

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION

BANQUET

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Fayetteville Town Center



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WELCOME

Chancellor Joseph Steinmetz

STAFF SENATE AWARDS

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Debbie McLoud

Staff Senate Chair Eve Owens

Staff Senate Scholarships

Team Awards

Part-Time Employee Award

Employees of the Quarter

Employees of the Year

Recent Graduates

DIVERSITY AWARD

Chancellor Steinmetz and Debbie McLoud

DINNER

SERVICE AWARDS

Chancellor Steinmetz and Debbie McLoud

Presentation of Special Awards

40 Years of Service

35 Years of Service

30 Years of Service

25 Years of Service

Recognition

10, 15, and 20 Years of Service

CLOSING

Debbie McLoud

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mike McCorkle, *Laboratory Technician*

CONGRATULATIONS, Mike, on 25 years of service to the Southwest Research and Extension Center! You are truly an asset to the station and an extremely hard worker! Thank you for everything you do to help make our station a success!
(By Patricia Rowe)

James K. Miller, *Associate Dean for Students*

Thank you James for 40 years of service. His steadfast dedication and loyalty are certainly acknowledged and commended. His hard work and contributions have been invaluable to our success and that of the University. We thank him for his commitment to our students. Congratulations on your 40 years of dedication to the University. (Law School)

Susan K. Moore, *Eligibility Specialist*

Susan is engaged, dedicated, energetic, helpful, knowledgeable and organized. Susan is always available to assist faculty and students and is very approachable. Susan is the model team player. Thank you Susan for your years of service to the University (Athletics)

Kim F. Neyman, *Departmental Fiscal Manager*

Kim Neyman has been an integral part of the School of Human Environmental Sciences for 40 years. Her attention to detail is legendary. The School would like to share our sincerest appreciation for the countless contributions that she has made and we look forward to many more years together. (By Dr. Betsy Garrison)

Randy G. Porter, *Journeyman Plumber*

In grateful appreciation to Randy Porter for a significant contribution we acknowledge the dedication you have committed to the U of A congratulations on your years of service. Your knowledge of campus plumbing and the years of training apprentices, passing on your dependability, positive attitude, and cheerful outlook have made it a pleasure to work with you. You are admired by your peers and thought well of by all. Thank you for your dedication. (By Jeff Bell)

Jerry D. Ramey, *Carpenter Foreman*

Jerry, Congratulations on your 40 years of service at Facilities Management! I want to thank you for your loyalty and hard work, and the 'Can Do' work ethic in the Carpenter Shop. You truly are a Craftsman of your profession. Thanks for all you do. (By Kelley Sharp)

Marilyn J. Smith, *Assistant to the Dean*

What a privilege to be asked for my comments about this great woman. Marilyn Smith is the essence of Student Affairs, and, moreover, of the University of Arkansas. Thank Goodness that Marilyn is the first voice heard by many students and parents in need. They surely must believe in miracles after their experience with her. She has responded to questions about everything from absenteeism to ZIKA. None of us could imagine doing the job without her. What a gift to be able to work with Marilyn. Congratulations! *(By Melissa Hardwood-Rom)*

Susan I. Yell, *Administrative Support Supervisor*

Susan Yell is the rock of the Economics Department – the engine that keeps us going – and a friend to all the faculty and students. Most of us cannot remember when she didn't 'run the department' and we cannot imagine the department without her. Thank you for everything, Susan. *(By Dr. Bill Curington)*

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Randall Carrell, *Database Administrator*

Randall Carrell is a great example of a long-term employee that continues to show up ready to help keep our systems running smoothly for the University community. Randall's extensive knowledge of our IT systems, along with his flexibility of working with diverse systems, has been an invaluable asset. *(By Walter Green)*

Randy Canfield, *Hazardous Materials Worker*

Randy has been with the U of A since 1981. Randy was in Custodial then went to the Labor Shop. He then moved to the Environmental Compliance shop where he did surveys for Asbestos, Tunnels and buildings. He did the removal of Asbestos in the buildings and in the Tunnels. He then moved to the Carpenter Shop where he does many tasks in the Carpenter field along with any Asbestos work that needs to be done. *(By Jerry Ramey)*

Claudia S. Cochrane, *Information & Registration Specialist*

Claudia Cochrane has served as Clerk Typist, Information Specialist, and Registration Specialist during her 35 years at UA. Claudia has worked with a variety of programs such as summer band camp, electric meter school, and the Advanced Placement Summer Institute. Claudia now supports registration for all Global Campus non-credit programs. *(By Jamie Loftin)*

