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Scoops of Gratitude
CeCe is an amazing addition to my department. She has mad skills in marketing, media, and film production. She has a heart of gold, an infectious laugh, and the ability to channel any Disney character. With a light and vivacious attitude; CeCe is a joy to work with. She brings professional fun to our department.

- Barbara Frohlech
Sara goes above and beyond every day as the Administrative Manager for the School of Education. She leads from the front, never asking colleagues to do something she herself isn't doing or hasn't done. She inspires us to do our best, and has created a climate of fun, empathy, responsibility and excellence in our School staff community. We are so lucky to have her in our School!

- Aidan Humrich
Brittney is one of the friendliest, community oriented, and versatile co-workers that I have had the privilege to work with. She is always delightful with a warm smile to all she comes into contact with. I admire the calm and cool collective that she carries with her in all of her interactions. I am so happy to call her friend and colleague.

- Barbara Frohlech
Anna is the best friend, supporter, co-conspirator there is to work with! She brings sunshine, wisdom and fun every day! Thanks for you being you Anna!!

- Rachel Carbone
The Advising & Transfer Center Team

Shoutout to the Advising & Transfer Center Team!

You all do INCREDIBLE work every day - thank you for your never-ending contributions to support the Seawolf community. Your commitment to reinforce and advocate for student success on our campus is so very appreciated!!

- Michael, Alvin, Joe, & Priscilla (Central Staff)
For being such a supportive and collaborative colleague and for leading the best Yoga classes! You are one in a million and I'm so happy I get to work with you on the daily!

- Alicia Hodenfield
Joy Sun

Thank you for all of your help and support with contracts and TPR's. I appreciate the time you've taken to explain processes to me, and never seem frustrated when I ask more questions! Thank you again for everything you've done for the IT department.

- Amanda McGowan
Our Facilities Staffers who keep our new Stevenson Building Spic and Span, & moving forward!

We don't often see these hard-working folks, but they are "on it," keeping this huge building of Stevenson clean and functioning for all who work and visit for classes, etc. Every single person responsible for cleaning, stocking and dealing with our garbage.....Thank you!

- Giselle Perry
Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. You are all amazing!

- Maricela Ibarra
Thank you for making our Third Annual Giving Day and huge Success! Your continued partnership and support is truly appreciated.

- Mario Perez, VP for Advancement
Thank you for your partnership in supporting our advancement events and contributing to a great experience for our Alumni and donors.

- Mario Perez, VP for Advancement
Jim Doherty

Jim in my observation embodies the Seawolf Commitment and what it means to comport oneself with integrity, respect, excellence, and responsibility . . . with a smile. Thank you Jim for all you do for Sonoma State University, it has not gone unnoticed.

- Christopher Dinno
Kim is an amazing human who goes out of her way to support students on their path to graduation which is not remotely in her job description. She makes our students' lives better! 💜

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Your support to the MESA program and MESA students has been immeasurable. Thank you for being a safe space for the MESA students!

- Christina Thao
Thank you for the continuous support you give to me and to the MESA program! We appreciate you so much!

- Christina Thao
Thank you for continuously supporting the MESA program! We appreciate everything that you all do!

- MESA
Thank you for your patience and flexibility these past few weeks! I appreciate everything that you do for me and MESA program!

- Christina Thao
Thank you for everything you do for the MESA program! We appreciate you!

- Christina Thao
I deeply appreciate and value everything you do for me, the MESA students and the MESA program. You are truly amazing!

- Christina Thao
Thanks Ali for striving to get connected with campus in your first year at SSU!!
Your enthusiasm is contagious.

- Melissa Nelson

Ali Beerli
Thank you Jess for 13 years of service, learning with and from children, creating and maintaining quality environments for young children. The Children's School and SSU are forever grateful for your passion and hard work.

