

**CSEC Staff Appreciation  
Week**

**Thank you Booklet!!**

**2019**



Dear UICOMP staff,

Thank you for all that you do to help UICOMP accomplish its mission to “Lead Collaboration to Improve Health.” Together we are improving health through education, research and patient care/community service.

Forty-five years ago, UICOMP was created to train physicians for Central Illinois. Our educational programs for medical students and residents are the core mission of the college. We are continually improving our curriculum with more use of simulation, increased active learning, added fellowships, and many other innovations which benefit our students and residents as well as their future patients.

Our research programs have been energized by the recruitment of Senior Associate Dean for Research Marcelo Bento Soares. Dr. Soares’ enthusiasm, collaboration and vision will advance research in all of our core focus areas – cancer biology, neuroscience, education/simulation and health outcomes.

Our clinics, hospitals and faculty continue to provide excellent patient care. We continually examine how to integrate our patient care/teaching missions with the strategic goals of our hospital partners.

We are slowly but methodically updating UICOMP facilities so that we can continue to meet our mission for many years to come.

There are challenges. Pension reform is still a source of concern to many faculty and staff. The ever declining State budget and the declining NIH research support is forcing reliance on patient care dollars, philanthropy, and our partner hospitals. We are all working extremely hard to meet both personal and UICOMP goals despite the restrictions imposed by a tight budget.

Thank you so much for all the effort you put into helping UICOMP fulfill its mission. Particular thanks to the Civil Service Council for their advocacy for UICOMP employees.

Sara L. Rusch, M.D.  
Regional Dean



From Lauren:

To Dr. Rusch,

Thank you for your leadership and friendship through the years. We have shared many celebrations and sorrows. I have learned so much from you. I wish you relaxation and new hobbies in your retirement. Enjoy with time with your family. You will be missed more than you will ever know.

To Kristy,

Thank you for all you do. Your duties continue to expand. You come to work each day with a smile and a can-do attitude. I appreciate your friendship. We have shared much during our time together. I am blessed to share my days with you.

To Adam,

Thank you for all you do. You bring us laughs each day and remind us that it is only work. I appreciate your humor. Thanks for being on our team.

To Dennis,

Thank you for all you do. I am sorry to see you leave our office but I am excited for your new opportunity. Don't be a stranger. Stop over and see us.

**To UICOMP staff,**

Thank you for the flowers, cards and kind words in the passing of my sweet mother on 3/10/19. My family was touched by your kindness.

**To the HELP Group,**

Thank you for all you do to keep our departments running. I appreciate you.

**To Lynne,**

Thank you for our collaborative friendship as we work through various projects. I am so glad you came to UICOMP. You are like a sister to me.

**To Eric,**

Thank you for joining our team. I appreciate your drive and look forward to working with you in the future as we move the shells around to make it all work.

**Dear Mary,**

I want to thank you again for giving me my sweet golden retriever, Maci. She greets me each day with awesome dog love.



**From Shannon Doerr:**

Thank you to Lynne Keeton... for your leadership and kindness.



**From Deborah Lauseng, Regional Head Librarian:**

Staff members of the Library of the Health Sciences – Peoria

With great appreciation, I wish to thank Karen, Chris, Carmen, and Emily for your commitment to providing a welcoming environment, as well as quality services for all Library patrons. Thank you for your continued input into improving the Library and building collaborations throughout the Colleges of Medicine and Nursing, and into the larger Peoria community. It is a privilege to work with a dedicated and innovative team!



**From The Case Managers:**

**Amy, Carrie, Christine, Jessica, Marcia, Michele, & Sindy,**

Thank you, Team Medical, for everything you do to stay on top of the specialized knowledge needed for our clients. We are grateful for all of the teamwork it takes to get a client to undetectable. And through all the other work that you do every day, we are proud and thankful for the passions you have for projects like HATS, awareness days and community workgroups, that support our clients. We appreciate the little chats that we are able to have with you that offer insights about our clients that help all of us with their care. Thank you for the taco lunch during National Social Worker appreciation month, it is very special to us that you took time to plan and cook a meal for us. Thank you for the work each of you do!

**Lisa,**

Thank you for all you do as our supervisor. We appreciate the freedom you give us to explore options, try solutions and help us fix our mistakes as we learn, allowing us to figure out how we fit in to this team. We are grateful for the ways you let us get out our

frustrations during CMU but still keep us on track. We are also thankful that you care about our whole persons and do everything you can to make sure that we have a healthy work/life balance. Thank you for acknowledging our successes as they happen and for being constructive with your feedback when we fail. We are proud to be your team.

