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Judy Alford

NAME: Judy Alford

JOB TITLE: Business Specialist

HOME DEPARTMENT: Learning Technologies

COLLEGE OR VP AREA: Vice President for Information Technology

NOMINATED FOR: President's Award for Excellence

NOMINATED BY: Anne Moore

SUMMARY

Judy sets a high standard for herself and serves as an exemplar for her professional contributions. This year alone, she has gone beyond the call of duty to assist Learning Technologies in re-structuring and implementing new management processes as a result of retirements and changes in budget climate. Wherever possible, she has volunteered to accept new duties, often making suggestions about best practices for our department. As in years past, she continues to anticipate our needs, considering the organization as a whole and also the individuals affected personally. She is extremely well organized; and she is meticulous about reporting details and requirements, both for her own areas of responsibility and those of others whom she assists.

Judy has the kind of perspective on life and sense of humor that helps everyone be more at ease despite the repetitive, institutional nature of many necessary activities. She is a good listener and stands ready as a counselor/consultant/colleague willing to engage with those in need of her help. She continues to apply what she learns in her undergraduate classes in ways that advance the quality of her work and of Learning Technologies internal and external presence. Her external professional activities and relationships, which she embraces voluntarily and at her own discretion, contribute positively to her development; and her relationships frequently benefit her department by paving the way to effective communication across diverse university communities.

