



"Spirit of BG" Award Classified Staff Nomination Form



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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: Terry Carver

Office: Recreation and Wellness

Campus Address: 130 Perry Field House

ID#: 0000907995 Email: tcarver@bgsu.edu

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

I am writing to share my thoughts on an individual who has is deserving of consideration for the Spirit of BG Award.

Terry Carver - A champion for both the students and staff alike here at BGSU.

I would like to commend Terry on her ability to move on with her life after enduring the struggles and strife that come with the pending and eventual loss of a loved one in her family - her husband, Al. She has shown so much courage and perseverance to rebuild her life and tackle new challenges at work and in her personal life just as her late husband would have wanted her to do so. It is truly inspiring to be around her upbeat attitude and joy to live and be a part of the BGSU team on a daily basis.

As for this past academic year Terry stepped forward to become the Classified Staff Council Chairperson which entailed numerous hours to provide leadership and guidance to her constituents on campus focusing on addressing the needs of fellow employees as well as those of the institution. She truly cares about those she works with and will do what she can to make things right given the proper context of the situation encountered.

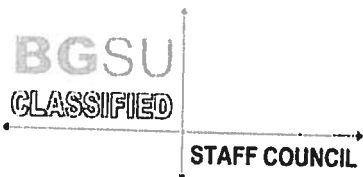
Terry expose council members to various locations across campus for monthly meetings as well as the Firelands campus and worked closely with HR and AON Hewitt on position reviews. What a great role model our students have in Terry.

Nominator: Scott Sehmann

Phone Number: 419-372-8343

Email: sehmanns@bgsu.edu

Date: 06-26-2013



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Nominee: Sallee Dildine

Office: Registration & Records

Campus Address: 110 Administration Building

ID#: 0003008371 Email: sdildin@bgsu.edu

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

Sallee Dildine is the VA Certifying Official in Registration & Records. In the Executive and Professional MBA programs, we have numerous VA students who need help with their benefits from the VA. A recent Executive MBA student wrote: "I just wanted to let someone know how much I appreciate Sallee's attention to detail and great customer service with my VA benefits. She has been very helpful and responsive even if I caused her extra work." She handled it professionally and respectfully.

It's the customer service from BGSU employees like Sallee who make a difference and I believe she deserves the "Spirit of BG" award !

Nominator: Susan Frost

Phone Number: 372-6874

Email: sfrost2@bgsu.edu

Date: 7-30-2013



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Nominee: Vicki Hillis
Office: Registration Office, Firelands Campus
Campus Address: 135 Firelands West, One University Drive, Huron, OH 44839
Campus Phone: (419)372-0651 Email: vickih@bgsu.edu

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

Vicki is our "go to" person for all Registration questions on the Firelands campus. Her knowledge and professional demeanor puts new and returning students at ease, knowing that Vicki will take care of their inquiry or problem. She patiently answers questions, even if it is the 10th time from an anxious student or from a forgetful faculty member. Her encyclopedic knowledge of university policies and procedures is impressive as she is able to keep track of both changes on the main campus and on the Firelands campus. Students and staff members alike can approach Vicki and know that their concerns or requests will be answered quickly and efficiently. And, if she doesn't know the answer, she will help you find the person who has the answer. She is always respectful and will creatively solve and problems or issues that arise with class schedules, grade questions, wait lists or the dozens of other issues that she handles on a daily basis. Vicki does not take the easy road, nor does she have the easiest job on campus, but she makes it look effortless and always, service with a smile. Vicki Hillis is the spirit of BG.

Nominator: Rachelle Hippler Phone Number: 419-372-0670
Email: rkristo@bgsu.edu Date: July 29, 2013

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Nominee: Theresa Kelso

Office: Higher Education and Student Affairs

Campus Address: 330 Education Building, Bowling Green, OH 43403

ID#: _____ Email: tkkelso@bgsu.edu

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

A caring and kind professional, Theresa Kelso works efficiently to help students find solutions to problems. Whenever I have requested information from Theresa, she immediately helps me to find it. In addition to her strong professional competence, Theresa cares about students as people. She takes the time to drop by my cubicle (in another office) to say hello and ask how my studies are going. Theresa always makes time for students, no matter how small their requests. She also has outstanding organizational skills. When I have requested obscure forms, she helps me to get them quickly. Even though she works in a large department, Theresa knows students' names and faces. She always remembers my story, and she is never too busy to say hello. It is a true gift to have Theresa as a resource - and as a friend!

Nominator: Adam Duberstein

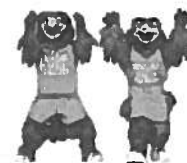
Phone Number: 419-372-3347

Email: dadam@bgsu.edu

Date: July 23, 2013



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Nominee: Patricia Lorenzen

Office: Postal Services

Campus Address: 101 Park Avenue Warehous

ID#: _____ Email: plorenz@bgsu.edu

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

Pat deserves recognition for the "Spirit of BG" because she represents what the university stands for. Pat is a hard worker who does not sweat the small things. She is always willing to help others, whether they are internal or external customers. Pat puts her job first and she makes everyone feel welcome. I just started working in the postal services in February and Pat has made me feel like I belong. Yes, I made some mistakes during my initial reception in the postal services, but Pat quickly helped me rectify these problems and help put my doubts at ease. Pat has numerous sayings here in the postal services and both represent hard work and dedication. Here sayings are "Pacey, Pacey (or quickly, quickly)" and "If you think you're done, you're not". Both of these sayings have to do with hard work, but she talks about this with an upbeat attitude. Pat represents all of the core values of the university, in particular with great emphasis on a job well done. Pat sets a great example for our student staff here in the post office (and for anyone on campus). She has been on campus twenty plus years. If you can work anywhere for twenty plus years and continue to be optimistic, this is a trait that needs to be commended and hopefully duplicated. In short, Pat makes everyone feel welcome, helped with my transition from custodial to the postal staff, sets a great example for everyone, and most importantly keeps an upbeat attitude (which is hard to do when you do not have the most appealing position).

Nominator: Chad Warner

Phone Number: 4193722310

Email: cwarne@bgsu.edu

Date: 7-23-2013