**Pam,**

Thank you for all that you do as our Director. We may not know everything that you do in your job (including sometime building manager liaison), but that's because you get it taken care of and we never have to know. Thank you for all of those behind the scenes tasks you do every day that keeps this place running, so we can focus on our own cogs in the wheel. We are proud to work for PHS.

**Rebecca,**

Thank you for a great first year with you! You are a valuable part of our team and we appreciate all you do for us and our clients in taking care of the budgeting, coordinating grants, billing, setting up vendors, explaining to us how, why, what and when without becoming frustrated or flinching!

**Debbie,**

Thanks for continuing to be our front line person, managing our phone calls, dealing with our walk-ins and greeting us with a smile every day. The kindness you show our clients is apparent in the way that they want to continue speaking with you even when it is time for their appointments with us. We especially grateful for the little things that you do for us. Thank you for remembering us on World Social Workers Day!



**From Beth Clayton:**

*Positive Health Solutions Staff,*

I thought of writing to each person individually, but it would take the entire [Thank You Booklet](#). I want to thank you all for being there with me and for me during the past year. You are a very special group and made it a much smoother ride for me; many times, I am sure without even realizing it, just as I am certain that there were many times, I didn't realize that someone was running interference for me to offer me a break. We serve our clients well, but as a group, PHS gains that strength from the members that make it up. You are an incredible group of people! Thank you for sharing your gifts with me 😊



**From the Case Managers:**

*To the PHS support staff (Patricia, Nancy, Kira, Lynne, Mike & Debbie),*

We are grateful for all you do for our clients. Front line staff- your skills in coordinating appointments while meeting all of the insurance qualifications is admirable, especially since it is often done while greeting clients with a smile and routing phone calls. Behind the scenes staff- your dedication to finding dentists, completing funding requests, transfer requests or even updating our IDPH system makes not only our jobs much smoother, but also the lives of the clients. We are grateful for your flexibility this year when you were a man down rotating to make sure that there was not a whole in the system and through this allowed us to see the true definition of collaboration. The kindness and care you as our support staff show those we serve shows through in all that we accomplish as an agency. Thank you.

*Nancy,*

Thank you so much for staffing our front desk during the times when we are short staffed. It means a great deal to have you there not only to us, but to our clients as well. Your time there is very important.

*Kimberly,*

Thank you for the energy and support that you bring to our team. You are often the go to person for not only those we serve, but also for staff as well as offering a view that regularly opens other's eyes to what is going on around them. Thank you for your care and kindness!

To the Positive Health Solutions Support Staff:

We made it through another year of many ups and downs. We are survivors and we get stronger all the time. We have a great team that is their supporting each other day to day. Thanks for being so supportive and working together so well.....Debbie, Mike, Nancy, Donna, Patricia, Kira!!!

To Rebecca Somogyi:

It has been a great year getting to know you. I am very proud of the way you took on your strenuous role and excelled! Your compassion and dedication to our department are amazing. Thanks for all you do. I look forward to another year with you!

To the Positive Health Solutions Clinic Staff:

You are amazing! Your compassion and dedication to our patients are assets to our department. Some days are not as easy as others but you give it your all in caring for everyone! Thank you for all you do!

To the Positive Health Solutions Case Management Staff:

Working with a great bunch of people makes life so much easier! I truly enjoy my job most days because of the people I share everyday with in case management. Your dedication and perseverance are amazing. You truly make the lives of those you serve as well as those you work with much better! It is my pleasure to work with you, you have my deepest admiration. Thank you for all you do.

To Bruce Broughton:

You are amazing! All you do for others is awesome. You make every day brighter for me! Thank you for always being there. I appreciate you so much. "Wilson"

To Lisa Roeder:

Another year has come and gone, not the best, but we made it again. Your strength and determination are so admirable. It is always a plus when you have a coworker that is also a friend. Here is to a better year!!!

To Jill Jones:

Thank you for always being such a bright light in my day. Your kind words are so much appreciated. You are such an amazing person. Thank you.

To Jenn Quizhpi:

You are truly an asset to our case management department. You are always willing to step up and volunteer for whatever needs to be done. Your smile always brightens the day. I am looking forward to working more with you! Thanks for what you do!

To Nicolette Lovingood:

I am thankful for being able to work with you and call you my friend. You are an amazing, sweet person. I love our talks and venting, lol. Here's to another year of goodness.



