

Staff Employee of the Week

Kim Waterman

Kim Waterman, laboratory manager for the [Department of Food Science and Technology](#), consistently supports the mission of the department by contributing her knowledge and expertise to the advancement of research programs and teaching curriculum, said Susan Duncan, professor.

“Waterman displays both technical and personal skills because she is intellectually curious, highly motivated to contribute to the department, and constantly willing to help others,” said Duncan. “She displays both technical and personal skills because she is intellectually curious, highly motivated to contribute to the department, and constantly willing to help others.”

Waterman mentors more than 50 undergraduate and graduate research projects while teaching undergraduate and graduate laboratories, managing teaching assistants, preparing equipment and course materials for each section, and developing new material. She received the Individual Staff Award for Outstanding Performance in Labs in 2012.

“Her warm and generous personality, as well as her complete and sincere dedication to the department, is extremely valuable, increasing cooperation, keeping people motivated, and facilitating an optimal work environment for faculty, staff, and students in the department,” said Laura Lawson, research associate.

