



# CSAC NewsBreak

## Life is Short...Laugh Hard

Composed by Roberta Stuemke

The keynote speaker for CSDAD 2011 was a popular and experienced comedian and speaker, David P. Dean. His theme for the day was finding humor in everyday life, even in things that could be depressing or aggravating, depending on how we look at them. David caught the CSDAD audience right away, with one simple question: Is the entire city of Oshkosh under construction? Considering all the orange signs around town, many of us have been asking that question, but David went on to demonstrate that it could actually be an amusing subject, rather than just something to complain and grumble about. After all, if Oshkosh residents are having trouble navigating, what must it be like for a visitor?

He moved on through a variety of subjects, most of which we all could relate to, or at least envision with ease. These subjects included comparing chain smoking to using a car muffler as a dryer, understanding teenage boys who seem to talk like cavemen, and asking desk clerks for directions in finding your way around ("Oh No no no no ..."). Among the personal experiences he shared with us was one about acting as the entertainer at an Amish Christmas party, telling jokes that had always gotten hot responses but seemingly left this audience completely cold. No laughter, no applause, not even a change in facial expression, leaving him to believe he'd completely failed, only to have many people come up afterward and thank him for 'not having laughed this much in a long time.' His program here concluded with a 'follow the leader' demonstration, bringing CSDAD regulars - the 'Possums' and Darlene 'Red' Darland - up to the stage.



Dean has been a comedian and speaker for more than 20 years, starting at the Second City School of Improv in Chicago, through becoming an opening act for many well-known 'clean' performers, and doing a weekly podcast called *Fresh Catch*. He has stated that his theory for this kind of entertainment is "why bring the house down, but not share something that may change a person's life?" His performance showed us how much better it is to find humor in daily situations, rather than to dwell on the negative side of the universe.

In addition to his keynote, Dean also nicely presented two workshops, "More Than Just Rice and Beans" and "If You Don't Laugh...You'll Cry." (For further information about David P. Dean, visit <http://www.uwosh.edu/csac/cs-development-appreciation-day-csdad>, or check his own website: <http://www.davidpdean.com>)

## Welcome to Titan Island

The morning session also included a welcome from Chancellor Wells and Brenda Garza, co-chair of CSDAD. Reports from last year's recipients of the Sally Margis Scholarship Award, Amy Hardy and Amy Ready, were given and Jill Reichenberger and Paula Hayford were announced this year's recipients.



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# CSDAD 2011 WORKSHOPS

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As always, CSDAD participants were encouraged to submit evaluations of the day's activities, including scores from 1 to 10, and comments. Here is a selection of these evaluations, including the number of participants who turned in evaluations, the average score, and some of the comments.

## TRAVEL

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### **A Little More Than Rice and Beans** by David Dean

One session Two evaluations Average score: 7.5

- "I learned a lot."
- "Might have needed to be promoted differently. It was not a sermon at all, which I took some people thought it was going to be. I feel bad that only 5 people attended."

### **European Destinations** by Judy Piotter & Collen Alsberg

One session Six evaluations Average score: 6.5

- "Typical travel presentation."
- "Very professional presentation."

### **Traveling Africa** by Dawn Dettlaff

Two sessions Four evaluations Average score: 6.75

- "Very interesting."
- "Beautiful pictures and tons of information. An excellent presentation."



Pictures from the morning



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## HEALTH AND RECREATION

Compiled by Roberta Stuemke

### **Climbing the Wall @ the Student Recreation & Wellness Center** by Greg Batten & Aaron Campbell

Two sessions      Eight evaluations      Average score: 9.37

- "It was perfect because we all got to climb for almost the entire time. I had so much fun and the guys running it were great."
- "The main assistant was very enthusiastic and helpful. The safety tips were explained but not overdone and there was plenty of time to practice and assistants available to help."
- "Very fun and instructive."



### **Kayaking the Fox River** by Greg Batten & Aaron Campbell

Two sessions      10 evaluations      Average score: 9.4

- "I only wish it could have been a longer session."
- "I've never kayaked before, so it was great to learn how and to have student instructors."
- "Fun activity, great weather, what is not to like."
- "Loved it ... perfect weather for it this year."
- "This was a blast. Could warn participants about how wet they get, and advise them to bring a change of clothes. Not knowing so, I was soaked for most of the day. Great time on the river!!"