**From Lynne Manley:**

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To Beth Clayton:

You carry such a heavy load, and do it without complaining. It is always a pleasure to be able to help you or just listen. It makes me feel good that you find me a listening ear. Having good people to work with makes my job easier. There have been some frustrations this past year but we have a new one ahead. Looking forward to better things. Thank you for being the strong person you are.



**From Barb Staggs:**

To all my co-workers, I am lucky enough in my job to work with so many of you and I enjoy talking and assisting so many of you on and off campus. By fiscal year end, Penny and I will have completed around 1500 purchase orders and over 350 standing orders for all of you. It is never a dull moment in your UICOMP purchasing department, but thanks for all of you who make it enjoyable!

Penny,

Thanks for always sharing your wealth of knowledge with me, especially the contracts! Even when it gets crazy, you are still smiling. You are the best!

Kristy,

Thanks for always keeping me moving! You are the best work sister I could ask for!

Lisa Staggs –

ENJOY your retirement! I will miss you!

Suzy and Sondra,

Because of most of what I order, comes through receiving, I want to thank you for always making sure the orders are correct when they arrive and getting them delivered to the right place. Your thoroughness and smiles are appreciated.



**From Michelle Bond:**

I would like to thank Shauna Larson for always being willing to help with whatever is needed in the clinic and always having a way of making me laugh on the rough days.



**From Shauna Larson:**

Thank you to all the staff at the University Child Development and Psychiatry for being so helpful and easy to work with. You all made it an easy transition when I decided to make the change and transfer over.

Thank you to Michelle Bond who I have had the pleasure of getting to know and learn from. I'm so very glad that you will be staying with me! Together we will conquer this craziness and figure out a way for everything to work out. Well... eventually we might, maybe. Lol 😊



**From Kathy Slater:**

To: Loni Wenzel and Tammy Livingston

Thank you for always being the cheerful voices on the phone. I appreciate your understanding and patience with every question, change, and conflict. You're both awesome at your jobs! I won't ever change positions because I would miss working with you. (You can't change either :)

To: Jennifer Young

You are always very supportive and helpful. I appreciate your guidance and trust, and I hope I am as good an employee as you are a supervisor. I look forward to coming to work (almost <wink>) every day! Thanks for being a great boss and after work a great friend.

To: Marnie Koeppel

Thank you for becoming a good friend. You are always there to share (and listen to) a harrowing tale, or laugh at really bad jokes. If you don't want to hear them anymore, you have to stop laughing at them. I see how hard you work and I am grateful that you take time to help me when I need it.

To: Lorraine Deluhery

Thank you for being so great to work with, for sharing lunches, for encouraging me to walk, for your patience and help, and your support. Your guidance when it comes to the students is invaluable. I am glad we get to work together.

To: Christie Perry

I love to hear your laugh. Thank you for sharing. You are an awesome, thoughtful, and giving person. Thank you for listening, thanks for the cough drops and life savers! You are a great resource for bouncing ideas, and taking a moment to share a laugh. I hope we get to work together although at opposite sides of the building for a long time!

To: Carol Trotter

I owe you so much. You have always been a great friend to me. I will always treasure our friendship from playing trivia, commiserating over ungrateful teenagers, and carpooling, to great ideas that flop, laughing over our own poor judgement, and winning at our jobs. You have a friend for life!

To: CSEC

You guys are great! Keep up the great work! I know how hard you all work, and trust me it is noticed! Thank you for giving up your valuable time to spread cheer and fun and generosity. Also, thank you for planning and executing what is always a great night, the SAW Banquet.



**From David McPheeters:**

Debby, You have been wonderfully helpful in all aspects of daily life in the new department of Health Sciences Education and very nice to work with.

Joellyn, You have been amazingly helpful before, during, and after class, as well as a being wonderfully pleasant person to work with. Thank you, David.



**From Carole Siefken:**

Thank you to the CIS staff for doing a great job helping the Pediatric Resource Center with our many requests and help tickets!

Thank you to Kim Deets for offering good conversation!

Thank you to the team of ladies I work with at the Pediatric Resource Center for being an awesome group!



**From Huaping Wang:**

To Marie McWhirter

I appreciate you came to my rescue when I had some problems. You are a great resource for me to ask for any help at UICOMP. I am impressed with your positive attitude. I like your smiles! You are so great to work with. Thanks!

To Dennis Driscoll

I am always impressed with your willingness to help me with submitting tickets, providing helpful information, booking hotels, and other supports. Your responsibilities, skills, and efficacy are very impressive. You are so great to work with. Thanks!



