



"Spirit of BG" Award Classified Staff Nomination Form



Any member of the university community (faculty, staff, or student) may nominate a permanent full-time or part-time classified employee for "The Spirit of BG" Award. Following the established guidelines, nominations must be received by the last business day of each month.

Nominations may be submitted by completing this form, then carry, mail, email or fax to:

Terry Carver (tcarver@bgsu.edu or fax: 372-8044)
Chair, "Spirit of BG" Award Committee
Perry Field House, Room 130
Department of Recreation and Wellness

Nominee: Matt Minnick

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In 1,000 words or less, describe why this person deserves recognition for the "Spirit of BG" Award:

Matt exemplifies the Spirit of BG! He has been instrumental in the implementation of the Centennial Tree Campaign for University Advancement. Here are some examples:

1. Core value of respect for one another -- Matt respects the wishes of our donors and does his best to honor their gifts. He takes BGSU's responsibility for stewardship personally.
2. Core value of collaboration -- Matt has taken initiative when needed and has been very responsive to our division's needs in the timing of implementation. His communication with us has been direct, friendly, and always helpful. He has gone "above and beyond" when we needed action against a tight deadline, such as President Cartwright's farewell ceremony or Homecoming Weekend.
3. Core value of pursuit of excellence -- Matt has taken extreme care in planting the preferred trees in the preferred locations using correct markers in a timely manner.
4. Goal of developing mutually beneficial relationships between all stakeholders -- Matt is a critical part of BGSU's success regarding our relationships with our alumni and friends. Donors gain confidence in BGSU through our successful stewardship of their gifts. They are so appreciative when they are notified that their trees are planted and being enjoyed on campus.
5. Goal of creating an optimal fiscal and physical plant infrastructure -- Matt gives his best and takes personal responsibility for the attractiveness of campus. Alumni and friends tell us that the campus has never looked more beautiful, and I don't think we realize all of the dedication and effort that Matt and his colleagues in the grounds department put into that result. They make BGSU a home for our students and alumni. Thanks to Matt and the entire grounds team!

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