

ASC STAFF NEWS

March 2015

CALLED TO BE TRUE BLUE



The True Blue award was given to Postal Operations in October. Shelley Hurst, senior student records system coordinator, nominated the staff.

Hard work and great service deserves to be recognized —nominate a colleague or team today!

Whether you know someone who is particularly efficient in his or her use of resources or witnessed a colleague provide great service, make sure their efforts are honored. You can [nominate someone](#) at any time.



Jenny Tran-Johnson, assistant dean, student support, and Mary Beth Holtey, assistant dean, student affairs, received the **Called to be True Blue** Award in February for excellent service.

Nominate a Drake University staff member or office who demonstrates **Called to be True Blue** values with:

- Excellence
- Learning
- Integrity
- Citizenship
- Fiscal Responsibility

WELCOME NEW STAFF: OCTOBER–FEBRUARY

- Amy Abram, *Head Start*
- Cindy Adams, *Human Resources*
- Mawuenya Amegan, *Head Start*
- Daniel Anderson, *Athletics*
- Amy Beller, *Harkin Institute*
- Justin Bohn, *Athletic Communication*
- Libby Burns, *University Communications*
- Jonathan Dixon, *Drake Technology Services*
- Anthony Doss, Jr., *Facility Services*
- Lindsey Feikes, *Office of Admission*
- Stephen Flynn, *Athletics*
- Edward Frederkisen, *Facility Services*
- Amy Grau, *Drake International*
- Hope Grebner, *Cowles Library*
- Justin Haas, *Office of Admission*
- Alexander Hook, *Drake Technology Services*
- Ashlee Inman, *Head Start*
- Caroline Jones, *Alumni Relations*
- Jeffrey Kluever, *Robert D. & Billie Ray Center*
- Andrea Lara, *Public Safety*
- Alicia Mann, *Drake Technology Services*
- Tamara Masters, *Head Start*
- Rochelle McCormick, *Head Start*
- Elvira Mejia De Luna, *Facility Services*
- Timothy Nelsen, *I Have a Dream Foundation*
- Robert Overturf, *Drake Technology Services*
- Jerry Parker, *Student Life*
- Steven Rogers, *Facility Services*
- Crescenciano Roman-Mendoza, *Facility Services*
- Ronald Smith, *Facility Services*
- Sara Sommerlot-McWeeny, *University Communications*
- Anthony Squire, *Drake Technology Services*
- Joshua Tatman, *Facility Services*
- Anne Triplett, *Office of Admission*
- Marina Verlengia, *Student Life*
- Jennifer Woodley, *Alumni Relations*

BULLDOG PRIDE

Drake has a lot to brag about—here are just a few points of pride you might not have known about!

- The latest accomplishment rates are in: **98.3** percent of Drake's 2014 bachelor's degree recipients entered a career or graduate school within six months of graduation (based on a survey response rate of 93 percent).
- During the 2013–2014 academic year, students provided nearly **233,000** hours of service.
- Drake received the 2013–2014 MVC All-Academic Award, given to the MVC institution with the highest overall GPA among its student-athletes. **70%** of Drake student-athletes recorded at least a 3.0 GPA.

ASC MEETINGS

All staff members are welcome to attend any ASC executive or committee meeting. If you plan to attend any of the meetings listed below, please be sure to contact the chair of the committee to ensure there is enough space.

Upcoming meetings:

Special Events Committee
March 18, 2–3 p.m.
Old Main Conference Room 208

GRADUATING STAFF

Congratulations to the following staff who graduated in August and December from Drake with their master's, doctorate, or bachelor's degree! If you're interested in furthering your education and taking advantage of tuition reimbursement at Drake, visit the [Human Resources website](#) for more information.

Danny Akright	Brett Niederhauser
Alyssa Frakes	Michael Perin
Ronnie Hawkins	Frank Pucher
Shelley Hurst	Sandra Tomer
Kara Kelley	Alyssa Young

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATES

It is the primary mission of the Drake University All Staff Council (ASC) to promote a positive and collaborative campus work environment.

If you are interested in serving on All Staff Council please look for an email to nominate yourself or other staff members to run for ASC committee positions. You will receive emails requesting your participation in the nomination and election process. The nomination process will be open April 1, 2015 and close at 8 a.m. on April 15, 2015. Nominated candidates will have until April 22 to confirm if they wish to be considered on the ASC election ballot. Voting for ASC will open on April 24, 2015 and close on May 8, 2015. The announcement of election results will occur no later than May 31, 2015. For more information about ASC please visit: <http://www.drake.edu/asc/governance/rules/>.

UPCOMING STAFF EVENTS

Downtown Street Painting Whitewash Event

Help us prepare for the annual Downtown Street Painting for Drake Relays! On April 14, we need volunteers to help us whitewash the squares for the main event the following week. All-Staff Council Special Events committee will provide happy hour appetizers after the volunteer event for any staff volunteers that come help prep the street!

When: April 14, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Where: Court Avenue downtown

Questions? [Contact Renee Sedlacek](#)