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Heath Mansil & TJ Burchell - GLS Service Technicians

12 April 2022

After repairing several issues with a facilities van, the mechanics had it parked out front of the service garage in the spot waiting for me to pick it up the next morning. When I arrived they had it started and warmed up for me. On an icy morning, this was a great surprise that I did not have to sit in a cold van while waiting for it to warm up, or did I have to scrape the windows.

Annie Exline - Web Coordinator, Student Affairs

19 April 2022

Annie was so helpful, responsive, and prompt when working with me to develop a database of campus and community partners to post on our website. We worked through several iterations of two different applications, and found a working solution that will be useful to U of I faculty who are writing research proposals. Annie has also been very quick and accurate when helping with updates to our website. I especially appreciate her knowledge and professionalism!

Shane Snyder, Sean Williams, Annie Exline - UCM Web Team Manager & Coord

19 April 2022

Shout out to Shane Snyder, his awesome Web Team (Sean, Annie, and others) and their wonderful new online system for handling requests! My team needs to frequently update our website in order to stay current and useful to the U of I community, and we so appreciate how quickly and efficiently our requests have been addressed! This team doing a great job that makes our job easier. Thanks very much!

Ben Baker - Application Administrator

20 April 2022

Ben is always very helpful and prompt troubleshooting issues with Oracle Imaging. The Registrar's Office uses imaging extensively and can engage Ben in some real challenges. He is always up to the task with help and he is very appreciated.

Eric Everett - Sponsored Program Administrator

21 April 2022

Eric Everett works tirelessly to help Faculty members prepare and submit proposals. He has done an outstanding job with multiple submissions, provides excellent customer service, and is

exceptionally patient with challenging questions and short timelines. Eric has made a tremendous impact for the UI-Center for Advanced Energy Studies and the Idaho Falls Center.

Debbie Gray - Proposal Development Specialist

21 April 2022

Debbie is writing managing proposal documents and budgets for very large complex proposals for multiple subcontracts and Co-PIs. She is very knowledgeable about ag funding sources, and is very responsive despite her high-volume work load.

Eric Everett - Sponsored Program Administrator

25 April 2022

I would like to recognize Eric Everett in OSP for his service and attitude. He is the best kind of Vandal because he provides excellent service to folks across campus, and he does so with a great (and very helpful) attitude! Even when times are stressful, Eric is consistent. Thank you, Eric!

University Excellence Steering Group

26 April 2022

A round of applause to this amazing group of individuals who reimaged and created the University's Excellence Awards Ceremony bringing together all employees (graduate students, staff and faculty) in a common gathering space to celebrate this year's accomplishments. This was an endeavor begun pre-COVID (2019) and was never fully executed until Monday, April 25, 2022. There was massive personnel transition from two years ago through 45 days prior to the event. This group of individuals not only pulled together for the award nomination process but they also planned the ceremony and Employee Recognition BBQ that followed the event. This was a whole new crew and an entirely new event - a brand new experience to develop. They did such a great job that even the weather participated happily! A special thanks to Jennie Valkovic for leading the effort and Jodi Walker for creating the new ceremony script that brought grad student, staff and faculty awards together. Please feel free to express your personal gratitude to each of them for a job done extremely well. Thank you University Excellence Steering Group for closing out academic year 2022 with a new BANG that I hope becomes a tradition!