**From Dean Rusch:**

As I approach retirement, I am particularly thankful to have had an exceptional office staff that have made my challenging job so much easier. The Dean's office manages a wide variety of services for multiple departments. They are the resource for questions about visa's, variable compensation, hiring policies, promotions, required training, and so much more. Every time someone has a problem that they don't know how to solve, they call my office where their issue is addressed or they are directed to the appropriate person on our campus or in Chicago. My staff is committed to the work of the University and to their roles in supporting our mission. They make an exceptional team, supporting each other (and me) when times are stressful. I don't know how I could have done my job without them and I will greatly miss them when I retire. All my thanks to Laureen, Kristi, Adam and Dennis.

Sara Rusch MD



**From Bonny Darrow:**

Giving a shout out to University Pediatric Primary:

Front desk -Jana and Cindy, love working the front desk with both of you. You guys are the best!

CMA- Marie, Sandi, Miranda, Heaven, you are AWESOME! Always going above and beyond.

Nurses- Connie, Ginger, Kim and Steph, you treat our patients as one of your own. Your kindness is shown not only to our patients, but to the rest of the staff. Thanks for answering all my question.

APN- Kristy , You Rock!!! You are a wonderful provider for our patients.

Cheryl- To a great BOSS. You have made this office the best, everyone here works together for the better of the patient and it reflects back to you. Thank-you for all you do for your employees and the patients.

Love you all Bonny



**From Meg Tomlins:**

To the Staff at Pediatrics-Subspecialty Child Psychiatry/Child Development (Michelle Bond, Shauna Larson, Jill Dunningway)- You each make the clinic flow smoothly and keep our patients happy. Thank you for all you do!

To Kira Healy, CSEC President – Thank you for helping me learn “the ropes”! - Vice

To the CSEC Council (Terry Flynn, Christie Perry, Tina VanZendoorn, Debby Tucker, Shannon Doerr, Diana Farrar, Marti Sokolowski, Stacey Webb, Michelle De Sutter, Karen Wyman, Marcia Vincent, Josie Martinez, Shelby Miller, Kira Healey, Meg Tomlins) – Thank you for being “Super Heroes”, and for all you do to make our staff development CSEC activities run smoothly. From popcorn sales to

Halloween activities, Fresh Food Drives to Staff Appreciation Week planning, and *everything in between*, ALL the extra effort is noticed and appreciated. Have a great week and know that *you are each a huge asset* to CSEC! ☺

To Chris Buck, RN, Peds Child Psychiatry – Thank you for all the care and attention you give patients, families and our very own staff! You rock!

To Yvonne Meyer, RN, Child Development – It is so wonderful to celebrate your first Staff Appreciation Week, and to let you know how valuable you are to the clinic! Thank you for all you do!

Amanda Franklin – Thank you for all you do, all the big things and all the small things, and the quiet things. You are appreciated!

To the Rose Award Nominees – You each exemplify the highly desirable friendliness and kindness, and positive spirit of Rose. Congratulations on your nomination this year. Thank you for being an awesome person to work with every day.



To Dean Rusch, Thank you for your leadership at the College of Medicine. Wishing you the best in your next chapter, and your travels. - The CSEC Council



**From Marti Sokolowski:**

To the Department of Medicine-Thank you for your support over and caring while I was recovering! Every kind word, smile and concern helped me through each day!

To Paula, Kea, Lauren, Shari, Stacey, Dawn, Janelle and Jenny-Thank you for the daily laughs and smiles throughout the day! I enjoy my job a bit more since I work with you everyday!

To April-Thank you for being my right hand, keeping me on track, letting me walk through the processes running around in my brain and being my go to for all support! I appreciate you more than you know!!

To Michaela-We will miss you but I am sure you will have fun in your new environment!

To the Residency Coordinators, Lisa, Rowana, and Chris-Thank you for all you do! It is nice to work with such a fun and collaborative group!

To CSEC: Thank you for being such a giving group of people, you are all appreciated!

To Maureen: I miss you like crazy! Let's do lunch! Thank you for being a GREAT Friend!

To Dr. Lynch-Thank you for your leadership and kindness! You have taught me more than you know!

I feel like I am missing so many other people! To all the smiles, well wishes, laughs, hard work and collaborations- Thank you! You make my day brighter! You are all my SUPERHEROS!!





