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2015 Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Awards

March 10, 2016 – Fifty Iowa State University employees were honored and recognized this morning at the annual Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Awards breakfast. In all, 15 individuals and 5 teams from across the University community were presented with Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Awards.

“These individuals are wonderful representations of work that Professional and Scientific Employees are engaging in throughout our University and were nominated for performing above and beyond the call of duty, doing something extraordinarily well, and for making a difference” said Professional and Scientific Council President Tera Lawson.

In addition to 9 individual Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Award winners two additional Professional and Scientific Employees were honored.

Brenda Schmitt, a Field Specialist in the Department of Human Sciences, was awarded the Professional and Scientific Council Woodin CYtation Award. This award honors an individual who demonstrates exemplary service to the Professional and Scientific Council or Professional and Scientific Employees, demonstrates a willingness to go above and beyond, displays a great attitude, a true compassion for others, and treats everyone with respect, and who demonstrates leadership, innovation, and initiative.

The Professional and Scientific Council Woodin CYtation Award was created in 2014 in honor of Dan Woodin an information systems leader and a long time P&S Employee who served four terms as the President of Professional and Scientific Council. Woodin passed away in 2013 after a year-long battle with cancer.

Jordan Bates, who represents the President’s Office on the Professional and Scientific Council, was the inaugural recipient of the Council’s Outstanding New Professional and Scientific Member CYtation Award. This award was created to recognize employees who have established a pattern of reliability and responsibility while making a notable difference, foster cooperation and have strong interpersonal partnerships with fellow Professional and Scientific Council Members, and who exhibit potential for future contributions to Iowa State University.

Photos from the 2015 Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Awards Ceremony can be found by visiting: https://iastate.box.com/signup/collablink/d_6934045138/38470ee1a7686
Professional and Scientific Council CYtation Award Winners:

Andrew Almquist, systems analyst II, ITS
Tonia Baxter, academic adviser II, Chemical & Biological Engineering
Kara Berg, communications specialist II, Records & Registration
Tamara Martin, program assistant II, CSRL
Alyssa Mittleider, academic adviser II, Mechanical Engineering
Renee Novak, program assistant II, Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
Chad Olson, program manager I, Student Financial Aid
Jamy Rentschler, program manager I, Grants Hub
Virgil Schmitt, field specialist III, Agriculture
Martha Stewart, human services specialist II, HDFS
Amber Tiarks, program coordinator I, Records & Registration
Der Vang, program coordinator I, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Lesa Vold, communications specialist III, ANS/CALS

Professional and Scientific Council Team CYtation Award Winners:

DiverCYty Network Team

Michael Davis, program coordinator I, Dean of Students Office
Brad Freihoefer, program coordinator I, Dean of Students Office
Som Mongtin, program assistant II, Women’s Center - Student Affairs
Kenyatta Shamburger, program coordinator III, Multicultural Student Affairs
Denise Williams-Klotz, student services specialist IV, Multicultural Student Affairs

imPROVE You Staff Mentoring Program Team

Heidi Eichorn, program coordinator III, Engineering Administration
Stacy Kilstoft, program coordinator II, Engineering Administration
Tonia McCarley, assistant director, Center for Biorenewable Chemicals
Mary McGraw, program assistant II, Aerospace Engineering
Nancy Qvale, administrative specialist III, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Iowa Learning Farms/Water Rocks! Team

Carol Brown, communications specialist III, Leopold Center
Jacqueline Comito, program director, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
Matt Helmers, professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
Elizabeth Juchems, extension program specialist II, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
Ann Staudt, program coordinator II, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
Nathan Stevenson, extension program specialist II, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Surplus-CoE Spring Cleanup Team

Bob Currie, director II, Facilities Planning & Management
Jean Dubberke, program coordinator I, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
Logan Gaedke, program assistant I, Central Stores
Norm Hill, director I, Central Stores
Jared Hohanshelt, assistant manager, Central Stores
Nancy Johnson, account specialist, Microelectronics Research Center
Mark Ludwig, program coordinator I, Central Stores
Jeff Miller, supervisor - plant services, Central Stores
Bill Miner, environmental specialist III, EH&S
Nancy Qvale, administrative specialist III, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
Ellen Reints, academic fiscal officer III, Engineering Administration

*University Museums Team*
David Faux, program assistant II, University Museums
Nancy Gebhart, program coordinator I, University Museums
Adrienne Gennett, curator I, University Museums
Kate Greder, program coordinator I, University Museums
Susan Larson, administrative specialist II, University Museums
Sue Olson, secretary III, University Museums
Lynette Pohlman, director museum, University Museums
Allison Sheridan, program coordinator I, University Museums