure that LLCC students are well served and assisted with their courses. I appreciate her hard work in getting to me the names of students at LLCC who require special arrangements for testing or any extra assistance both inside and outside the classroom. She communicates to me that she possesses a very pleasant personality and conveys a very sensitive outreach to students who need that approach for their success at LLCC.

**Nominee: Terri Hinrichs, Recruitment Coordinator, Public Relations and Marketing**

Nominator: Claire Heffron-McKinney, Student Development Professional, Advising, Counseling and Career Services

Terri is always willing to keep Advising, Counseling and Career Services up to date about recruitment efforts. She's always willing to collaborate and share ideas. Recently, we had two high schools that visited for Registration Prep Day and Terri coordinated the event very well. Thanks, Terri!

**Nominee: Leslie Johnson, Assistant Vice President, Student Success**

Nominator: Nicole Ralph, Director of Employment and Benefits, Human Resources

During a recent project, Leslie made time in her schedule to assist me. I'm sure this was a busy time for her, but she didn't hesitate to accommodate. Her assistance was critical to me successfully completing my project, and I'm extremely grateful to her. Thank you!

**Nominee: Britta Lothary, Nursing Instructor, Health Professions**

Nominator: Mary Goldstein, Nursing Professor, Health Professions

Britta has done a great job working on the new syllabus for our Pharmacology course. She has worked countless hours on it, and it shows! The nursing students will really benefit from such a great course.

**Nominee: Tim McKenzie, Assistant Professor-Journalism and Humanities, Arts and Humanities**

Nominator: Dee Krueger, Director, LLCC-Taylorville, LLCC Outreach

KUDOS to Tim McKenzie for being very flexible this semester with the location of his class. When a car crashed into the brick South Building of LLCC-Taylorville, the damaged classroom was to house Tim's 1 p.m. class. Tim has spent the past seven weeks teaching in a conference room and making the best of it! Thanks to Tim, good instruction can happen anywhere!

**Nominee: Andy Mitkos, Learning Management Systems Coordinator, Academic Innovation and eLearning**

Nominator: Becky Parton, Dean, Academic Innovation and eLearning

Andy recently completed the Blackboard system migration and upgrade. This was a major undertaking and took a great deal of planning and coordination to complete this system-wide change for the college. Andy did an excellent job with all aspects of this project!

**Nominee: Cheri Reardon, Bookstore Operations Manager, Campus Services**

Nominator: Leslie Johnson, Assistant Vice President, Student Success

Cheri was a tremendous help when I needed to get some textbooks to a student at LLCC-Jacksonville. She was able to hand-deliver the textbooks to LLCC-Jacksonville so the student could have them for the weekend. Thank you, Cheri!

**Nominee: Leanne Roseberry, Library Acquisitions Specialist, Library**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Leanne does a great job with her library duties in a variety of capacities. She is very professional and she addresses any concern that a patron requires. The best quality about Leanne is she is always upbeat and positive. When I meet her early in the morning, she brightens my day with her smile and optimistic attitude. We are very lucky to have a person of her caliber and dedication at LLCC.

**Nominee: Irene Siewert, Program Assistant, Center for Academic Success**

Nominator: Dr. John Roberts, History Professor, Social Sciences

Irene works in the LLCC Testing Center. She has many responsibilities to carry out with all of the testing that takes place outside of the classroom. Irene deals with countless numbers of faculty and students and maintains a pleasant and helpful manner. I appreciate her efforts greatly.

**Nominee: Dallas Woomer, Information Technology Specialist, Information Technology**

Nominator: LLCC Bookstore Staff, Campus Services

A huge THANK YOU to Dallas for all his time, support and dedication while he was figuring out the solutions needed in order to resolve our barcode printer problems.