

2014-2015 Competition for the President's Student Employee of the Year Award



For the fifth annual UT Austin Student Employee of the Year Competition, 70 eligible students were nominated by their supervisors. Each of these students is an outstanding employee and a shining example of the valuable contributions students make as employees of the university. Congratulations to all the nominees!

Winner

Coleman Tharpe Department of Mechanical Engineering, Cockrell School of Engineering

Finalists

Kristen Cetin Longhorn Lights Out Program, Facilities Services
Elizabeth Garcia Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, College of Education
Matthew Halvorson University Health Services
Abby Haywood Intramural Sports Program, Division of Recreational Sports
Erika Hernandez Division of Housing & Food Service
Megan Johnson Department of Information, Risk, and Operations Management, Red McCombs School of Business

Elizabeth Speasmaker University Development Office
Sana Vawda Customer Support Services, Information Technology Services
Jaclyn Watters Institute for Geophysics, Jackson School of Geosciences
Amy Wu Texas Performing Arts, College of Fine Arts

Nominees

Daniel Aburto School of Architecture
Modupe Adamolekun Texas Executive MBA Program, Red McCombs School of Business
Tabark Altai Mexican American and Latina/o Studies, College of Liberal Arts
Daniella Alvarado Division of Recreational Sports
Manolo Alvarez College of Liberal Arts
Vanessa Ayala Division of Diversity & Community Engagement
Mercedes Ballard University Unions
Aaron Banduch Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost
Fatoumata Bayo Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts
Alyssa Brant International Office
Katarina Brown Division of Housing & Food Service
Lisa Bui Construction Industry Institute, Cockrell School of Engineering
Elaine Cen BBA Career Services, Red McCombs School of Business
Madison Connery Department of Petroleum & Geosystems Engineering, Cockrell School of Engineering
Peyton Cramer Department of Statistics & Data Science, College of Natural Sciences
Martin Eischeid Department of Computer Science, College of Natural Sciences

Amy Favela	Information Technology Services
Roy Flores	Cockrell School of Engineering
Dora Gonzalez	Center for Social Work Research, School of Social Work
Julia Gonzalez	Division of Housing & Food Service
Julieta Hinojosa	Graduate Office, School of Architecture
Charles Leonard IV	IC2 Institute
Mario Leos	Division of Recreational Sports
Larissa Liska	Division of Housing & Food Service
Amanda Lucio	University of Texas Libraries
Jordan Machala	UTeach Science Program, College of Natural Sciences
Stephanie Marcu	University Interscholastic League
Kassandra Martinez	Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
Trent McNamara	Intercollegiate Athletics
Erik Meckel	Dept. of Aerospace Engineering & Engineering Mechanics, Cockrell School of Engineering
Eder Medina	Institute for Computational Engineering and Science
Alexia Mercado	Department of Radio, Television & Film, Moody College of Communication
Alyssa Mermea	Document Solutions
Olivia Migacz	College of Natural Sciences
Jeremy Monroe	Applied Research Laboratories
Sofia Mora	Division of Recreational Sports
Kala Morrow	Division of Housing & Food Service
Andres Nava Jr	Charles A. Dana Center for Science & Mathematics Education
Marjorie LeAnn Parsons	University Health Services
Ashley Phillips	Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts
Diamond Price	Department of Germanic Studies, College of Liberal Arts
Sean Przano	Business & Financial Services, University Operations
Susan Qesal	Human Dimensions of Organizations, College of Liberal Arts
George Ramirez III	UTeach Science Program, College of Natural Sciences
Ricardo Sanchez	Department of Molecular Biosciences, College of Natural Sciences
Leonel Sanchez III	Division of Housing & Food Service
Laura Sitter	Division of Recreational Sports
Dustin Stone	Ray Marshall Center for the Study of Human Resources, LBJ School of Public Affairs
Samantha Tedford	Division of Diversity & Community Engagement
Samuel Tofsted	Intercollegiate Athletics
Monique Tovar	Department of Accounting, Red McCombs School of Business
Vong Truong	University of Texas Libraries
Kimberly Valdez	Division of Housing & Food Service
Audrey Vivar	University Health Services
Stephanie Wang	Division of Recreational Sports
Kira White	UT Child Development Center
Brooke Willis	Texas Literacy Initiative, College of Education
Jones Yen	Red McCombs School of Business
Jin Yu	BBA Career Services, Red McCombs School of Business

Selection Committee

Sarah Bubolz	Senior Human Resources Coordinator, Division of Recreational Sports
Anna Crain	Administrative Associate & Course Scheduler, College of Liberal Arts
Charles Gee	Student Associate, Office of the Registrar; RA, Division of Housing & Food Service
Dr. Susan Harkins	Assistant Dean, College of Natural Sciences
Kathi Kaderka	Assistant Director, Human Resources & Public Relations, Applied Research Laboratories
Robert J. Lawrence	Director, Business & Support Services, University Unions
Megan Trumeter	Human Resources Assistant II, Division of Housing and Food Service
Warren Whitaker	Human Resources Manager, Texas Performing Arts