Marjorie DeWitt, *Procurement Manager*

Marjorie DeWitt has been successful in many roles over the last 25 years due to her commitment and dedication to the University of Arkansas. She has been a valuable member of numerous departments and continues to be an important part of the success of Razorback Athletics. *(By Kandice Thompson)*

Stephen E. Eaton, *Program Associate*

Stephen Eaton has been a very important part of the success at the Vegetable Research Station through his many years. His vast knowledge, dedication and hard work is very much appreciated by all that work with him. We look forward to many more years. *(By Dennis Motes)*

Ricky E. Hopkins, *Skilled Tradesman*

Rick has been with the U of A since 1981. Rick has done many tasks including Asbestos removal and insulation. He has done surveys on all the building tunnels. About 4 years ago he came to the Carpenter shop where he is now our Mill person that builds our cabinets and does other tasks that need to be done. He is very good at building cabinets or any mill work task. *(By Jerry Ramey)*

Rodney D. Hughes, *Electric Shop Foreman*

Rodney, Congratulations on your 35 years of service at Facilities Management! I appreciate your dedication and enthusiasm you have for your job, and the leadership you have shown in the Electric Shop. Thanks for keeping the Campus lights shining down on us! Thanks for all you do. *(By Kelley Sharp)*

Karen L. Jennings, *ISIS Training Coordinator*

1981 was an extraordinary year: MTV hit the airwaves, the movie Airplane! took off, Beyonce was born, and Karen Jennings joined the UA family. Since that historic time, Karen has been successful in making a tremendous difference in the lives of students, faculty, staff, and in our campus as a whole. *(By Mary-Ann Bloss)*

Della L. Jordan, *Student Information Systems Specialist*

It is an honor and privilege to be able to work alongside a dedicated employee like Della Jordan. Della is a valuable member of the Office of Admissions. Her knowledge and service have helped every applicant for the last 35 years pursue their dream of becoming a Razorback. *(By Cliff Murphy)*

Diane Lafex, *Research Technologist*

Diane has been a member of the Marianna Soil Test Lab team since 1980 and knows each and every job within the laboratory. Diane is irreplaceable as she provides outstanding leadership and is focused on fulfilling the laboratory's mission for soil testing services. *(By Nathan Slaton)*

Steven D. Porter, *Coordinator of Housekeeping*

Steve Porter have seen a number of names added to the Senior Sidewalk over the course of his 35 years of employment at the University of Arkansas. Steve is a valued employee, one with an appreciation for Classic Cars and Facilities Management. Congratulation Steve for a job well done. Now flying high with the largest number of employment years within Building Services, you will receive the '2016 Building Services Eagle Award.' *(By Avery Minor)*

Kelley D. Sharp, *Project/Program Manager*

Kelley Sharp has been a positive contributor to the University of Arkansas campus since the first day he reported to work some 35 years ago. He's steadily risen to the senior leadership of the Department and became a Master Plumber along the way. He's also known throughout the state for his leadership role as a Governor appointee on the State Apprenticeship Board and getting young women and men started in learning a skilled trade." *(By Mike Johnson)*

Thomas R. Shepherd, *Auto Diesel Mechanic*

Randall is an all-around good employee. He is honest, hardworking and #2 in the shop. He knows more about our equipment than anyone. Randall is always doing what he can in the shop and helping me. He is one of the best equipment and diesel mechanics.” (By *Danny Danohue*)

Ronnie B. Sherman, *Program Technician*

It has been terrific to work with Ronnie since I first came to the Rice Research and Extension Center this spring. He has indoctrinated me into the culture of the University of Arkansas and of the local area. He has helped me feel at home and I know he has helped many others as he has helped me, and I am glad he is being recognized for his many years of service to the University.” (By *Dr. Glenn Bathke*)

Jury G. Still, *Heating & A/C Mechanic*

Congratulations on 35 years of service to the University of Arkansas. Jury has served the University of Arkansas’ campus in the Central Utilities Division his entire career. Jury’s dedication is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your commitment to the department and to the University. (By *Jeff Sickmiller*)

Darlene Winn, *Administrative Specialist II*

Darlene has maintained a steadfast commitment to serving faculty and staff for the past 35 years. She readily collaborates with others to identify resolutions to customer issues and demonstrates a high-service attitude. She is an asset to our organization. (Housing)