- Melissa Nelson
Children's School

You do so much to support our students, colleagues, and kids. Your incredible work is such an important contribution to Sonoma State and the future of our community. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

- Kim Purdy

SSU
Children's School
Tiffany and Carly are simply incredible! Their devotion to the success of our students, alumni, faculty, partners, and University overall is remarkable. Giving Day continues to make huge strides in providing funding for student programs, and their outreach fosters strong relationships and enormous pride in being a Seawolf.

- Charlene Lennon
The Accounting and Property team continually shows up with energy and enthusiasm. They strive for accuracy and they make the campus balance. Everyday I am thankful to work with such a great team.

- Amanda Visser
The TRIO Student Support Services Academic Specialist Team

Shout out to the TRIO SSS Academic Specialist team for going above and beyond to create a learning community to share information and resources to better support the academic success of students with disabilities and hold space to discuss and troubleshoot the issues and challenges you face in supporting TRIO students. Special kudos to Vicky Garcia for sharing her vast knowledge and resources for supporting our students with disabilities. We are better professionals because of it!

- Rose Calzontzi
Thank you for being a wonderful team! You all rock!

- Nina Mendia
Thank you Damien!!

- Nina Mendia
Chandra Holte

Chandra leans in to everything she does at Sonoma State University. She has found a way to do a sometimes difficult job and still have everyone's respect—which is not easy. Keep doing your thing and real scoops of ice cream next year! =)

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Thank you for being a data guru for the LARC! Your attention to detail, ability to tell a story with data, and general tech savvy is incredibly impactful for academic student support at SSU. We appreciate you so much!!

- Loriann Negri

Molly Mande
Lupe Garcia

Thank you for being a great co-worker! Team work makes the dream work!

- Leslie Johnston

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
--Ralph Waldo Emerson, American Philosopher

- Julie Barnes
Christina Thao & Sarah Tucker, MESA Program

Big shout out for the amazing support provided to our MESA students from Christina and Sarah. The program is successful due to the direct support and care you both provide.

Thank you!

- Julie Barnes
Kendall Newman

Kendall puts 110% into everything that she does. She leans into whatever is needed from her on campus. She has gone above and beyond to be helpful and get to know people across divisions. Thank you for your hard work!

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Kim Purdy

Kim Purdy genuinely cares about people's well-being on this campus and has gone above and beyond to not only do her day job, but make sure that everyone has a relaxing yoga space to escape to each week.

- Emily Acosta Lewis
We are grateful for all members of the Sonoma State Police Department for all they do to keep the community safe, 24 hours a day / 7 days a week!

- Chief Nader Oweis
Matthew Paolucci

Matthew is the perfect balance of optimism and reality which is what faculty often need on this campus. He has improved faculty morale through his coffee and connections chats and we appreciate his amazing baked goodies! Thanks for being your true self Matthew!

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Lauren has been a leader on this campus for years but has taken us through a particularly difficult past year. Her real talk is needed and appreciated. She cares so deeply about her students and colleagues and makes a lifelong impact on them.

- Emily Acosta Lewis
As the heart and soul of the Communications and Media Studies Department, Shelly is at the center of every success we have as a department. She does everything in her power to support our students' academic and personal success!

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Tiffany is always at the ready to extend a helping hand to those of us that don't regularly put on events! Her thoughtfulness, knowledge and experience are truly appreciated!

- Alicia Hodenfield
Mary always goes above and beyond and in providing individualized advising assistance to students to provide them with the tools to be successful in the classroom and in life. She challenges students to work to their fullest potential and is an outstanding role model. Mary is also the ideal team member who works diligently to fulfill the core values of Sonoma State University.

- Brent Boyer
Christy is extremely passionate and dedicated in her work with students and their families, especially with students on the autism spectrum, in helping them be successful in the college environment and to begin planning for a transition into the workplace. Christy provides outstanding training opportunities for students, staff and faculty on neurodiversity throughout the year and is an expert in the field.

- Brent Boyer
Michael Eynon

Michael is an outstanding advisor who quickly connects with his students and provides them with the tools to see that their goals are achievable by breaking things down into manageable steps. This is in addition to Michael overseeing the administration of over 1000 accommodated exams this past year!

