

Staff Employee of the Week

Marie Teany

As the housekeeping supervisor for [Facilities Services](#), **Marie Teany** manages more than 207,929 square feet of academic space in Derring Hall. Her colleagues recognize her for her standard of excellence and dedication in keeping the building in tip top shape. Derring Hall houses cutting-edge lab equipment and hazardous chemicals. Teany and her team are essential to the function and safety of the [Department of Biological Sciences](#) and the [Department of Geosciences](#), which are housed in the building.

“It is a monumental task to oversee the cleaning and maintenance of this large multi-purpose building, yet Marie and her team manage to rise to this challenge in an exemplary manner that sets the bar of excellence,” said Nancy L. Ross, professor and department head.

One major challenge for Teany and her team within the last year consisted of several renovation projects to the multi-million dollar structure.

“The projects created chaos both in the individual rooms and in the hallways over many months, therefore generated additional work above and beyond the normal load for Marie and her team. Despite all obstacles, they restored order out of chaos and provided the final cleaning polish that truly transformed and enhanced the newly renovated space,” said Ross. “Marie and her team clearly take pride in their work.”

