



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



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Chair, "Spirit of BG" Award Committee

Perry Field House, Room 130

Department of Recreation and Wellness

Nominee: Mary Busdeker

Office: Mathematics and Statistics Dept receptionist

Campus Address: MSc 450

Campus Phone: 2-2636 Email: marylem@bgsu.edu

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

Mary is the "face" of the Math Department. She is not just a receptionist, but the first person everyone meets at the department. When faculty come in the morning, she greets everyone by name, and makes your day start right. When any visitors come to the department, she is there to help them, assure them, make them feel comfortable.

I have seen many times how students come with various problems to her, from course registration issues to finding their instructor to taking placement exams, and she gives personal attention to each one of them.

There are times when prospective students come with their parents, feeling lost, and after talking to Mary they smile, full of confidence, with all the necessary information and reassurance that employees of BGSU are here to help them.

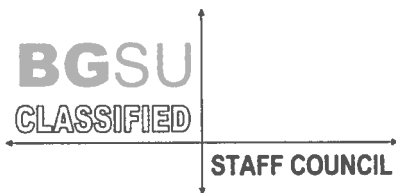
I cannot express enough what a great asset Mary is to the department and the University.

Nominator: Daria Filippova

Phone Number: 2-7451

Email: dariaf@bgsu.edu

Date: March 14, 2012



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Nominee: Pam Pinson  
Office: Faculty Senate Office  
Campus Address: 140 McFall  
Campus Phone: 2-2751 Email: ppinson@bgsu.edu

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

I am nominating Pam Pinson for the Spirit of BG award because she is the epitome of what an Administrative Assistant should be. She is warm and welcoming. She is very intelligent and willing to help anyone that walks in the door.

At the beginning of this academic year I took on the task of chairing Com/Com (Committee on Committees), which I knew nothing about. She patiently and enthusiastically explained how Senate committees run and what my new role entailed. Throughout the year she has continued to be very supportive and willing to help in any way she can. She has created an atmosphere where I'm comfortable calling and asking her anything. 99 times out of 100 she knows the answer. The other "1 time" she very quickly finds the answer for me.

Pam definitely meets and exceeds BGSU's Strategic Plan Goal of "Support faculty and staff performance and development". If it hadn't been for Pam I would not have been able to fulfill my duties as chair of a Senate committee (at least not as efficiently). In turn, Com/Com has been able to accomplish a lot this year. So, thank you Pam!

Nominator: Ann Darke Phone Number: 2-7458  
Email: darkea@bgsu.edu Date: March 16, 2012



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Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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