Shari L. Witherspoon, *Administrative Specialist III*

One of the most impactful aspects of Shari’s personality is her ability to provide and promote a positive atmosphere on a daily basis. Shari has been a pure joy to work with, and our Human Performance Lab would not be able to function without her. (By *Dr. Matthew Ganio*)

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

John D. Barham, *Program Associate*

CONGRATULATIONS, JD, on 25 years of service to the Southwest Research and Extension Center! You are a great person and a real asset to the station! Thank you for everything you do to help make our station a success!" *(By Patricia Rowe)*

Rick Belt, *Primary Care Physician*

Dr. Belt has devoted his career to the well-being of students, faculty and staff at the University of Arkansas. His intellect, professional expertise and sincere interest in his work and his patients make him appreciated and valued by many colleagues on our campus. Dr. Belt's retirement caps a very successful career for which he should be congratulated and honored. *(By Mary Alice Serafini)*

Debbie Burlison, *Fiscal Support Specialist*

I have only been lucky enough to work with Debbie for the past 2 years. In her time in Crop, Soil and Environmental Sciences, she has done an outstanding job in her position and is always easy to work with. I hope she will stay with us for many years! *(By Scott Mattke)*

Thomas Carter III, *Assistant Dean for Academics and Student Affairs*

TC has always been a true advocate for our students. Students see him as the "go to" guy when they have a problem.. He provides the advice they need in an almost fatherly way and when necessary he politely reminds them of their responsibilities as students. *(By Norm Dennis)*

Deborah Y. Cook Burk, *Project/Program Specialist*

Deborah is such a joy to have at the Criminal Justice Institute. No one can compare to the dedication and hard work she has given to the University. Thanks so much for your years of service. *(Criminal Justice Institute)*

Terry E. Fuquay, *Associate Director/Employee Benefits*

Terry is a valuable component to the University. His attention to detail and tireless work ethic is great appreciated. Thanks for your hard work and commitment to the University. *(Vice President of Finance and Administration)*

Martin D. Gilmore, *Research Technologist*

Martin "David" Gilmore is an outstanding employee. David is a productive, self-motivated, reliable, hardworking staff member of the Fruit Research Station. He is easy to work with and works well with everyone. He has high personal standards and is dedicated to his work. *(By Dan Chapman)*

Sandra Hancock, *Fiscal Support Supervisor*

A good word to describe Sandra is ‘unflappable’ – it does not matter what you throw at her, she handles it with excellence and grace. She is a person who has definitely earned the reputation of “when you want it done, and done right, give it to Sandra”.
(By Kevin Hall)

Janice K. Harrison, *Director-Property Accounting*

Janice, congratulations on your 30th anniversary. Your willingness to help however you can, together with your expertise in property accounting make you an important member of the Financial Affairs team. Thank you for everything you do to support the campus and our department. (By Jean Schook)

Bobby G. Lancaster, *Agriculture Farm Technician*

Bobby is an honest, hardworking, and dependable person who is very considerate of others. He has given great customer service to all he serves. Congratulations Bobby on your years of service! (Northeast Research Station)

Barbara Lewis, *Program Associate*

Barbara has been an integral member of and a positive asset to the Department of Entomology since 1986. She has done well in coordinating laboratory and field tasks for Dr. Johnson’s graduate students and supervising hourly workers on a variety of projects. On most Monday evenings you will find Barbara assisting people in the genealogy section of the Fayetteville library. Ms. Barbara Lewis is very deserving of this recognition. Congratulations Barbara! (By Dr. Donn Johnson)

Scott Lunsford, *Associate Director, Pryor Center*

Scott Lunsford has been a member of the UA family for more than three decades. His career is highlighted by his production work at Global Campus, his planning efforts in the Campaign for the 21st Century, University Relations, and now his position as Associate Director of the Pryor Center. (By Randall Dixon)

Jeanne C. Miller, *Program Director*

Jeanne Miller models the way for others-demonstrating principles of good leadership in all she does. She is well-respected nationally in our field not only for her knowledge of rehabilitation and organizational development, but for her kindness. We are so grateful for her leadership over the years.
(By Melanie Thornton)

Lynn Mosesso, *Director Graduate & International Recruitment & Admissions*

Suffice it to say that we would not have international recruitment and admissions on this campus without Lynn Mosesso. Lynn has made substantial contributions to the growth in international and graduate student enrollment at the UA and is nationally and internationally known for her work. (By Dean Kim Needy)

Mark A. Shaw, Senior Software Support Analyst

Mark carries a wealth of experience as a technologist and life-long learner that brings a richness to our work environment. Mark has adapted to many roles over the years and he continues to show up ready to help shape and maintain IT infrastructure that the institution relies on daily. *(By Jon Kelley and Walter Green)*

