

Staff Employee of the Week

Ginger Clayton

JOB TITLE: Business Manager

HOME DEPARTMENT: Computer Science

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Engineering

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Dennis Kafura, Professor, Computer Science

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SUMMARY

Ginger has served for almost ten years as Business Manager of the Department of Computer Science. She has primary responsibility for management of the department's financial resources and for supervision of the fiscal staff. Ginger also is responsible for issues involving space -- planning, renovation, and management. Ginger's exemplary sense of responsibility and high standards of professionalism are extraordinary; she is an excellent role model.

Ginger's involvement in departmental activities is well beyond what is required by financial stewardship. She is smart, honest, creative, demanding (in terms of giving one's best) and always willing to 'go the extra mile' for the department. Ginger clearly takes pride in her work and strives for the best solution to a problem from a range of possibilities.

Ginger has frequently received commendation as an Extraordinary Contributor from the department and has also received the 2007 Employee Recognition Award given by the College of Engineering in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to the department and the college. She is the one person sought out by faculty, students, and other staff for help with a problem that experience and good judgment can help to solve.