2011 City College Nominees for Outstanding Employee for the Year

Daniel Ly – Bookstore

- Always provides good customer service
- Gives clear training procedures to hourly employees and co-workers.
- Provides correct receiving and stocking of textbooks
- Proper setup of the textbook shelves tags and textbook returning.

Sean Ryan – Multimedia

- Always helpful; goes the extra mile to assist at all times.
- Has a multitude of job duties & responsibilities
- Remains professional, efficient and polite.
- Sean also serves the Classified Senate and is a major contributor on the Graduation Committee.
- On site, at Graduation, Sean does an excellent job with “his responsibilities”; then continues to assist with whatever is needed and beyond. Sean expertise at Graduation and here on campus is invaluable. His work ethic is “this is our Graduation, our job, our college, and will do the very best job that I can”.

Guillermina Lewis – Library

- Guillermina has been with SDCC for over 17 years now and is dedicated to the task at hand, taking care of our students in providing the best customer service possible at the library circulation desk; both by example and leadership.
- She has a sincere interest in helping provide a comfortable study environment for our students and going beyond what is required to help serve their needs.
- More often than not, staff that does not work directly with faculty or administrators often get overlooked but they are an essential part of student learning by meeting student needs, fulfilling a service, and creating opportunity; this is just as important as instruction in the classroom.

Yvonne Schmeltz – E building

- Yvonne is dependable and friendly to everyone.
- She is the person that has the kindness heart that would go the extra miles to help out faculty and staff.
- She has a great work ethic and I feel confident working with her. She has the competence with professional growth and development as a leader.
Earline Barrett – Business Services

- Earline is THE go to person on this campus! She knows the answer to every question (ever) put to her.
- She comes in early and stays late – always maintaining a professional and calm manner.
- She is a campus resource and a diligent and committed employee of the San Diego Community College District.

Debra Reed – Biology

- Debra Reed is an outstanding employee and very knowledgeable in her area of expertise.
- She is always on time and pleasant.
- She goes beyond the perimeters of her job requirements and is willing to help anyone in need.
- She is definitely the go to person in the Biology Department if you have any questions.

Angela Inthisane – Admissions

- She is a very professional and kind individual.
- She gets along well with all people. She takes her time with people when assisting them; she has an attuned ear and actually listens before speaking to understand what the person is saying.
- She actually goes out of her way to accommodate the person with thorough and complete politeness.
- She works well with the high school students, which is her area of expertise; making certain that the students are properly enrolled and that there is nothing outstanding that deter the student from being completely enrolled, being this their first experience with a college course.

Curtis Lard – Facilities

- Curtis is always willing to help out. Students, staff or faculty.
- He'll not only be right there for whatever you may need, but he'll do it with a great smile.
- His presence on this campus makes facilitating student, staff and faculty activities more enjoyable.

Damella Abbott – Accounting

- I consider Damella to be an outstanding employee because she is always kind and helpful to students and staff.
- She treats everyone with kindness and respect regardless of race, creed, color, or behavior.
- She helps her fellow co-workers when needed.
Neary Sim – E building

- Neary's involvement on campus is unrivaled by any other classified staff.
- She’s consistently willing to help out and serve on a committee in need of staff representation.
- Not only does she commit the time, but also commits passion. She cares about what she does and she does it well.
- Her faculty and Dean are lucky, privileged and honored to have her on their team.

Eric Flores – Assessment

- He's always had a student's first attitude since I've known him and he's been here for the entire time I have and always maintained that positive attitude and has always been outstanding at what he does, and he has to maintain a heavy workload pretty consistently it seems throughout the whole year.

Michelle Montanez – Records

- Since coming to the City College campus to work, Michelle has been my “go-to” person for any question or information I might have needed.
- She has always had a smile and a friendly positive attitude.
- She has most definitely been someone I can count on to know the answer to my question or she knows who I can go to next!
- Also, while working at the District Offices, Michelle was our “go to” person when we needed help or information from a person on campus. I appreciate all of her help immensely.
- She is a great candidate for employee of the year. Without her, classified staff and instructors will not be able to understand the going-ons behind processing rosters, petitions, and grades.
- Students are very appreciative with Michelle’s guidance and assistance.

Gerald (Jerry) Vanderpot

- Jerry is the kind of guy that will listen and talk no matter how bad a day you're having or he's having.
- He is knowledgeable about the entire workings of the district and has always offered sound advice and guidance.
- He is an expert in his profession and shows not only mastery of, but artistry in landscaping. Jerry is a wealth of knowledge about all plants growing on campus and is an amazing reference for anyone who asks.
- Jerry is a great team player working alongside the other gardeners and the kind of great guy that shares that knowledge of team camaraderie with the Poway High wrestling team which he helps coach in his off hours.
- Jerry is a real asset to the District and the community in general.
- Jerry's work on campus makes my days, as well as the students, staff and faculty, here more pleasurable. He’s always working with a smile and a hello.
- The campus is more beautiful because of the work he does to maintain the grounds and that makes this place better for all of us.