### **Self-Defense for Everyone** by Shane Mrotek

Two sessions      13 evaluations      Average score: 5.85

- "Whoa, pretty intense and a little advanced as far as what my expectations were. Both Shane and his assistant really knew their stuff – lots to remember and only a little amount of time – but again, great workshop!"
- "The instructor was good. He worked on moves to defend ourselves, but wish he would have used real life situations and taught steps to take in each situation for all different size people."
- "I learned a lot. Actually, the gentle man was walking around and tested me and I passed. He had me in a headlock and I got out of it..It was great."
- "I liked the topic but didn't like the presenters. It would be better if we could have more 'experts' to help us through the techniques."

### **Introduction to Healthy Titans 2020** by Craig Biwer

One session      Three evaluations      Average score: 7.67

- "It was nice to know what resources are available to staff."
- "Craig was an excellent presenter. I would have liked a tour of Albee Hall and maybe a map layout of the building."





## PERSONAL IMPROVEMENT

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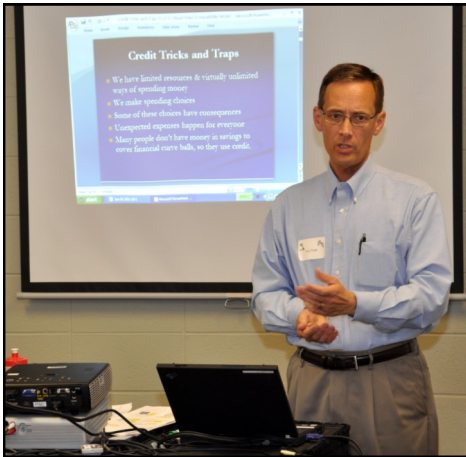
### **Basic Estate Planning** by John E. Bermingham

Two sessions

Nine evaluations

Average score: 9.11

- "Very informative, he was warm, friendly, casual, a great great workshop."
- "Presenter was very well prepared and very knowledgeable about his subject. His presentation was organized and I thought it was understandable, not filled with confusing legal terminology."
- "I could have listened to John talk all day; he answered questions, gave great information and really kept things light, especially for the topic; bring him back next year."



### **Creativity, Expression, and the Best Discussion Ever** by Emmet Sandberg

One session

Five evaluations

Average score: 9.6

- "I went to the best conversation you will ever have, and I was inspired and I got to take home my very own art, very cool workshop."
- "This WAS an excellent discussion, resulting in a very memorable workshop. The presenter taught art through a very unique, new perspective, dealing with consciousness. Extremely fulfilling. Project was very cool, too."

### **Credit Tricks and Traps** by Alan Prael and Teri Homer

One session

Six evaluations

Average score: 7.3

- "Very clear examples and documentation."
- "Instructor presented very helpful information."

There were three other Personal Improvement workshops presented this year:

Bullying in the Workplace by Kathleen Muekse (one session, three evaluations, average score = 8.67)

Making Your Money Work for You by Kristi Cutts (one session, one evaluation, score = 8)

Promoting Emotionally Secure Children by Fredi Giesler (one session, four evaluations, average score = 6.75)

## TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Compiled by Roberta Stuemke

### **Seatbelts & Airbags For Your Computer** by Christopher Swan

One session

Three evaluations

Average score: 8.6

- "Good information."
- "Way (too) much information – I am now scared to go on the internet. But the philosophy should be – better safe than sorry. Glad I went to this workshop."
- "Presenter extremely knowledgeable and very good at imparting this knowledge to others."

### **Editing Your Own Photos** by Nick Dvoracek

Two sessions

Eight evaluations

Average score: 8

- "Nick is a good instructor and this will be helpful for my home photo editing."
- "If only I could remember how to do everything I learned. Nick was great."
- "Nick rocks! I think it might have been a little fast paced for those that were less computer literate. I learned a lot of good info."





### **Technologies for Everyday Use** by Kay Chitwood

Two sessions      Six evaluations      Average score: 7.5

- “Learned much about some of the social media and programs I’ve not used before. Kate had good information. It’s too bad the computers in the Lab at GCC didn’t operate the program she was trying to show us.”
- “I am impressed with the gal who stepped up and became the presenter at the last minute.”

