



ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY

OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

Staff Recognition Nominations: November 2012

Charlotte Beyer, Instruction and Reference Librarian, Learning Resources...Charlotte created a LibGuide of resources to aid visiting high school students participating in a mentoring program with RFUMS students. The compilation of resources, instructional video and presentation she provided the group were terrific and will be a big help with the students' project. Thank you, Charlotte!

Gordon Blanchard, Director, Security Services...During the month of October, Gordon conducted three annual fire drill exercises for Main Campus, Student Housing and Health Systems Building 3471. Since organizing the Operations Division Fire Brigade Team 5-years ago, Gordon has improved upon the fire evacuation process each year. This year was no exception and positive comments were received from the North Chicago Fire Commander, who was on-site to observe the entire drill, from evacuation to all clear.

Isabella Burrage, Library Clerk, Learning Resources...is incredibly helpful to all who seek assistance from the Circulation Desk. She greets everyone with a friendly smile, is always professional in her demeanor and is always eager to help.

Elsa Kurien, Director, GME and CME...Elsa truly goes above and beyond every single day. She keeps the GME and CME departments alive and active! She works hard, has outstanding organizational skills, is motivated to make the team stronger, is an excellent communicator, sees the "big picture" and still takes care of all the small details; is consistently professional, always comes to work with a smile, and brings FLOWERS to brighten up our office Thanks Elsa!!

Daniel Manke, Senior Database Administrator, Information Technology Services...Recently, Daniel was able to create a few new reports which were needed in a timely manner.

Linda Miranda, Senior Administrative Assistant, Podiatric Surgery and Applied Biomechanics...Linda has helped me whenever I have needed help. She is always happy to help anyone in need of a helping hand. She is a very dedicated employee and great colleague.

Angie Santillan, Medical Assistant, RFUHS...Angie works tirelessly to be sure that our patients are well taken care of and that the clinic runs as smoothly as possible. She is always willing to help out and learn new tasks that are given to her. The Health System is a better place because of all of Angie's hard work.

Cliff Turner, Audio Visual Technician, Information Technology Services...Anytime we call for help with our AV Equipment (projector, screen display, and even computer issues) he always is extremely pleasant to work with. Never has a bad attitude and is always willing to help on short notice. Thank you Cliff! I truly appreciate all your help!!

Glenn Villaluz, AV/IT Technical Coordinator, Education and Evaluation Center...Glenn has shown exceptional teamwork and problem solving skills over the past several months as he has worked to upgrade and streamline our digital capture system. This has involved overcoming numerous unforeseen hurdles and engaging individuals both within and outside the university in the process. He has done such a great job and deserves to be recognized for not only his daily accomplishments, but his willingness and passion to go above and beyond to make these upgrades possible. All of our students and faculty benefit from the work Glenn does and it is my pleasure to nominate him.

Lori Wasion, Curriculum Coordinator, Undergraduate Studies...Her energy seems limitless and reminds us of the Energizer Bunny! Lori loves working with students and they are drawn to her helpful and kind disposition. As the first point of contact in Undergraduate Studies, everyone is greeted with a smile and "how can I help you?" She goes out of her way to get an answer and never brushes away a request. She can be counted on to pitch in whenever needed without complaint. An example of this is Lori's willingness to coordinate small group sessions for the first year medical school Genetics course. Coordinating 18 rooms and over 60 facilitators and 180+ students has become a monumental task. But her other responsibilities still get taken care of, and she manages to keep that sincere and warm disposition. Lori's professionalism, team spirit and solid work ethic make her a tremendous resource for the department, and the University.

Steve Weiland, Director, Academic and Retention Services...having received my CV and personal statement for review, Steve took the time to offer constructive criticism AND review my revisions when I sent him my personal statement a second time. I feel like I have a much stronger application thanks to his help. Most importantly, he greatly exceeded what he needed to do, and has truly proven his value to RFUMS.

Veronica Zielke, Department Assistant, Finance Department...Ronnie is a very social and hard working lady. As our department assistant, she does all the filing and check-matching for mailing. She is very knowledgeable, dependable and hard working; always willing to help. It is a pleasure working with Ronnie and it would be nice for her to be selected as staff member of the month; to know that she is truly appreciated by her work colleagues.

There was also a shout out to the whole **Finance Department**...There are 13 people in the Department and from the top down they all work extremely hard to do their work correctly and on time. They all do outstanding work, especially in responding to out-of-the-ordinary situations.