Lisa J. Summerford, Assistant Dean

Lisa Summerford is a model of excellence, commitment, and rigor in Fulbright College. She is calm, discerning, and the epitome of grace under pressure. She diplomatically and successfully finds solutions to any problem. She is extremely organized and has flawlessly orchestrated the Fulbright College commencement ceremony for many years. *(By Dean Todd Shields)*

Julie S. Thacker, Library Specialist

During her 30 years at the Libraries—many as Serials Cataloging Specialist—we've relied on Julie for her accuracy and her efforts to make the library catalog better for our users. Recently, Julie has also become our go-to person for transcribing difficult, handwritten documents for digitization. Many thanks for all your hard work! *(By Deborah Kulczak)*

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lana Jo Aiken, *Business & Program Coordinator*

Lana Aiken has worked in many areas on campus and has vast experience with the UA procurement & travel systems. In fiscal year 2014, she processed more travel transactions than anyone else on campus. Lana's expertise is invaluable to the UA and we congratulate her on 25 years of service. *(By Carrie Jackson)*

Jonathan W. Andrews, *BSMC Supervisor*

Jon started his career with the University as an hourly employee in the FAMA paint shop more than 25 years ago, the apprenticeship program awarded him a journeyman HVAC license which allowed him to move through the ranks to become the BSMC supervisor, Jon strives to learn and advance new technology. It has been my pleasure to be Jon's friend, coworker and supervisor the last 25 years of his journey here at the You of A. *(By Rick Gragg)*

Karen S. Anschutz, *Program Technician*

Karen has educated, assisted, and befriended countless undergraduate and graduate students, and a few faculty members (I gratefully put myself into this group) during her years working in the Animal Science Department. Her laboratory expertise is invaluable, but it's her dedication and integrity that make her such a treasured asset. *(By Beth Kegley)*

Jeff Bell, *Zone Supervisor*

Jeff's service here at the U of A as he started as a laborer back 1991, then through the apprentice program became a Master Plumber, and the last several years a Zone Maintenance supervisor, in all his positions he has always been the perfect definition of customer service, always did his job above and beyond, and I think all would agree a pleasure to work with. *(By Kevin Shackelford)*

Paul W. Bixby, *Director, BASIS Development & Support*

Paul Bixby is one of those rare employees that gets it. We are here to help make this university a better place. It's not about a single person, department, or college but about doing your best, every day, in whatever way you can, to make this university a better place. Thank you Paul for your selfless dedication to this university." *(By Randy Putt)*

Maurice Blocker, *Program Associate*

Maurice Blocker has been with the University of Arkansas for 25 years. He has played an integral part with our new hybrid rice breeder. His field experience has been invaluable to the rice breeding programs for many years. Congratulations on your years of dedication to the University. *(By Glenn Bathke)*

Janet L. Bowlin, *Fiscal Support Supervisor*

Janet Bowlin is the backbone of the Ralph E. Martin Department of Chemical Engineering. She handles all of the money-related business in the department, but also knows everything there is to know about every university procedure. She has been an indispensable aid to me as Department Head.” (By Dr. Ed Clausen)

David L. Boyster, *Network Support Specialist*

David is a dedicated member of the campus network team, and he has shared in the growth of the network into a critical resource. I always count on him to offer inventive, novel solutions to our problems. His eagerness to keep his learning up to date is admirable. (By Elon Turner)

Shawn K. Curtis, *Farm Foreman-Inst*

Shawn is a tremendous asset to the Department of Animal Science. His expertise in proper ingredient mixture and timely delivery of feedstuffs is paramount for quality scientific experiments. With gratitude, we all congratulate Shawn on his dedicated service to the Department, Division of Agriculture, and University. (By Dr. Michael Looper)

Marilynn K. Davies, *Program Associate*

Any of you who know Marilynn, understand that she keeps you on your toes! Marilynn helps everyone in the lab stay organized and on task. She is also someone who understands science and wants to make sure it is done correctly. On top of all this, Marilynn is great fun, organizing lab covered-dish meals and serving as a surrogate mother to a host of graduate students. (By Dr. Larry Purcell)

Suzanne M. Delao, *HEI Program Coordinator*

It has been terrific to work with Suzanne since I first came to the Rice Research and Extension Center this spring. She has indoctrinated me into the culture of the University of Arkansas and of the local area. She has helped me feel at home I know she has helped many others as she has helped me, and I am glad she is being recognized for her many years of service to the University.” (By Dr. Glenn Bathke)