### **Shaking the Family Tree** by Randall Davidson

Two sessions      Eight evaluations      Average score: 8.87

- “I learned a lot of very neat ways to search deeper into my family history and really enjoyed the teacher.”
- “Very good presentation. The presenter was knowledgeable and helpful.”
- “Very entertaining and informative.”

Also fitting into the Technology Skills category were two other workshops:  
How to Sell on e-Bay by Karen Meyers (two sessions, eight evaluations, average score: 4.37)

Introducing the Apple iPad by Nate Wielgosh (one session, one evaluation, score: 10)



## HOUSE AND HOME

Compiled by Roberta Stuemke

### **Growing Vegetables** by Nick Schneider

One session      13 evaluations      Average score: 8.58

- “Very informative. I’ve already been able to implement some suggestions into my own garden.”
- “Very interesting, a bit over my head because I’m a novice gardener (and was hoping we’d start from the beginning), but gave me something to look forward to when I get more experienced.”
- “Great! I hope he will present next year! I learned a lot and appreciate the handouts.”
- “Very good. There wasn’t enough time to talk about crop rotation or problems with planning various vegetables. It was a good workshop.”



### **Home Staging and Interior Design** by Jenny Boyd

One session      Five evaluations      Average score: 6.8

- “The presenter was good, but this isn’t exactly for me. I had to choose (this) workshop because Thrifty Interior Design was cancelled.”
- “I wanted to attend the Thrifty Home Interior Design and went to this instead. Would have been helpful if I was selling my home, but it was interesting none the less.”

### **Home Food Preservation** by Christine Kniep

One session      13 evaluations      Average score: 7.92

- “Learned a lot about preserving. Great speaker.”
- “.... very good and also a lot over my head. I’ve never canned before and was hoping for a beginner’s lesson. Makes me want to sign up for food preservation and gardening classes at UW Extension.”
- “Good information. I knew a lot from doing my own research, but I still gained a lot of knowledge.”
- “Lots of good tips. But the workshop made me nervous to can my own food.”







### **Thrill of the Grill** by Pat Feller

One session      12 evaluations      Average score: 6.33

- "Very informative – nice job presenting. Nice handout."
- "Patrick was a good fill in. He explained what he does, and then answered questions on what we do."
- "Very good. Chef Feller was very knowledgeable and the handout was fantastic. I went home and made a recipe for it the next day."
- "Was hoping for an actual demonstration of him cooking something."

### **I Kill Plants so You Don't Have to** by Tom Fojtik

One session      13 evaluations      Average score: 9

- "I always enjoy Tom's sessions on plants. I would attend another one. He gave tons of good information for gardeners like me."
- "Tom always does a great job. He has a beautiful yard and knows how to bring us all into it."
- "Tom is amazing. He is so knowledgeable."
- "...very informative with a twist of humor."



## ARTS & CRAFTS

Compiled by Dana Hartel

### **Bake it Pretty – Cupcake Decorating** by Rhiannon Bruins and Jessie Stapleton

One session      18 evaluations      Average score: 8.83

- "I really enjoyed this class because it met the needs for both beginners and people who enjoy cake decorating as a hobby who may have some prior experience."
- "Fun start to the morning--came away with good tips!"
- "It was fun and I learned a lot. I caught the bug. Will be going to Hobby Lobby to purchase everything needed to decorate cupcakes, cookies or whatever. Learned some tricks and also about some great websites. Hope we can do it again next year."
- "Excellent. Very organized and helpful. Very informative. Lots of hands-on fun."
- "Presenters did an awesome job!"



### **Card Shop** by Kelly Acheson

One session      Six evaluations      Average score: 9.50

- "Instructor was fabulous! Enjoyed this very much!"
- "Great class, fun, presenter was well prepared, very professional, friendly & helpful. Please ask this presenter back again."
- "I took this class on a whim because my original class had been canceled. I am so glad I did! The instructor was lots of fun and very accommodating! I hope she comes back next year!"