**From Tracey Vogelsang:**

Amy, Sindy, Christine, Jessica, Carrie, Michelle, Marcia & Mike,

Thank you each so much for dealing with weather, parking drama, no-shows and pop-ins and making the Bloomington clinic work. Our clients wouldn't be able to receive the same level of care without this mobile clinic. On behalf of the clients and from me- Thank You!!

My co-case managers,

Thank you for being my work family. I am grateful to know that when it comes down to it, we have each other covered. Thanks for all of your support in and out of the office.

Beth,

Thank you for always remembering the thoughtful, little things that make office life a bit sweeter. Your actions are not taken for granted and I'm always appreciative of your kindness.



**From Lois Whitby:**

I have mixed emotions that I have to say so long to a co-worker that I have worked with for almost 24 years-Lisa Staggs-You have been not only my co-worker but one of my best friends who I am going to miss dearly-for the last 22 years Monday through Friday you have been the first person that I have seen in the mornings. I am so so happy for you to get to retire and enjoy life! But my life will be different and I will miss our daily routines!! So Thank You for the friendship that we have had and will look forward to seeing you at lunch!! I love you and again will miss you!!



**From Dr. Fischer:**

Dawn Roberts –

Dawn is always willing to help. A few of the many examples of her teamwork mentality include: helping with equipment needs, letters of recommendation, ACLS sign up, making copies, etc. Of special note is the fact that these things are not among her normal day-to-day expected duties. Dawn is proactive in her assistance as well, often sensing what we faculty may need help with and then, with efficiency and reliability, helping us with it. No matter what the task, she is always "up for it" with a cheerful, can-do disposition.

Janelle Mounce –

Janelle is very reliable and conscientious in her work. She seemingly always takes the time to be sure to explain things clearly and thoroughly. She is always willing to help however she can with whatever task needed. Finally, she is a very pleasant and friendly person to all.

Marti Sokolowski –

Marti does quality, reliable, efficient work, day in and day out, with no fanfare or hype. I really admire how she goes about her work. Her demeanor and her work speak for themselves and have done so, very consistently, for many years. The IM Program is fortunate to have her as the coordinator.



Marti, you are just always there and know what to say. A great encouragement.

Thank you



**From Lee Ann Maas:**

I would like to thank everyone on the CIS team for all their hard work they do every day to make our department, the campus and clinics function superbly. Great job CIS Department!



Hey Girl Hey. You know who you are and you know who this is!

A huge thank for being an ear and a support.



**From David Pinson, DVM, PhD:**

A warm thanks go to Angela Daniels and Stephanie who make the life and work of the attending veterinarian oh so easy.

They are a remarkable pair and I cannot say how much I appreciate them both.





Kea, you just started but you fit right in. thank you!



**From Cynthia Skender:**

Bonny Darrow, I am so thankful I get to work with you in the fishbowl every day! Thanks for putting up with me! You definitely make work fun and interesting!  
I appreciate you! ☺

Jana Winkler, I am glad you joined us at University Pediatrics! Thanks for always helping out in the fishbowl! Thank you! ☺

Miranda Lutrell, Thanks for helping me out at work. I appreciate you and the awesome gifts I have received from you, eg: my beautiful princess page you colored for me! ☺ I am so glad you joined us after your externship! ☺

Sandi Blasinger, Thanks for being Awesome Sandi! I appreciate your help at work, when you listen to me! LOL! Thank you for being a fun coworker! ☺

Marie Smith, What can I say! Thanks for being a great coworker, neighbor and friend! Thanks for putting up with me and for being so fun with the kids at University Peds! ☺

Heaven Jolliff, Welcome to University Pediatrics! I don't know if I have told you, but I am so glad you have joined our University Pediatrics family! We are lucky to have you! ☺

Connie Cranford, Kim Hauk, Ginger Light, and Stephanie Hull, Thank you for all your help and support in the office! We truly have the best nurses! I appreciate each of you! Thanks for taking all of my calls, answering all my questions and for being so nice to me, our staff and our patients! You work so hard and it is appreciated! ☺

Cheryl Perry, Thank you for being our leader! I appreciate everything you do for us and for your support, both at work and in our home/family life. That means a lot to me. Thanks for being so extra, for going above and beyond for us and for our patients and their families! I appreciate you and all your hard work! Thanks for putting up with me! ☺



**From Mary Jo Montgomery:**

"I am very thankful for my co-workers; Raney Pierce, Carol Reames-Trotter and Beth LaFollett. Thank you all for being supportive of each other, always willing to help each other, and for all the heavy lifting you do for the Dept of OB/Gyn."