Judith F. Drummonds, *Fiscal Support Specialist*

Congratulations on your service award as you celebrate a significant anniversary of employment with the University of Arkansas! This milestone is a special occasion for you, and our university, as it is a testament of your loyalty to the University of Arkansas. Organizational achievements are made possible because of individual effort and your contribution to the success of our institution is appreciated! (By Linda Fast)

Judith A. England, *Project/Program Manager*

Having worked with Judy for three years and half years now, I can say that the work we do would simply not be possible without her. She pays special attention to every detail which ultimately leads to our research being as successful as it is. Her ability to plan out and schedule our work days is critical in getting quality work done. But in addition to being a great researcher and manager, she is one of the best people to work with. I could not imagine work without Judy. (by Michael Schlumbohm)

Betty L. Fisher, *Institutional Service Assistant*

It is with great support and honor to have this opportunity to capture both the performance and personality of Betty Fisher in the workplace. After 25 years of dedicated service to both, Facilities Management and the University of Arkansas, Betty's workplace performance and attendance is one with great respect. Customers of all walks, students, faculty, staff, and visitors, all speak highly of Betty's customer friendly attitude. Congratulations on a job very well done. *(By Avery Minor)*

Ben Fleming, *Scientific Research Technician*

The Department of Mechanical Engineering congratulates Ben on his 25 years of service to the University of Arkansas! During his tenure on campus, Ben has provided exemplary service to engineering faculty, staff and students, and always exhibits leadership and dedication in everything he undertakes. Congratulations, Ben! *(By Dr. Jim Leylek)*

Leanna K. Foshe, *Manager of Matching Gifts & Special Projects*

Leanna's dedication to our donors and friends, and her loyalty to the University is admirable. Through her years of service, she has developed a historical perspective coupled with adaptability in keeping pace with industry best practices. Her passion for helping donors led to the launch of the Matching Gift program within Development which she currently leads. *(By Laura Cate)*

LeonNa L. Gilbert, *Administrative Specialist II*

LeonNa has been the face of our department now for 18 years. We count on her to answer all of our phone calls and greet all of our walk-in visitors, and she is our go-to person for UA Connect. We would definitely not be all we are without her. *(By Dr. Steven Bell)*

Eric Gorder, *Faculty Technology Center Manager*

Eric was involved in emerging technologies from the start. He brought videoconferencing to campus in 1998, facilitating an early videoconference with a NASA space shuttle astronaut. He was a pioneer in non-linear video editing and an early contributor to the development of Internet access, distance learning, and learning management systems on campus. As the director of the MultiMedia Resource Center, currently the Faculty Technology Center, he was instrumental in faculty gaining access to new technologies inside and outside the classroom. *(By Chris McCoy)*

Gerry Harris, *Senior Internal Auditor*

Gerry is a professional that can be counted on to perform her job ethically and see projects through to the end. She is dedicated to long-lasting relationships and her outgoing enthusiastic attitude is infectious within the University community. Congratulations to Gerry on her longevity. *(By Chris Walker)*

Nancy L. Hart, *Constituent Relations Director*

Nancy Hart, director of constituent relations, joined Walton College in 1991. At the university, she has played key roles in the Arkansas Business Hall of Fame, the Campaign for the 21st Century, the \$50 million Walton Family gift and growing the external relations team from two people to 10.” *(By John Erck)*

Nora B. Heath, *Institutional Service Assistant*

Ms. Heath came to work with the Facilities Management Department in February of 1988. Since then she has worked with the Custodial Department, Razorback Recycling, Central Supply and Athletics. Then after a brief hiatus, she returned to Recycling. She is a diligent and hard worker and sets a good example for her co-workers as a former member of the Safety Committee. In her personal life Nora is an active member of the Circuit Riders Motorcycle Ministry which is a Christian motorcycle club. *(By Gary Enzor)*

Gregory Holley, *HEI Program Coordinator*

Greg is dedicated, energetic, helpful and knowledgeable. He’s always there to assist in projects. Congratulations on 25 years of Service to the University. *(Pat Walker Health Center)*

Suzie D. Kyle, *Commercial Graphic Artist*

Suzie’s commitment and contributions to the University greatly impact our ability to achieve our mission. Her dedication, professionalism, and great customer service shows she is a great asset to our unit. Congratulations Suzie on your 25 years of Service. *(PMC Solutions)*

