



Employee of the Semester

Fall 2020



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Purpose:

We acknowledge and celebrate the successes of our employees. The Employee of the Semester Award is recognition of outstanding performance by Valdosta State University classified staff members who have contributed to the mission and goals of the university. These employees exemplify the values of Valdosta State University.

Objective:

The objective of this program is to create positive role models and to identify noteworthy accomplishments of valuable employees who through their hard work and dedication have positively impacted the Valdosta State University community.

Eligibility:

All VSU full-time classified staff employees, excluding COSA members, are eligible to be nominated for employee of the semester. The nominated employee must have satisfactory or above satisfactory performance on performance appraisals and no outstanding disciplinary actions. Must be a VSU employee.



Nominees

- Erica Chaviano
- Lance Cruz
- Darli Devane
- Nicole Foster
- Julienne Jackson
- Sandra Y.G. Jones
- Brenda Kelley
- Mark McNalley
- Wendolyn Louise Nathan
- Jichelle Oglesby
- William Brant Pickard
- Joe Ritter
- Sarah Emily Seckinger
- Amanda Thompson
- Carrie Yarbrough



3rd Place Winner

Katrina Crumpton:

Some of the most impressive achievements during this semester involved the innovation she demonstrated in regard to new ideas and processes. Katrina is known for contributing to department objectives by filling in where ever and when ever needed without being asked, proactively anticipating and handling the needs of other employees as well as our students, and the implementing a tracking system that resulted in a cost savings to the University.





2nd Place Winner

Sarah-Jane McNalley:

She is known best as the “guru” for her department and the College at large. If you need it, Sarah-Jane can get it for you. She is recognized for coming in early and on weekends and staying as late as necessary to get the job done. She has created numerous templates in an effort to simplify and expedite processes. The nomination highlighted attributes such as "role-model, honest, hardworking". She also is appreciated for her willingness to voluntarily assist and support other departments.





Employee of the Semester- Jenni Shinpaugh



A lot was shared about Jennifer and what she willingly brings to the table every day. She has taken on additional roles and assignments over the last six months. While working on the housing application, she also learned some coding language. She revamped a myriad of processes and procedures and chaired multiple committees during this period. The way in which she collaborates was a note-worthy item in the nomination that was received. Moreover, she helped to develop the drive-through move-in and took courses in operating and fogging rooms just in case there was a need to pitch in and help. Her commitment and response to our student population is well received by all.