### **Decorative Room Fresheners** by Gary and Janet Fossum

Two sessions      Four evaluations      Average score: 8.34

- "Jan is wonderful as always."
- "Would have liked more to do with the project...thought \$15 was a little high for the product. Had a lot of leftover time with nothing to do. The treats were GREAT and the fragrance selection superb!"





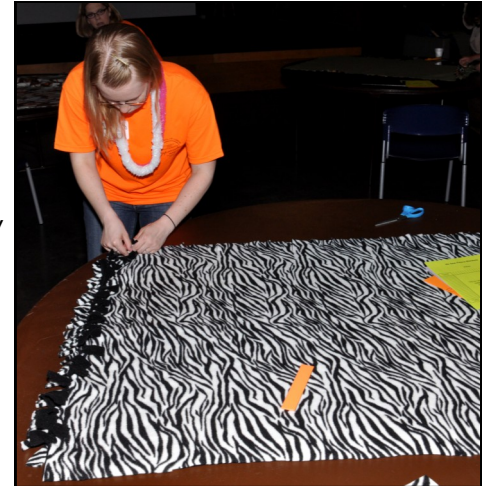
### **Make & Take Home a Mosaic Flower Pot** by Dawn Abraham

One session

Nine evaluations

Average score: 9.22

- “Dawn (and her helpers) did an excellent job with the demo and the color offerings for the mosaic tiles. This workshop should be offered again.”
- “I loved it and can't wait to do some on my own at home. I hope she does it next year as well. She did need the extra helpers she brought in. Very helpful!”
- “I had so much fun!”
- “The BEST workshop! It was time to be creative and relax. Dawn was a great instructor! Neat project!”
- “Very fun and I got to make an awesome flower pot. Learned about the process and possibly found a new hobby to try making mosaics with other things! Could have used more time or had a smaller project.”



### **Serving Tray with Bread Slicer** by Gary and Janet Fossum

Two sessions

Seven evaluations

Average score: 8.25

- “I was expecting more hands on work. But still very good.”
- “Possum and Janet do such a great job every year. They are both so helpful and genuinely caring that our project turns out well. They put a lot of work into the workshop.”

### **Vintage Jewelry** by Debra Talkington

One session

Three evaluations

Average score: 9.33

- “I loved the session. The presenter gave a lot of good information and was very interesting. Session could have been even longer. I really enjoyed it. I would attend another session if offered next year.”
- “Liked getting all the handouts and seeing her collections in our discussions.”

Also fitting into the Arts & Crafts category were two other workshops:

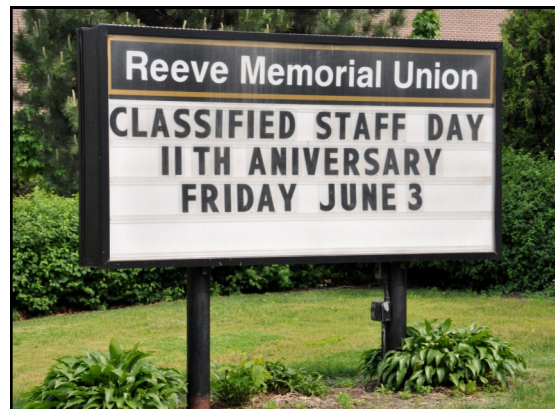
Learn to Knit by Cheryl Feld (one session, four evaluations, average score: 5.00)

No Sew Fleece Blankets by Cindy Schultz (one session, three evaluations, average score: 9.00)

## **THANK YOU!**

CSDAD would not be a resounding success without the help of many groups and individuals! We thank you for your help, time and support:

- Classified staff, academic staff, faculty, and community members for being presenters for many of our wonderful workshops
- All the CSAC committees that plan and execute CSDAD
- Dylan Stolley for taking wonderful pictures of the day
- All of our Supporters (see page 10)
- Everyone who donated prizes for CSDAD
- Everyone who purchased the “gold” raffle tickets
- UW Oshkosh for supporting CSDAD
- And all classified staff for participating!