Kelley L. Line, *Director, Campus Card Office*

Kelley Line has easily earned the respect of her colleagues for her professionalism, problem-solving skills, and ability to make sense of ever-changing card office technology. In fact, she seems energized by challenges. Kelley has a reputation for ‘getting the job done’ and she has made a very positive impact on our campus community. *(By Lynne Bell)*

Arthur L. Maton Jr., *Central Supply Manager*

Arthur has a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the University and State’s procurement policies and procedures and thoroughly understands the operations of Central Supply. As part of Central Supply, his focus on customer service and adhering to those policies and procedures, is a great formula for being the manager of that department. Arthur has great attention to detail, a strong work ethic and is a very dedicated individual. He is a man of integrity and is very compassionate and caring, about his work and other people. *(By Peggy Comer)*

Jeremy J. McAtee, *UAF Construction Coordinator*

Jeremy, Congratulations on your 25 years of service at Facilities Management! Over the years, you have contributed to Facilities Management success and have become a major asset to our Department. You lead by example, and what a great example to follow! Thanks for all you do. *(By Kelley Sharp)*

Odis L. Morrow Jr., *Institutional Service Assistant*

Mr. Morrow came to work at the University of Arkansas Custodial department over 25 years ago in February of 1991. His diligent work ethic and attention to detail got him noticed and he was invited to come to work with the fairly new (at the time) recycling program known as Razorback Recycling. Odis excelled at this new mission and in November of 1998 he was promoted to help supervise the Solid Waste/Recycling Shop. Mr. Morrow's innovative and resourceful nature has allowed him to become a tremendous asset to Razorback Recycling. Without his ability to come up with creative solutions to difficult problems, Razorback Recycling would not be the award winning program that it is today. *(By Gary Enzor)*

Jean Nail, *Director of Spirit Squads*

"Jean Nail has been the heart and soul of the Razorback Spirit Squads for more than 34 years," Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Jeff Long said. She has been the guiding force in providing our program nationally recognized spirit squads and mascots who actively engage Razorback fans in cheering on our teams as well as spreading good will throughout the state and nation. But most importantly, Jean has positively influenced the lives of hundreds of young men and women who have been a part of our spirit squads program. We are grateful for her extraordinary service and her never yielding passion for the Razorbacks. *(By Elvis Moya)*

Linda Pate, *Departmental Administrative Manager*

Ms. Pate is an extremely dedicated, dependable, honest, hard-working and team-oriented member of our department. Her services are critically important to the successes and programs of our unit. She goes out of her way to help students, faculty and other staff. She is critically important and invaluable to our department. *(By Dr. Lalit Verma)*

Annemarie B.S. Pruett, *Research Technician*

Anne is one of the "old-timers" on the Poultry Research Farm. She does an outstanding job taking care of all the chickens, turkeys, and eggs used for class labs and judging contests. She makes certain that the birds are cared for properly and is always looking out for their welfare. *(By Howard Lester)*

Jennifer M. Purtle, *Program Assistant*

The Arkansas Water Resources Center at the University of Arkansas would like to thank you [Jennifer Purtle] for your dedicated service to its water quality lab and clientele. You have been an integral part of the lab's team for many years and we appreciate all you do. *(By Dr. Brian Haggard)*

Mary Alice Serafini, *Associate Vice Provost*

Mary Alice is an exceptional employee, and a truly outstanding individual, always positive. Her contributions to the University, work ethic and ability to solve problems are beyond measure. Thank you Mary Alice for 25 years of service to the University! (*Student Affairs*)

Kevin G. Shackelford, *UAF Construction Coordinator*

Kevin Shackelford joined Facilities Management in 1991, became an HVAC journeyman in 1997, entered management in 2003, and for the past decade has been a maintenance coordinator, optimizing the upkeep of millions of square feet of academic space. In that he excels, focused always on delivering the best value for the University. (*By Bryan Stover*)

Daniel A. Street, *Project/Program Manager*

Dan came to the Division of Agriculture from Facilities Management last year where he oversaw construction of some of the most iconic building on the Fayetteville campus including Bud Walton Arena. As construction coordinator for the Division of Agriculture, he now oversees construction of hay barns and chicken houses. Seriously, Dan oversees construction throughout the state including the Soil Testing Laboratory, Marianna, Foundation Seed Plant, Stuttgart, and the Don Tyson Center for Agricultural Sciences at the Arkansas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Fayetteville. The Division of Agriculture is fortunate to have someone of Dan's experience and competence as our construction coordinator. (*Dr. Richard Roeder*)

