Have you heard about UNC Charlotte’s newest staff recognition program?

Starting in June, UNC Charlotte has a new staff recognition program, Notable Niner!

What is Notable Niner?
Notable Niner is a Staff Recognition Program which was designed to make it easy for UNC Charlotte staff to give and receive spontaneous recognition year round.

Who can participate?
All members of the faculty and staff are encouraged to submit recognition and recognition can be submitted for any member of the SPA or EPA staff.

How do I submit recognition?
Submitting a Notable Niner is easy!
You can submit a Notable Niner one of two ways:

- By using the webform which can be found by visiting hr.uncc.edu/ recognition and following the links to the Notable Niner page.
- You can also submit recognition by filling out a submission card and sending it to Rebecca Evans in the Human Resources Department. Cards are available by contacting Rebecca or by printing your own from the file on the webpage.

What happens after I submit recognition?
Once a month all submissions will be compiled and sent to the supervisors for review. After that, submissions will be posted online and the Notable Niners will receive an email notifying them of the recognition.

Although receiving recognition from your supervisors and peers is quite a prize itself, there is more to this program!
The names of the monthly Notable Niners will be compiled and through a random drawing winners will be selected to receive a $25 gift card! The winners will be notified after the drawing and their names will be posted on the Notable Niner webpage along with a video of the drawing. Additionally, their names will be listed in this newsletter.

Where can I get more information?
More information about submissions, eligibility, publication, and the drawing available:

- online at hr.uncc.edu/recognition
- by contacting Rebecca Evans in Human Resources at rlevans@uncc.edu or 7-8673.
Shashi Gnanasekaran - Public Health Sciences
Submitted by: Gary Silverman
Ms. Gnanasekaran is simply a suburb representative of UNC Charlotte and the Department of Public Health Sciences. Ms. Gnanasekaran reliably meets all of her assigned responsibilities fully, completing work of the highest quality. Very remarkably, Ms. Gnanasekaran also solves problems before they emerge, proactively helping the Department move forward effectively. Ms. Gnanasekaran regularly goes beyond her required work in helping others. She is a progressive problem solver and a highly valued source of help to those in the Department, and throughout the College of Health and Human Services. She is a major contributor to keeping the Department a welcoming place. Students, faculty, staff – everyone who comes to her is helped effectively, cheerfully, and successfully. Ms. Gnanasekaran truly is a Notable Niner!

Megan Garner - Art & Art History
Submitted by: Dr. Jae Emerling
Megan is the student advisor for our department. Without her guidance and mentorship our students would simply not be capable of successfully navigating their academic requirements in our department. But it is Megan’s encouragement, patience, and intelligence that our students repeatedly express to me as invaluable and unique in their experience at UNC Charlotte. She should be commended for this exemplary work.

Cheryl Almond - Political Science & Public Administration
Submitted by: Suzanne Leland with Greg Weeks
I would like to nominate Cheryl Almond, our office manager in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Cheryl is a model university employee and has worked tirelessly for our department for over twenty-five years. She seriously keeps our operations efficient, effective and student-focused. She assists faculty with travel, budget and office support. She is highly intelligent and has the ability to troubleshoot the most difficult problems. I could not do my job as the Director of the MPA program without her! She is one in a million and we are so fortunate to have her on staff!

Keisha Martin - Academic Affairs
Submitted by: Joan Lorden
Keisha, is the backbone of the campus Phi Kappa Phi Society. She has made sure that every student who merits and wants recognition has the opportunity to get it, that the officers have support, and that the students get their ropes, stoles and pins to wear at graduation.

Debbie Keady - Housing & Residence Life
Submitted by: Aysen Ulupinar
Debbie provides positive customer service to students and families that come into the Housing and Residence Life office as well as those that call or email our office. She is patient and understanding with them. She deserves recognition for her hard work and dedication!

Please visit hr.uncc.edu/recognition and follow the links for Notable Niner to read about all of our June Notable Niners.
Fun Fact
When asked what leaders could do more of to improve engagement, 58% of respondents replied: “Give recognition”
(Control, Opportunity & Leadership Employee Engagement Study - Psychometrics Canada.)

2nd Quarter 2015
Service Anniversaries

25 Years
Steve Coppola
Henrietta Thomas

20 Years
Tracy Dawkins
Sheila Hamm
Karen Worthy

15 Years
Charles Andrews
Lee Arnold
Paula Boettcher
Susan Bunton
Laurie Carpenter
Jennifer Dockery
Margo Gross
Meredith Hebden
Spencer Jones
Jennie Mussington
Robert Robinson
Denise Shropshire
Lee Anne Tisdale

10 Years (Continued)
Matt Rubright
Aaron Sigmon
Dee Sinclair
Bob Smith
Yonette Smith
Toryn Stark
Vernon Stowe
Jessica Thomason
Chris Thomasson
Gene Thornton
LuAnne Troutman
Andy Voelker

5 Years
Mike Algozzine
Brooke Brown
Timmeka Caldwell
Sandy Canady
Mary Chavez
Gregory Clark
Mary Donkor
Reginald Faggart
Narcisa Flores
Megan Garner
Ra’ad Gharaibeh
Kevin Hyatt
Lacrissa Johansen
Mike Jones
Janice Jordan
Josh Lancaster
Joe Loder
Sharn Lowry
Sara McConville
Ruthie Moser
Elizabeth Palian
John Schroeder
Tina Seke
Laura Simmons
Dave Tabone
Erica Tadlock
Anthony Thurmond
Charisse Turner
Jared Waugh

Mark Your Calendar

Chancellors Reception - October 21st
Staff Bowling Event - October Date TBA

To submit suggestions for this newsletter please contact: Rebecca Evans rlevans@uncc.edu 7-8673

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