## Afternoon Workshops

### British Invasion—The Beatles—Cara Davis

*Composed by Amanda Ziesemer*

Cara Davis graciously agreed to enlighten us again this year with her vast knowledge of a legendary cultural artifact from the 1960's – The Beatles. Cara discussed the four phases this hit band went through in a matter of eight years together. There was the crazed "Beatlemania" and being discovered by Ed Sullivan, the "Bob Dylan inspired seriousness" with more serious song writing, the "Psychedelic" stage where they were enlightened and in to serious drug use before they finally "Returned to their Roots." There were of course examples of songs to listen to that came out of these phases that had some people tapping their feet. Cara painted a good image of the behind-the-scenes activities of this idolized group - from drugs and money to fighting and celebrity status. We discussed The Beatles influence on people and America, but also the things that influenced them, including other bands and Eastern culture. It was interesting hearing some people's personal experiences during that time.

The Beatles were an innovative and adaptive band. They were different – the first to come out with an album of hits, not just a single hit. But they were also great at absorbing society issues and culture. They were so great at what they did that they are still a favorite for many today. This workshop definitely gave me a new perspective on this band. While I write, one of The Beatles songs comes on and I listen more carefully to figure out more about the song's background, which phase is it from? I am left pondering what was going on during that time and about this iconic legend, The Beatles.



### If You Don't Laugh...You'll Cry—How to Find Humor in Everyday Living—David Dean

*Composed by Dana Hartel*

If you had a good time as David Dean got us going during the morning session, that was a warm-up to his afternoon workshop on humor. Dean had an easy rapport with the audience as he chatted with us while waiting for stragglers to come. He commented that he was "exhausted" because, after all, as a comedian he's used to working only one hour a day.

Through his banter, he continued some themes from the morning but then transitioned to other areas. He suggested that women respond more quickly to his jokes than men do and asked the reason. One person was quick to respond that women have more stress than men. This led him to find the humor he sees in women who are quick to tell the woman next to her what he just said...as if she hadn't been present and heard the joke herself.

What started out as just the mention of a town, Little Chute, led to a complete routine. He suggested the audience was joking with him and that there really was not a town called Little Chute. When he thought there must be a Big Chute, he was quickly corrected that the companion town is Grand Chute...it was pointed out that "grand" means "big" and he shouldn't confuse the town names. A couple people said "he brought us all into the joke" and "(I) could relate to his stories."



Dean relayed bits of a conversation he had with a person during lunch. The woman is a cancer survivor. She had shared that she learned from her experience of facing a life-threatening illness to put things in perspective. Some of the comments from attendees mimic this sentiment, "It has made me look at my own life differently," "...the stories were funny and the message was loud and clear..... LAUGH and don't take life so seriously," and I have found myself trying to laugh more and to get my kids to laugh more."

All in all, people were laughing so hard they were crying because his workshop was just what the title suggested – finding humor in everyday living.







## Classified Staff Tree Planted

Composed by Amanda Ziesemer

In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Classified Staff Development and Appreciation Day last year, money was raised to fund a commemorative tree. This spring that tree was planted during Earth Week in front of the Arts and Communication building. Yes, you can plant trees when there is snow on the ground! Mark Streufert from Buildings and Grounds selected a Norway Maple of the Deborah variety. The tree can be seen as you walk down the mall towards AC and will be visible to many guests of our campus. A commemorative plaque was also purchased and posted in front of the tree.

There are many other trees on campus that honor and remember members of the UW Oshkosh community. There are two memorials for classified staff members. The first can be found on the northwest corner of Polk Library. It is a Donald Wyman Red Jewel Crabapple in memory of the deceased members of AFSCME Local 579. It was planted in April 2004. The others are nearby in the mall area next to Polk. There is an American Linden and two Scarlet Oaks in memory of John D. Strey who worked as a grounds keeper at UW Oshkosh from 1968 to 1980.



## CSDAD 2011 Pictures





## Classified Staff Giving

Composed by Amanda Ziesemer

Thank you to all those who gave in support of initiatives on CSDAD! A collection was taken for Jenny Davies and her daughter, Elizabeth, which many of you have read about through e-mails. Baby Elizabeth was born 11 weeks premature in December and diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder and brain condition. She is hospitalized at the Children's Hospital in Madison and Jenny and her family travel down there to spend as much time with her as possible. Jenny is an ADA in the Department of Public Affairs/Criminal Justice. A free will donation was collected on CSDAD that raised \$680. In addition, the Registrar's Office raised \$1,014 from their silent auction and sale of donuts and doilies to help offset the Davies family travel and medical expenses. If you are interested in staying up to date on how Elizabeth is doing, you can visit <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jennydavies>. If you are looking for other ways to help, Jenny will soon exhaust her available leave. Classified employees are able to donate certain types and amounts of leave credits to a fellow classified staff member through the Catastrophic Leave Program. Contact Jodi Anthony or Tim Danielson in the Human Resources Office if you have questions, or you can find the authorization form here: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=1194>.

