



## ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

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### **Laurie Lonicki selected as December 2012 Staff Member of the Month**



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NORTH CHICAGO, IL – Laurie Lonicki, Executive Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Dean at the Chicago Medical School, has been selected by the Staff Recognition Awards Program (SRAP) as the December 2012 Rosalind Franklin University Staff Member of the Month.

Laurie joined the University community three months ago and in her role, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Dean’s Office, including supporting Dean Robertson and the executive staff within the office, as well as fostering relationships with students.

“I firmly believe that knowledge is power and we should never stop learning. It’s wonderful to know that the things I do each day help support our students in some way and advance our mission. No day is ever the same. While it may be challenging to keep up with the dean’s schedule, I get to interact daily with people across the university. Our office is dedicated to create an optimal educational experience and we work well together,” said Laurie.

Before coming to Rosalind Franklin, Laurie was the office manager and vice president of operations at Allergy Asthma Technology, and prior to that, she served as the senior administrative assistant in the budget office at Yale University. It was there, in New Haven, that she also had the opportunity to be the box office manager at the Long Wharf Theatre, a professional regional theatre on par with Chicago’s Goodman.

As a new member of the university community, Laurie is still acclimating herself to the position and shared, “As soon as I settle into my job, I would like to join a university group and be more

active.” She has long been involved theater, not as an actor but as stage manager and working behind the scenes.

Laurie holds a BA in theater and has lived in Northbrook for 12 years. “I’m looking forward to getting to know people in the university,” she said.

***About Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science***

Formed in 1912 as the Chicago Hospital-College of Medicine, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science is a national leader in interprofessional medical and healthcare education, offering a doctor of medicine program through the Chicago Medical School, doctor of podiatric medicine program through the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, and a range of degrees through its College of Health Professions, including nurse anesthesia, nutrition, physical therapy, pathologists’ assistant and physician assistant. The University also offers advanced biomedical degrees through the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The university received Pre-candidate status for its College of Pharmacy and welcome its first class August 2011.

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