NOVEMBER 2012
Catch Me at My Best Nominations

Nominee: Dr. Melissa Rakes
*Nominated by a student*
When I thought I had no choice but to drop out, Dr. Rakes stepped in and went above & beyond to make sure I could stay in school.

Nominee: Abigail Bontrager (*Tutoring Center*)
*Nominated by a student*
She has tutored myself and several of my classmates on basic chemistry. She was so extremely helpful. We were all utterly confused and received comments like “I don’t see what you don’t understand and it’s easy, I don’t see what you don’t get from our instructor”; therefore, you can understand it was amazing to have Abigail bring our confidence level back up. She answered all of our questions and basically retaught the class and I have been back to see her to ask numerous questions. She explains everything thoroughly and using terms we understand and will be forever grateful for her help. We have had students walk out of class out of frustration and confusion and I have recommended her assistance to all of them. One student I took with me last time and she seriously did better on the exam than I did, when a lot of others failed it. Abigail could definitely be a teacher and is wonderful in my eyes!!! =)

Nominee: Tashona Agosto
*Nominated by a student*
Ms. Agosto has been so helpful to me. In assisting me with ACCUPLACER testing and re-testing, she was consistently friendly and extremely knowledgeable. I have witnessed Ms. Agosto helping other students with questions and assisting them with directions to other departments, all with a smile - even during very busy times in the Student Service Center.
My thanks to Ms. Agosto for a job well done!

Nominee: Linda Gregory
*Nominated by a student*
Because she is a hard working woman who goes out of her way to help students. She is my role model and deserves more than her name on a board, but this is a start.
Nominee: Susan Lynch  
*Nominated by a student*

She is a selfless person who *always* has a smile on her face. *Always!* She has a funny fun-loving personality that has no choice but to rub off on you.

Nominee: Dr. Kerri Harmon  
*Nominated by April Sharp*

Dr. Harmon gives 110% to the students and clubs at Delaware Tech, often giving up time on the evenings and weekends in order to plan and provide various activities to the student body. She works tirelessly to ensure ample opportunities are made available and constantly works to find ways to boost awareness and participation. Her energy and enthusiasm are contagious.

Thank you, Dr. Harmon, for all you do!!!

Nominee: Sherry Dodd  
*Nominated by Amy Russell*

Sherry is very friendly and goes out of her way to make sure everything is clean and ready to go for our classes. Her hard work makes a big difference in our building!

Nominee: Michael Buoni  
*Nominated by a student*

He is an inspiration for me. Meeting him let me know that it’s okay to be myself and be successful. It is an honor to be his student. Proud to say he just received his his doctorate.

Now I would like to get my own as well.
DECEMBER 2012
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Nominee: Susan Stallings
_Nominated by a student_
Susan always goes above & beyond to help out Students & Staff. She knows the answer to almost every question she is asked & if she does not know off the top of her head she will promptly get an answer for you. Susan is an asset in every department she has worked, she truly shines at the Owens Campus!

Nominee: Don Mitchell
_Nominated by a student_
I have been struggling with chemistry and Mr. Mitchell has taken time to help me with my chemistry work whenever I needed help. He has always been available even when I just dropped by his office. Mr. Mitchell has been very helpful and showed that he cared about how I did in his class.

Nominee: Barbara Thompson
_Nominated by Barbara Anderson_
Barbara works with Public Safety on the evening shift. She knows that I work until 6:30 and generally comes by to check my office before I leave. I took an Excel class, requiring me to stay until 9 and hadn’t told her. She was a bit upset with me. She saw my car in the lot, but my office was lit up and empty and she didn’t know what had happened to me! I was very apologetic for not mentioning this to her and very appreciative to know that she really did look after me!

Nominee: Michael Knight
_Nominated by Susan Lynch_
Susan always goes above & beyond to help out Students & Staff. She knows the answer to almost every question she is asked & if she does not know off the top of her head she will promptly get an answer for you. Susan is an asset in every department she has worked, she truly shines at the Owens Campus!
JANUARY 2013
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Nominee: David Petersen
Nominated by a student
In addition to being a fun and engaging instructor, Mr. Pedersen is also a helpful advisor. He regularly allows students to meet with him without an appointment and takes the time to ensure that each student he advises has a successful year, all while appreciating each students unique circumstances.

Nominee: Tom Jackson
Nominated by Valerie Harrison
Tom is always interacting with the students and making sure that they know where they are going and supposed be. He is an asset to Del Tech!

Nominee: Jackson Langhans
Nominated by Mary Sue Drugash
Jackson is not an employee, but a DTCC Owens student. Most evenings when the Owens library is open he sits near the circulation desk and offers assistance to students when the library staff is busy (or doesn’t know the answer!). I feel that his cheerful attitude in helping others is a great asset for us and him. His positive attitude will enhance his future endeavors.
FEBRUARY 2013
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Nominee:  Mr. Glen Merritt
*Nominated by a student*
For going the extra mile in helping me get my schedule straight!

Nominee:  Jessica Parsell
*Nominated by a student*
Ms. Parsell goes to a different level when teaching. She puts it in your daily lives so you can understand the problems.