- Brent Boyer
Noelia Franzen

Noelia is an amazing technology expert that speaks in a language that even I can understand. Noelia meets individually with at least 100 students to ensure that they have the most appropriate assistive technology to access their instructional materials, and leads a team that converts approximately 100,000 pages of text into accessible formats for students with print-related disabilities.

- Brent Boyer
Sydney quickly gains the rapport of her students by providing advising and accommodation support in a calm and caring manner. Sydney encourages students to think about their future and how graduate school might be the next step towards reaching their educational and employment goals.

- Brent Boyer
Stephanie Graham

Stephanie is passionate about her work supporting students with disabilities. She helps students feel welcome, because it can sometimes be difficult to come forward to ask for support. Stephanie takes pride in providing instructional materials in accessible formats to students with disabilities.

- Brent Boyer
Anna is the consummate professional. She is kind and patient when explaining budget-related things to those who don't understand that world. Additionally, she takes the time to mentor newer professionals on campus. She is much appreciated on campus!

- Emily Acosta Lewis
Thank you for your service to the campus community in multiple roles and on various committees - as Staff Council Vice Chair, Staff Rep to the President's Leadership Council, and Union Rep.

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for your commitment to making each performance truly special for the artists and audiences. You've created a spectacular 10th anniversary season!

- Jacob Yarrow, Executive Director for GMC
Joseph McNiff

Thank you for your dedication to producing events at Green Music Center. You've created a high standard for excellence.

Happy Retirement!

- Green Music Center Team
Thank you for being YOU and making me laugh all the time!!

- Valerie Olivares
Dynamic Team we couldn't function without them, many thanks to all of them.

- Julie Barnes
You are AH-MAZING!!! Your dedication to the LARC's operations, student staff, and the campus community are evident every day. Thank you for your calm demeanor and positive energy, and being a wonderful member of the LARC team. I appreciate you so much!

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for your support and encouragement. I greatly appreciate knowing that I can trust and depend on you! Plus you're super witty and fun to work with!

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for embracing the position of Writing Center faculty Director with open arms and a full heart. The time and energy you give to our student employees - and SSU students in general - is incredible. I see your dedication and care, and I greatly appreciate it.

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for being an amazing collaborator. I love working with you on projects and initiatives! It has been a great pleasure to get to know you better this year - as a person, an academic, and a leader. Your dedication, thoughtful curiosity, and willingness to get in there and do the work is inspiring!

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for always collaborating with the LARC! We love our library friends. :)

- Loriann Negri
Thank you for collaborating with the LARC and FAST on student success workshops. It was great to partner and work with you all!

- Loriann Negri

Advising Team
Office of Financial Aid

Thank you for all you do and the hard work everyone puts in everyday! You all are the best!

- Shanon Little
Graduate & Executive Programs Team, SBE

Angela, Nicki, Emily & Christien,

Thank you for the good work you do for our programs. Your readiness to embrace challenges and think outside the box to find creative solutions is invaluable. Individually, you are all remarkable human beings, and collectively, you inspire me beyond words.

Thank you for being an awesome team.

- Soo Haylett
Thank you so much for the awesome work you do for our programs. Your insight, creativity and capacity to get so much done is truly remarkable.

Thank you for your support and inspiration.

- Soo Haylett
To all of the amazing staff in SOE whom I am blessed to call colleagues- thank you for your service, dedication, compassion, hard work and despite it all your humor! I love my job because I get to share in this work with all of you!

- Sara Jordan
The SSC team is AMAZING! I am impressed with how the team consistently shows up for each other and SSU, putting their best foot forward in everything they do. Thank you SSC team....I appreciate you!

- Elizabeth O'Brien
Thank you for being a ray of sunshine! It's great working and studying with you!

- John Lynch
Cory Oates

Going above and beyond to put on a fantastic Science Symposium!

- Elisabeth Wade
Julie Barnes

Keeping everything running smoothly in Science and Tech and consistently representing staff concerns in all venues.