**From Stacey Webb:**

To all the wonderful ladies in the Department of Medicine who work together to make our department the best it can be. You are all awesome and do a fantastic job no matter what the issue. We get it done. I appreciate you. I appreciate you. I APPRECIATE YOU. – Thank you for everything you do!



**From Cheryl Perry:**

The front desk crew at Primary Peds is **AWESOME!!** Bonny, Cindy and Jana put their best foot forward and make all of our patients feel welcome. The patients love them. Thank you for your hard work throughout the year!! Cheryl

The **BEST** CMA's in town work at Primary Peds. Marie, Miranda, Sandi and Heaven make all of our patients feel special and give the best care. Thanks for all your hard work throughout the year. Great job ladies!! Cheryl

Nurses with **HEART** is a great way to characterize the nurses in Primary Peds. From Ginger calling all the shots, Kim going the extra mile to get patients what they need, Connie giving great caring advice and Stephanie giving extra special care. We could not do it without you!! Thank you!! Cheryl

We have the **GREATEST** providers in Primary Peds. Dr Lapke, Dr McLauchlan, Dr Chatrath, Dr Deppermann, Dr Kaza and Kristy APN, take such good care of our patients. They go the extra mile for our kids. We are so grateful to have them on our team. Thank you!! Cheryl

Primary Peds wants to give a shout out to the UICOMP IT department. Thanks for all you do to keep us up and running. Primary Peds Staff.



**From Carl Asche, PhD**

Marie - Your effort, dedication and opinions are all very valuable to the successful undertakings of our research center. Thanks so much





**From Pamela Williams:**

TO ALL MY CO-WORKERS AT THE PEDS SUBSPECIALITY CLINIC, YOU ALL PROVE TO BE SUPER HEROES ON A DAILY BASIS!!

LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU ALL !!!!

PAMMY SUE



**From Angela O'Bryant:**

Diana Farrar – Diana is my right hand! She and I work very well together on all things ELI<sup>2</sup>TE. We just “get” each other and I enjoy her sense of humor, attitude, and work ethic. She’s a great partner and I am very grateful for her!

Debby Tucker – I’m so very grateful for Debby! She’s always eager to help me out with everything from getting markers for a lecture to arranging travel for a conference to problem solving an Excel Google Sheet. Her knowledge and willingness to help are such a great addition to HSE.

Joellyn Doty – Joellyn is such a happy soul and we LOVE having her in our department! Her smile lights up my morning. She has been great to work with on all things but especially Medical Colloquia. Her organization and attention to detail make my job so much easier and I’m very grateful for her!

Adam Yerian, Dennis Driscoll, Kristy Bushart, & Lauren Perkins – Due to the proximity of my desk, I’m often part of conversations in the Dean’s office. These four have welcomed me to our team over the past year. They have made me laugh, helped me problem solve and have been a great resource as I’ve learned to navigate UICOMP. I’ve grateful for each one – Adam – for always making me laugh and utilize my nursing skills, Kristy – for helping me navigate all things faculty appointment, Lauren – for her vast knowledge of the University, and Dennis – for letting me entertain him with puppy stories. You are all such a great team and I enjoy working with each one of you!

Valerie Bricka – Valerie has been very helpful with planning of IPE Day. This is a huge event with massive coordination and I couldn’t have done it without her. She’s kept me on track with the planning and I’m very grateful for her help!

Karen Wyman – Karen is always cheerful and helpful. She makes sure I am included in the CAT Scholars programs and has been a great resource. I enjoy working with Karen very much.

Bonnie Willis – I’m so grateful for Bonnie! She is so knowledgeable and such a great resource! I ask her questions almost daily and she always stops what she’s doing to help me. Our team in Academic Affairs/Student Affairs runs so smoothly because Bonnie is always in the know.

Jaymi Belcher – Jaymi has been a wonderful addition to our department. She’s extremely reliable and fits in with our team so nicely! She takes everything in stride and is very resourceful. On top of all of that, she’s got a great personality!





**From Michelle Shearhod:**

To the Goddess Consortium: MK, TM, CRT, LW, thank you for giving me strength, courage, stamina, and comradery. You rock!



**From Lynne Keeton:**

Thank you Shannon Doerr for being one of the best co-workers I have ever had and a truly nice person! You anticipate what all of us need, respond quickly, work hard and help new employees to feel welcome and to start off on the right foot. Words cannot express my gratitude for what you do each and every day!

Thank you to the Dean's Office for working in pleasant tandem with us on so many things. We appreciate all of your assistance, hard work and comradery!

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