



## **"Spirit of BG" Award Classified Staff Nomination Form**



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

Deborah Carden ([dcarden@bgsu.edu](mailto:dcarden@bgsu.edu) or fax: 419-433-9696)  
Chair, "Spirit of BG" Award Committee  
Clasen Welcome Center  
102 Foundation Hall  
BGSU Firelands  
One University Drive  
Huron, OH 44839

Nominee: Denise Holcombe  
Office: Biological Sciences  
Campus Address: 217 Life Science Bldg.  
Phone: 2-8552 Email: deniselh@bgsu.edu

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

Denise joined the Department of Biological Sciences ten months ago and she has been such a welcomed addition to our team! Denise primarily assists our graduate coordinator and our masters and PhD students and has established a friendly and working rapport with all of our graduate students. She took it upon herself to redesign the graduate student photos and photo board, as well as redesign our faculty spotlight profiles outside of our office. She added QPCs to each profile so our students can use a smart phone to link directly to our faculty web pages. Denise is a front line person in our office and is so friendly with every person who visits our department. She fosters the welcoming atmosphere we have worked hard to create.

Nominator: Kelly Stewart/Jeff Miner Phone Number: 2-8550  
Email: kstewart@bgsu.edu/jminer@bgsu.edu Date: 2/23/2016



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Nominee: Patti Crawford-Mayo  
Office: Biological Sciences  
Campus Address: 217 Life Science Bldg.  
Phone: 2-8551 Email: patrijm@bgsu.edu

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

Patti is a highly valued member of our team in Biological Sciences. She has used her innovation and creativity to enhance the course evaluation process from paper to electronic (we have over 50 undergraduate courses, 60 labs, and 10 combined undergraduate/graduate courses). What a change! She is such a team player. Patti assisted me with the scheduling process and I would not have been able to get it all done without her help. The scheduling process is not part of her duties yet she gladly offers her help each time the scheduling process rolls out from Registration and Records. She is a joy to work with and is a front line person for all of our students and they equally enjoy her. Her active participation and positive attitude make the entire office run smoothly.

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