

Staff Employee of the Year Recognition

Wake Forest University recognized two employees as winners of the Staff Employee of the Year award during the Staff Appreciation Luncheon on October 13.

Connie Green, Administrator Coordination in the Department of English, was the winner in the non-exempt category. Her nomination included the following quote: “She acts as wise counselor, resolving conflict, building good working relationships, keeping our attention on what is important - the educational mission of the University. Always working to help anyone in need, she makes certain that troubled students, over-worked staff, and frustrated faculty know they can count not only on her support and discreet counsel, but also on her active efforts to correct any act of injustice. On a daily basis, this heroic woman works to remind all who come into contact with her – students, staff, faculty and administrators – what it means to be human, what it means to work together for the common good. Through her energy, her kindness, her intelligence, and her generosity, she guides us to be better workers and far, far better people.”

Connie joined Wake Forest University in 1992.

The winner in the exempt category was Gwendolyn (Jean) Kimmer, Associate Registrar. Excerpts from her nomination included: “She is intensely motivated, creative, independent, and innovative: she explains complex ideas, willingly takes the time to listen to questions and opposing points of views, and engages in an articulate and intelligent dialogue. If attitude makes the difference between getting tasks done and making them fun, she is the epitome of great attitude. She inspires everyone around her with her dedication and caring. She personally views any problem as one that she will attempt to solve. She never thinks “this is not my area.” Once a problem is made known to her, it becomes her problem. She always works for the good of the university and this office.”

Jean began her employment with Wake Forest University in 1990.

Each employee received a Staff Employee of the Year plaque and a \$1000 cash award in recognition of her exemplary devotion and outstanding dedication to the Wake Forest University community.