

Staff Employee of the Week

Reed Buckland

Reed Buckland joined the Department of Hospitality and Tourism in 2009. Her primary responsibilities include management of the office staff and work study employees, management of the fiscal resources, and oversight of the facilities, equipment, and information networks. According to the department head Richard Perdue, "in all of these capacities, Buckland has and continues to perform at the highest level with such a great attitude."

According to Nancy Gard McGehee, the positive attitude that Buckland exudes goes beyond her individual work to her management of the entire office. "She creates a professional yet approachable atmosphere that reflects well to all students, industry visitors and others across the university," said Rick Parsons.



Buckland does an excellent job in managing the Department budget and efficiently overseeing renovations of four of the Department facilities.

"Because of Buckland's effectiveness, leadership, and tenacity, the Department of Hospitality and Tourism continues to find ways to improve the effectiveness of their operations, the quality of their physical plant, and their resource efficiency," said Purdue. "She has and continues to be essential to the success of the entire department."

Name: Reed Buckland

Job Title: Office Manager & Fiscal Technician

Home Department: Hospitality and Tourism

College or VP Area: College of Business

Nominated for: President's Award for Excellence

Nominated by: Richard Perdue