



## **"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:

Deborah Carden (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: Christine Hess  
Office: Biological Sciences  
Campus Address: 230 Life Science Building  
Phone: 2-7628 Email: chess@bgsu.edu

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

Please see attachment

I wish to nominate Christine Hess for the Spirit of BG award.

Chris consistently shows professionalism and dedication to her duties and to the success of faculty, staff, and students. She has always been my go-to for interpreting and complying with BGSU's rules and procedures and has helped me along the way as to best practices and ever-changing guidelines.

She is very conscious of others, always looking for the positive and kind side of things. Chris is encouraging and never condescending. If a mistake is made, she is quick to help to fix it and move on without criticism or hidden agenda. Chris is patient and calm in the face of challenges and helps to guide students and faculty with their needs, helping them make the necessary connections to ensure their success. It may be helping a new faculty member obtain what they need to hit the ground running or helping a student who doesn't know where to turn for help. Whether the question involves the budget inquiry or where to turn when something needs repaired, she is always willing to help and keeps a positive attitude.

Chris is not one for fanfare, but definitely deserves recognition for all that she does daily to keep the department moving forward and ensuring student success. I believe her selfless spirit and attitude are a great example to others, and I am privileged to share an office with her. In all the years I've worked with her, I don't recall her once asking for recognition for her accomplishments or complaining about not getting credit for her efforts. Since she would never ask, I felt it fitting to ask on her behalf that she be acknowledged for her many contributions. Chris is a definite asset to those who have the good fortune to work with her

I believe that she genuinely reflects the true spirit of BGSU!

*(should you choose to honor her, I would wish to remain anonymous)*