Mark D. Taylor, *Assistant Director of Equipment Operations*

Mark Taylor embodies the adage in our profession, 'Nobody knows what my job is until it doesn't get done.' For 25 years Mark has been an integral part to the on field success for the Arkansas Razorbacks. From coming in early to staying late, Mark is a big on doing the little things. (*By Robert Kisabeth*)

Ricky L. Williams, *Athletic Facilities Supervisor*

Rick Williams is a pillar of University Recreation. The experience and knowledge Rick brings to the table is immeasurable. He is a huge asset to our department, beyond reliable and provides the best for the University and UREC. We are so thankful for him." (*By Kristin DeAngelo*)

Ricky has a tremendous impact on the daily operations of the HPER Building and UREC program. His dedication, loyalty, and service to the students, staff, and faculty is second to none. UREC would not be where it is without Ricky's commitment to the good of the department and campus. (*By Jeremy Battjes*)

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Darrell Barron

Chris Bray

Bill Browning

Susan Byram

Stacy Crotser

Kathleen Davidson

Danny Donahou

Shirley Easley

Eric Friend

Donna Frizzell

Mira Frosolono

David Gibson

James Hamilton

Michael Harriman

Randy Henard

Larry Herron

Kathryn Huddler

Toby Lester

Lonnie Luper

Margie Miller

Amy Moore

Christiane Mussar

Sandra Perrodin

Randy Putt

Bill Ragan

William Richter

Doris Smith

Barbara Springer

LeAnn Suggs

Marti Thomas

Ling Ting

Beth Ward

Janet Washington

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Nancy Arnold
Toni Bahn
Mohammad Bararpour
James Barker
Elaine Belcher
Pat Berger
Andrea Blakney
Ann Carrell
Josette Cline
Mark Cook
Will Cooksey, Jr.
Jack Culpepper
Eugene Cypert, Jr.
Audrey Deffebaugh
Lynne Dunigan-Little
Larry Esch
Este Frazier
Cheri Freeland
Trent Garner
Judy Garrett
Walter Graupner, Jr.
W. Hendrix
Marianne Hill
Virginia Hill
Anne Marie Holimon
Tanya Hughes
Laura Jacobs
Robin January
Barbara John

Paula Johnson
Page Koetter
Kathy Matthews
John McCalla, Jr.
Bonnie McCawley
June McLeroy
Brian McNair
Cindy Morley
Vanessa Nehus
Jean Oden
Ki Peppers
Mark Power
Winit Red
Pamela Reeves
Joe Rolins
Joel Samplawski
Heidi Scher
Jeanne Short
Mary Skinner
Andy Smith
Wendy Stouffer
Gina Terry
Chris Wallen
Nanping Wang
Chris Watt
D. Necol Whitehead
Stephanie Williamson

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Najma Alam
Keenan Allen
Jennifer Atchley White
Kathryn Baker
Adam Barnes
William Beaumont
Diann Bowerman

Jeremy Bowerman
Bobbi Bradford
Jamie Brandon
Nathan Brown
Tracy Brugger
Andrea Bugg
Suzie Burch

Eddie Castaneda Gonzalez
Laura Cate
Simon Chua
Matt Conatser
Lindsey Conaway
Otis Cummings
Dana Curtis
Kristen Davidson
Angela Davis
Perry Deaton
Adam DeRossitte
Tara Dryer
Beverly Edens
Carolyn Eiler
Tamara Ellenbecker
Erika Gamboa
Jennifer Gidden
Alisha Gilbride
Kim Gillow
Jr Guest, Jr.
Peggy Hale
Emerald Hames
Melynda Hart
Robert Haslam
Clinton Hudson
Kim Killion
Melissa King
Kentu Lassiter
Danny Lilze II
Ranny Loren
Lori Magar
Phyllis Matthews
Daniel McCarty
Kalesha McGraw
Brad McMakin
Zachary McMillan
Laura Moix
Stacey Moore
Tamesha Muse
Jeanette Myers
Sarah O'Brien
Terry Owens

Billy Palmer
Jay Parker
Desiree Pendry
Carrie Pennington
Aaron Phillips
Erik Pollock
Sherri Pote
Jeff Puckett, II
Jennifer Quinton
Matthew Quinton
John Reeder
David Reynolds
Steve Roach, II
Amanda Rochier
Sergio Santamaria
Sarah Santos
Theresa Scallion
Julie Sevier
Tim Sexton
Kz Shein
Jim Silkwood
Joy Simms
Patrice Sims
Carrie Sparks
Bryon Speller
Quincy Spencer
Takama Statton-Brooks
Jeanne Stovall
Darrel Summers
Connie Tharel
Heidi Thompson
Scott Tomlinson
Jamie Underwood
Ana Vazquez
Steve Voorhies
Amy Walker
Ronghui Wang
Sandra Ward
Heidi Wells
Robert Wheeler
Bridget Young