School supplies or monetary donations were also accepted during t-shirt pickup and the day of CSDAD to go towards the Oshkosh Area School District. Four boxes of supplies and \$153.16 were collected. Jenny Borgmann, in Administrative Services, will continue to collect donations until the end of July. Some of the more common items are spiral notebooks (wide ruled), #2 pencils, facial tissues, 24-count crayons, glue sticks, pink erasers, scissors, pocket folders, and dry erase markers. During the school supply sales this summer, the money collected will be used to purchase items that the school district has designated are needed.

Thank you for your support and pulling together to help these worthy causes!

## CSDAD 2011 Supporters

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	Women's Center







CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CSDAD WINNERS!

## 9th Annual Spring Fling Raffle Winners

\$500.00 cash—Betty Hoeft

\$100.00 cash—Susan Nuernberg, James Christilaw, Lynn Kriha, Laura Rommelfanger, Rick VanDrise, Sandy Krebs

One night stay at Candlewood Suites, Appleton—Rick VanDrise

Original print by Christie Wells—Leanne Monroe

UWO Theatre Season Passes—Gary Fossum

UWO Titan 10 athletic card—Mary Madden and Debra Hogue

UWO Credit Union savings bond—Jan Kossel

Oshkosh Waterfest season passes—Patricia Bernhardt and Kristina Mosley

Timber Rattlers game tickets—Barbara Rau

Lube-Oil-Filter change at Bergstrom—Bill Biglow

Leroy Butler autographed books—Pat Scanlan, Evelyn Meuret, Rosie Merten, Ken Cook,  
Debra Hogue, Mary Madden

YMCA personal training & bag—Jane Preder

University Books and More gift certificate—Amanda Bain and Rosie Merten

Handmade wood items by Gary Fossum—Doug Flaherty, Nancy Behm, Diane Lloyd, Joe  
Blohm, Carole Staerckel

UWO Student Recreation and Wellness Center Pass—Judy Lloyd and Dan Hoyt



## Prize Winners

**Table Tent Crossword Puzzle Winner** – Tiffany Cummings – plant with a \$10 gift card to a local florist

**Bean Bag Toss Winners** – Ricky Johnson & Richard Montano - \$50 each gift card to Fleet Farm

### Awards & Recognition Committee Prize Winners:

UW Oshkosh Annual Parking Permit – Mary Hale

Healthy Titans 2020 – Total Titan – Tim Merrill

Healthy Titans 2020 – Janet Zerbe

46" Westinghouse LED Flat Screen Television—Nicole Bourassa

24" Dynex LED Flat Screen Television—Paul Van Lankvelt, Diane  
Lloyd, Heidi Frey, Catie Schultz

XBox 360 Connect Game System—Beth Mueller, Laura Zirbel

64 GB 3G iPad—Patti Pucker, Melissa Huckabee

HP Pavilion dv5 Notebook PC—Joel Herron

Asus Eee PC Mini Laptop—April Dutschek

Insignia Blu-Ray player with Insignia HDMI cable—Brian Klinger, Jackie  
Boese, Vickie Savinski, Laura Briskie

Aussie 5 Burner Gas Grill & Cover—Becky Thorson-Randall

MTD Pro 3 in 1 Self Propelled Gas Lawn Mower—Richard Montano

Oil Changes from Bergstrom Chevrolet Cadillac of Appleton (3) –  
Linda Wojahn

14kt Gold Necklace from Trademark Jewelers of Pittsburgh, PA -  
Leanne Monroe

\$100 Target Gift Card – Jenny Krautsch

Wrestling Pull-Over & T-Shirt, Titans Hat, & \$75 Becket's Gift Certificate – Shari Mitchell

