

Staff Employee of the Week

Derring Housekeeping Team

Team Members:

- Terri Cressell
- Wilma Dowdy
- Margie Harless
- Richard Robinson
- Susan Slade
- Linda Vaught



HOME DEPARTMENT: Facilities

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: VP for Administrative Services

NOMINATED FOR: Governor's Award for Teamwork

NOMINATED BY: Marie Teany, Housekeeping Supervisor, Physical Plant

SUMMARY

As we have all heard before, there is no "I" in team. This is especially true of the Derring Hall Housekeeping Team. This team works very hard and they work well together, more as a family instead of as co-workers. This group is always willing to do what it takes to get the job done and to make sure each job is given 110%.

During special times of the year, such as graduation, these team even volunteers to rearrange their schedules in order to make sure all tasks are completed so the building is at the level it should be for the many visitors expected during this time. Many visitors have commented on the clean appearance of the building on many occasions.

The Derring Team of housekeepers takes a lot of pride in the work they do. Each team member fills in for the other and does so without complaint; they also lend a helping hand to each other when the need occurs. It takes a team like this one to achieve high quality standards and productive performance. The housekeepers in Derring Hall have a special way about them, when they see someone down; they show them that they care. These members of the housekeeping services department are public relations as well. They give the students directions and information, especially during the start of each new semester. Most of the students are confused about where their classrooms or buildings are located. The housekeepers help students and visitors in many ways that a lot of us do not think about in our day-today rush. A smile and a greeting from this housekeeping team can make the day a little brighter.

These housekeepers are a very important part of the university organization.