STAFF SENATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Erin Wooldridge
Elizabeth Miller
Jolenda Lyn Hott
Courtney Richards
Eunice Alberson
Tracy Cookson
Brian Bopp
Carrie Sparks
Rachel Gerner
Alfred Dowe
Kathryn Doughty
Erin Griffin
Cat Donnelly
Chris Shapley
Lawrence Berry
Michael Davis
Vicki Martin
Kayla McDrew
David Moseley
Candace Philpott
Audrey Briggs
Travis Hefley
Cassandra Ellington

EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER

FIRST QUARTER

Emmale Davis

Professional/Non-Faculty: Academic

Julian Abram

Professional/Non-Faculty: Administrative

Cat Donnelly

Secretarial/Clerical

Tony Frazier

Skilled Crafts/Service Maintenance

THIRD QUARTER

Kelsey Lavigne

Professional/Non-Faculty: Academic

Carolyn Chitwood

Professional/Non-Faculty: Administrative

Juanita Muckleroy

Secretarial/Clerical

Carl Mathews

Technical/Paraprofessional

Jackson Owusu

Skilled Crafts/Service Maintenance

SECOND QUARTER

Carrie Pennington

Professional/Non-Faculty: Academic

Ryan Miller

Professional/Non-Faculty: Administrative

Natalia Karnes

Secretarial/Clerical

Leigh Marshall

Technical/Paraprofessional

Michael "Kim" Williams

Skilled Crafts/Service Maintenance

FOURTH QUARTER

Anne Raines

Professional/Non-Faculty: Academic

Marie Riley

Professional/Non-Faculty :Administrative

Lisa Frye

Secretarial/Clerical

Nicola LeBaron

Technical/Paraprofessional

Bruce Yermack

Skilled Crafts/Service Maintenance

EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

Anne Raines - *Professional/Non-Faculty: Academic*

Carolyn Chitwood - *Professional/Non-Faculty: Administrative*

Natalia Karnes - *Secretarial/Clerical*

Leigh Marshall - *Technical/Paraprofessional*

Jackson Owusu - *Skilled Crafts/Service Maintenance*

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Jonathon Nugent Carlson	Pramir Maharjan
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Tyler Patrick Garrett	Chase R Miller
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Kelsey G. Harelson	Cheri Michelle Poellot
John Henry Kester III	Victoria LeAnne Pohler
Robert C. Kisabeth	Richard Justin Razinha
Benjamin Mark Kovach	Patricia Ann Rowe
Krista Morgan Mitchell	Christopher L Serio
Asher Jack Morgan	Timothy Leon Sexton
Tiffany Arlene Robinson	Melissa Ann Steele
Lindsay Taylor Smith	Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart
Jeremy John Thelen	Joyce Elaine Terrell
Beverly E Wade	Deanna Waller
Jeremy M Battjes	Na Wang
Kelli Lane Blackford	Brandon Kyle Weston
David E Bruce	Tiffany B. Wimberly
Jonathan Barrett Cromer	Paul Blake Chapman
Rachel Eileen Eikenberry	Meshell L Clark
Casey Rigby Fant	Susie Jean Engle
Jamie Dixon Fields	Lori L. Foster
Ray Fisher	Jacqueline Marie Antoinette Grajeda
Elizabeth Amber Friday-Brown	Marisa Catherine Grippo
Alice Frizzell	Ron Dwayne Johnson
James Elijah Hanson	Daniela Rosana Alles Kidd
Luan Nhu Ho	Annabelle Olivarez
Michelle Janeen King	Sara K. Orlowski
Juan David Latorre Cardenas	Brandon Kyle Shunkey
Jiamei Li	Brittany D Smith
Claire M Luchkina	Katy Annette Washington

STAFF SENATE TEAM AWARD

Virtualization and Storage Team (UITS)

TEAM MEMBERS

Jon Kelley

Mark Shaw

Niccola LeBaron

Paras Pradhan

Will Allred

Scott Zemke

STAFF SENATE PART-TIME EMPLOYEE AWARD

Joshua Watson

DIVERSITY AWARD

James Gigantino

*Thank
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