Titan Blanket Bag & Thermal Bag, Wrestling Pull-Over & T-Shirt,  
Sweatpants, & Winter Gloves – Ricky Johnson

\$100 Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates—Amanda  
Bain, Nancy Behm, Malissa Bonlender, Rob Clancy, Linda Cotton,  
Ruth Eberwine, Anna Hill, Ramona Holdren, Dan Hoyt, Jerry Jacklin,  
Kris Kenowski, Tim Klinger, Sarah Kriha, Rosie Merten, Donna  
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Singstock, Rosalie Slomski, Deb Talkington, Julie Wilkinson, Jenny  
Wraalstad, Mary Zwicke







# The STAR Awards

Composed by Roberta Stuemke

The STAR Award is given monthly to a Classified Staff member who has worked at least six months at UW Oshkosh, and has demonstrated a "commitment to the University by virtue of outstanding performance in support of the University's goals. Individuals must have performed above and beyond the expectations of their assignment position." For the complete description of why each winner was chosen, links to articles on UW Oshkosh Today are listed. Winners of the STAR Award receive a framed certificate, a reserved parking space for one month and a gift from University Books & More.



## MARCH

Nicole Zedler, University Services Associate

**Nominated by:** Rebecca Spurlock, Assistant Director, Admissions

**Special Event or Accomplishment:** Good customer service, working as a mentor to student ambassadors, managed campus visit program, consistent professionalism.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/today/9920/admissions-mentor-leader-receives-march-star-award>



## APRIL

Teri Malinski—Information Technology Programmer

**Nominated by:** Lynn Freeman, Director of Advising & Bryan Bain, Associate Director of Advising

**Special Event or Accomplishment:** Created new technological system for handling probation/suspension process, improving notification and communication system.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/today/11076/computer-programmer-problem-solver-receives-april-star-award>



## MAY

Beverly Flanigan, Student Records Operations Manager

**Nominated by:** Debbie Sarna, Registrar's Office

**Special Event or Accomplishment:** Dedicated and detail oriented employee, implemented Advanced Registration Certificate through the National Student Clearinghouse, helped initiate online grading.

<http://www.uwosh.edu/today/11474/uwo-records-manager-receives-may-star-award>





# Employees On The Move

Information provided by Human Resources effective as of 7/16/11

## NEW HIRES

Esmeralda Delgado.....Equity & Affirmative Action  
David Hietpas.....Polk Library  
Trent Martin.....University Police  
Ashley Reifschneider.....University Police  
Allison Reineck.....Integrated Marketing & Communications  
Therese Rudolph.....Financial Services  
Kevin Shumann...Facilities Management/Planning & Construction  
Lynne Verbruggen.....Facilities Management  
Jaron Warrick..... Information Technology  
Jeffery Wurm.....Facilities Management  
Laura Zirbel..... Polk Library



## RESIGNATIONS

Angela Nitz.....Chancellor's Office  
Scott Olson.....Information Technology



## TRANSFERS

Janet Eberhardy.....Registrar's Office to Financial Aid  
Suzette Thibadeau.....Geography to Chancellor's Office



## RETIREMENTS

Julie Allen.....Reeve Union  
Thomas Andrasko .....Facilities Management  
Pat Bernhardt.....Facilities Management  
Nancy Bielak.....Parking Services  
Terry Dibble.....Financial Services  
Connie Doemel..... Financial Services  
Beverly Flanigan.....Registrar's Office  
Mark Gajewski.....Facilities Management  
Alberto Gonzales.....Facilities Management  
Gustavs Heinecke .....Facilities Management  
Steven Hoppe.....Facilities Management  
Cindy Iwata..... University Foundation  
Sandra Krasniewski..... COB  
Barbara Larson..... Admissions  
Ellen Lloyd.....COLS Dean's Office  
Catherine Nordhaus.....History  
Susan Polzin.....Kinesiology and Health  
Karen Reiter.....Polk Library  
Bruce Schierstedt.....COEHS  
Joan Schmidt.....Music  
Pamela Spaulding.....Polk Library  
Phil Staerke.....Reeve Union  
Mary Stark.....Facilities Management  
Mark Streufert.....Facilities Management  
Linda Wojahn.....Grants and Faculty Development

