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Communication
Nominated by Julie Cober

Jayme Fitzpatrick
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Wendi Morris
Mathematics
Nominated by John Jensen
Dr. Camille Naaktgeboren
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Shad Ashcroft
History
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Lori Flake
Dental Programs
Nominated by Holly Harper

Judy O’Brien
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Erich Becker
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Derica Griffths
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Stephanie Perry
Business
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Donna M. Blakeney
Physical Sciences
Nominated by Shawn Korman

Michele Hamilton
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Lisa K. Ray
Addictions and Substance Use Disorders
Nominated by Dr. Kirk Bowden

Lynne M. Bondi
English
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Shantz

Courtney Hundley
Educator Preparation Programs
Nominated by Dr. Jennifer Gresko

Joe Schallan
Library Services
Nominated by Hazel Davis

Theresa Deacon
Entrepreneurship
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Doran Hunter
Philosophy
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Albatool Shamal
College Bridge Pathways
Nominated by Lily Beth Brazones

Katie Decker-Erickson
Communication
Nominated by Julie Cober

Jennifer Janoff-Faust
Administration of Justice Studies
Nominated by Angela Kwan

Tamara Shreeve
Public Administration
Nominated by Gina Pinch

Marc Delegge
STEM
Nominated by Dr. Rick Vaughn

Svetlana Joost
Dental Programs
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Michelle Tischer
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Virginia Domer
Biology
Nominated by Bob Semmler II

Amberly Lebeck Brown
Counseling and Personal Development
Nominated by Dr. Melanie Abts

Andrea Waddell-Pratt, Ph.D.
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Geneviere Duenas
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Gina Pinch and Susan Lawrence

Maria Eugenia (Gena) McGowan
Psychology
Nominated by Dr. Wanda Tucker

Gaby Withers
Corporate and Government Programs
Nominated by Angela Kwan and Susan Lawrence

Alison K. Dunn
Art History
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Esther Mitchell
Computer Technology
Nominated by Dr. Kerrie Specker

Daniel B. Zapata
College Bridge Pathways
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Karen Feils
English
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Michelle Garland  
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Stephanie Klopper  
Humanities  
Nominated by Dr. Janine Adkins

Bonnie Kolakowski  
Accounting  
Nominated by Dr. Lily Davidov

Todd Rhoades  
Applied Technology and Engineering  
Nominated by Rich Cuprak

Jennifer Wharton  
Anthropology  
Nominated by Tristan Marble