

"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: Pamela Sue Wegman

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Campus Address: 164 Memorial Hall

Campus Phone: 419-372-2176 Email: pwegman@bgsu.edu

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

Pam has been my secretary for three years and has always exemplify the "Spirit of BG" creating the BGSU family environment not only at our Department but with our community supporters. This is just a sampling of what she does every year for the Department:

- Assists in organizing the annual Joint Military Ball every November. Normally over 275 in attendance to include the University President, Vice-Provost and Distinguished Alumni and guests from groups like the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Officers Assoc of America, and 180th Fighter Wing.
- In addition, she provides administrative support to our recruiting efforts by scheduling up high school scholarship interviews (20-25 per year), answering inquiries about our program (over 200 possible applicants each year), and ensuring our diversity goals are met with our efforts at high school and BG events.
- Initiates request for infrastructure improvements. Over the last year, improvements have included painted walls, new air conditioning (for Army and AF ROTC), new epoxy floor for the den, recognition boards, blinds for seven rooms and new carpet.
- Oversees all Dept purchases and conducts monthly budget reviews with Chair. Her oversight has allowed for the Dept to support leadership development activities like the Mountain Man Memorial March in Gatlinburg, TN; National Awards Ceremonies and term recognition as well as formal dining-in/out with alumni guests like retired Major Generals Garry A. Schnelzer and Anita R. Gallentine. Maj Gen Gallentine was also the commencement speaker for this year.
- Helped set up an Alumni Outreach Program for those who commissioned through the detachment to include those from seven other local universities and colleges (Toledo, Lourdes, OCC, Findlay, Tiffin, Heidelberg, and Ohio Northern). We've been able to established Detachment Alumni connection on Facebook and LinkedIn. She is responsible for coordinating the venue for our commissioning ceremonies in which cadets take a mandatory oath to become officers.
- Personally, she participates in university programs to promote a healthier lifestyle through exercise and better nutrition. Last year, she even participated as a Honor Flight Guardian accompanying a WWII veteran from Toledo to Washington DC to see the WWII memorial and other memorials honoring the sacrifices of men and women in the Armed Forces.

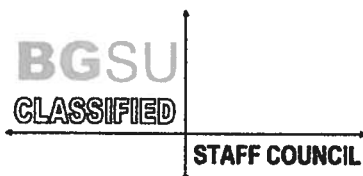
With Pam's dedication and loyalty, we remain one of the top AFROTC units in the nation with our accomplishments and infrastructure. Not only is she a model BGSU classified staff but is respected by our cadets for her eagerness to help. She exemplifies not only BGSU's core values but the Air Force Core Values of Integrity, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do! I will miss her as a friend and team member as I depart for my next Air Force assignment.

Nominator: Hien T. Nguyen, Lt Col

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Date: 22 May 2013



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Nominee: Pam Oler
Office: BTSU Bookstore
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Campus Phone: 2-7170 Email: psoler

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

Pam recently spoke with a parent of an admitted student for Fall 2013 from Tiffin, OH who was looking for a special size t-shirt to wear to her son's high school graduation. Pam confirmed that the size was available and told the mom that she would hold it for her until she could come and purchase it from the bookstore the next business day. The next day, the mom called and had a family emergency and she wasn't going to be able to make the trip after all to get the shirt before the party. Pam was able to get the student's home address and purchased the t-shirt and mailed it to the mom. I can only imagine the surprise the parent had when she received the t-shirt and she took the time to write a thank you to Pam.

Just a small example of Pam's outstanding customer service and understanding of what it's like to experience the excitement of a son/daughter's journey to BGSU! From one Falcon mom to another she took the time to give this parent a positive experience without ever meeting the parent or expecting anything in return.

Nominator: Jackie Haines Phone Number: 2-7965
Email: jackieh Date: 5-28-13