

Ashley Rodriguez - Senior HR Business Partner

1 May 2024

I went to Ashley with highly time-sensitive CEC inquiries in the final days before CEC spreadsheets were due. Ashley was professional and courteous, and she brought forward timely answers that helped our unit solidify our CEC strategy for FY25. Ashley truly went above and beyond to assist us during this high workload timeframe, and I'm so grateful for her expertise and efforts!!!

Amy Huck - Business Specialist III

2 May 2024

Since joining us two years ago, Amy has quickly become an invaluable member of the CNR family. Her quick wit and ability to learn and tackle our daily challenges has added so much to our teams. It is hard to say that there is one or even two events that merit a kudo when she is excellent each and every day. Recently she stepped up when I had to be out of the office unexpectedly to attend to a family situation. During that time she fielded numerous requests, kept our grant proposals moving toward submission, facilitated a DGA Listening Session and filled in for me at the Staff Council meeting. Knowing that she was here to keep things under control was a huge relief for me. Thank you Amy for all that you do!

Teg Basraon - Administrative and Business Operations

4 May 2024

I want to recognize Teg Basraon who provided excellent support in resolving an issue we had during our recent event in the Horizon Room.

Cody Mullikin - Associate Contract Review Officer

8 May 2024

Cody worked really hard, being relatively 'new' to OSP, to distribute close to 30 subawards for the INBRE Program. The unprecedented nature of an NIH funding mechanism occurred this year and it really complicated the process and what needed to be done. Cody was always helpful and diligent and together, we made it happen. I really appreciate his work ethic and candor (as does the rest of the state and our INBRE partners). Thank you, Cody!

Sarah Martonick - OSP Director

8 May 2024

Despite a 'queue' that is constantly overflowing with urgent requests, Sarah is always willing to help when we need her. She is not only willing but gracious and reasonable, which is truly valuable when unprecedented/unforeseen issues arise. I appreciate working with her so much and really do believe UI research/sponsored programs are better because of her. Thanks for everything you do for us and the University!

Melissa Hadaller - Accounting Specialist II

16 May 2024

Melissa always maintains a helpful, friendly, understanding and patient attitude, even during challenging times. Her dedication to helping those around her is inspiring. The willingness she shows to go the extra mile and to help those she serves impacts everyone in the most positive way possible. Her unfaltering dedication to her team and community is something to be admired.

Daniele Bodden - Accounts Payable Manager

16 May 2024

I wanted to take a moment to send you a big "Thank You" for all your hard work and dedication over the past few months. You've truly been burning the candle at both ends, and it hasn't gone unnoticed. The changes you've been implementing in our Accounts Payable processes are making a real difference, even if you might not see immediate gratification. Your perseverance and commitment to excellence are inspiring, and I want to encourage you to hang in there. Your efforts are making a positive impact, and I appreciate everything you're doing to improve our operations. Keep up the fantastic work!

Mandi Coulter - Senior EDL Training Specialist

16 May 2024

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for all your hard work and dedication in getting the Bridge software system up and running smoothly. Your efforts in showcasing the system to groups across campus have been invaluable, and I'm truly impressed by your commitment to our university's progress. Your contributions over the past year have not gone unnoticed, and I'm excited about the potential impact that the Bridge system will bring to our institution in the coming years. Thank you for your dedication, innovation, and enthusiasm in driving this important initiative forward.

Janelle Culley - Program Director

16 May 2024

Janelle contacted me to get help with a employee who stopped working yesterday, she wanted to make sure the employee was paid correctly. When looking into the steps that would need to be taken, Janelle had already done the termination EpaF, had the employee's hours and made the process simple. It really makes things run smoother when processes are followed. Thank you!