WINTER QUARTER STUDENT EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER

The Student Employee of the Quarter Committee received some amazing nominations for winter quarter!

The Student Job Center is proud to announce that Brad Cline and Emily Jorgensen have tied for the WINTER QUARTER ON-CAMPUS STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER award.

Brad Cline

Brad began his job in the Central Services Department at Centralia College during summer 2014 as a Program Aide. His job involves assisting with printing, packaging, delivering of supplies and receivables, and helping to maintain the vans that are part of the van pool.

His supervisor, Brenda Novarra-Schaible, shared, “I have developed a very high regard for Brad based on the outstanding contributions that he has made to our office. Brad has exhibited a rare combination of speed and accuracy that has enabled him to produce a very high volume of work while maintaining very high standards for quality. He has really stepped up and helped out during times of need. Staff has often said, “I can’t believe that Brad is done with that job already!”

“Brad is able to follow complex directions in a thorough and detailed manner and can work independently without close supervision, when appropriate. Rarely do I need to explain a process or procedure to Brad more than once. Brad is an organizational whiz who can work on multi-layered tasks and balance multiple projects concurrently.”

“His upbeat manner and can-do attitude brightens the office. His strong human relation skills enable him to interface very effectively with many different constituencies across campus. In fact, other departments seek him out due to his physical abilities and areas of expertise.”

“Brad is a naturally caring person with a strong helping orientation who consistently demonstrates a solid service orientation toward our clients.”

Brenda concluded with, “As you can tell, I am quite impressed with this outstanding young man.”

Congratulations, Brad!

Emily Jorgensen

Emily’s supervisor, Dennis Bonner, stated, “I have had to closely observe Emily’s job performance, working with her side by side at the customer service counter. During my fifteen years in higher education administration, I have had hundreds of student employees and Emily is quite simply one of the most diligent, accurate, punctual, responsible, professional and proficient student employees I have ever evaluated.

“Enrollment Services/Registration is a demanding office at every college and university. It’s imperative that the staff in this office are welcoming, cordial, polite and extremely helpful. Emily’s impressive maturity and professionalism, her outstanding office demeanor, communication skills, ability to calm frustrated, anxious or upset student and parents, remarkable attention to detail, unfailing capacity for accurately following complex instructions and processes, willingness and eagerness to learn, patience and generosity, supportive and positive collegiality, dedication to consistency and excellence, all combine to make Emily the fantastic student employee she is.

“In her five terms in Enrollment Services, Emily has served Centralia College at the highest level possible. Thousands of people have walked away from Emily’s counter with a grateful smile on their face, including me. Emily is a respected, honored, and frankly, adored colleague. She is a credit to this college, community, office, and most especially to her family.”

Dennis ended by saying, “We will dearly miss her contributions, her warmth, her humor, and her professionalism.”

Congratulations, Emily!
The Student Job Center is proud to announce that the recipient of the Winter Off Campus Student Employee of the Quarter award is Krysta Carper.

Krysta began her employment as a State Work Study student with Reliable Enterprises in Centralia in January 2014.

She is currently performing the duties of a Vocational Services Manager. She supports supervisors while they develop, implement and maintain client Individual Work Plans. Krysta schedules meetings, assists supervisors with the collection, analysis and implementation of identified consumer outcomes tracking goals, attends meetings, and assures time studies are completed in a timely fashion and accurately recorded to files. She performs one-to-one training with communication-challenged, developmentally disabled staff in use of communication technology, and interacts professionally and compassionately with people of a wide variety of disabilities.

Catherine Kilty, Krysta’s supervisor, said, “Krysta has fulfilled and exceeded expectations for our organization and has significantly increased her professional qualities and capabilities while enrolled in the bachelor’s degree in business management program at Centralia College. Her education has been of significant benefit to Krysta’s career development and to our organization.”

“Krysta is self motivated and highly competent in organizing a balance between her professional responsibilities, her education, and her family life. She is highly adaptable to any and all tasks and projects that we ask of her. She clearly communicates any challenges that arise, as well as shares innovative ideas to better accomplish our organizational goals.”

“Krysta demonstrates a genuine pride in her work. She strives for excellence in her profession, her education, and she consistently brings her best to both on a daily basis. She is an ethical, forthright professional that is committed to performing her work at the highest level.”

Congratulations, Krysta!

Additional student employees who were recognized for their outstanding contributions this winter quarter include:

On Campus:  Anna Detray, President's Office
Adine Rhodes, Music Department
Amy Spengler, Library
Michael Telecky, Children's Lab School

Off Campus:  Jeff Hixson, Cascade Mental Health