- Elisabeth Wade
Thank you for your dedication and commitment in supporting and serving our students. You make a world of difference in the lives of our students and continue to make a positive impact in their lives. Keep up the incredible work!

- Khou Yang-Vigil

The Equity & Access Programs Team (DREAM Center, EOP, MAVRC, & Seawolf Scholars)
Thank you for all your work this year supporting new programs and processes to plan for the smooth transition and success of incoming first-time first-year students. #SeawolvesF1rst! #JumpStart #English&MathPlacement #BlockEnrollment

- Jennifer Lillig
Maddie Peterson

Thank you for all your logistical mastery this year to support faculty participating in our initiatives to increase student success and equity in the classroom!

- Jennifer Lillig
Me Hearties! Shiver me timbers that "ARR-RRRRR!" Workshop turned out some good bounty! Well done!

- Jennifer Lillig
Way to Win With the Widget! Thank you for taking the catalog to the next level!

- Jennifer Lillig
Thanks for your outstanding leadership of LARC. You're an inspiration to your staff and student employees and a wonderful example of a thoughtful and caring leader.

- Stacey Bosick

Loriann Negri
Cheers to your awesomely, fun and energetic spirit. You're full of great ideas, and SSU is lucky to have you as a leader!

- Stacey Bosick
Thanks for all of your great work connecting SSU and our community! Your commitment to social justice is a huge asset to the University.

- Stacey Bosick
Tara Bogart & Jamie Hermann

Who are our "air traffic controllers" in the department when it comes to work orders? Tara and Jamie!

Thank you for your exceptional organizational skills and keeping things moving with a positive and pleasant demeanor. Your presence has a large impact to the department and greater campus community. We are beyond grateful to have you on the Facilities Management Team.

We are just a small sampling of your BIG fan club!

- Facilities Management Leadership Team
You're on fire! I so appreciate your steady style and trust you endlessly!

- Stacey Bosick
Your contributions to this University are unparalleled. Thank you for your tireless efforts to make this a better institution for our students, faculty, and staff!

- Stacey Bosick
Shout out to Hope for supporting our Study Away students as they take off on their academic adventures. Thanks for making this possible for our students to have these experiences!

- Stacey Bosick
Graduate Studies is better with you as our coordinator. I'm so thankful you're here!

- Stacey Bosick
CPA Staff and Technicians

Thank you all for another great semester of Shows, Events and Concerts at CPA!

Despite the many challenges faced this semester we were able to execute all productions with skill and efficiency!

Thank you all for all you do! You're the best!

- Yave Guzman
Frank, thank you for your consistency and dependability. Your pleasant demeanor and good conversation are a bonus that I really appreciate. You have made my job so much easier. Thanks again.

- Tim Fowle
THANK YOU for all you do every day! You are appreciated!

- The Advising & Transfer Center
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- The Advising & Transfer Center

Jami Grosser
THANK YOU for all you do every day! You are appreciated!

Nicole Stein

- The Advising & Transfer Center
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Ryan Walsh
THANK YOU for all you do every day! You are appreciated!

- The Advising & Transfer Center
Thank you to the Athletics Administration for hosting TWO successful NCAA Tournaments the same week! I appreciate your commitment to our student-athletes and also the support you provide our coaches.

- Nicole Annaloro
Thank you for your time with Sonoma State Athletics! We wish you the best!!

- Nicole Annaloro
Congratulations on a successful year! 10 of 11 teams making CCAA post-season, and 5 programs advancing to NCAAs!! Thank you for your commitment to our student-athletes and their experience here at SSU!

- Nicole Annaloro
Facilities Front Office Staff

The front office team is always there ready to support the campus with kindness and care. We are all grateful for your assistance and positive and joyful attitudes. Thank you for always being helpful with the customers and working to resolve issues quickly.

- Facilities Management Leadership
From flat tires to replacing brakes, the Auto Shop repairs carts and vehicles quickly so departments can get back to doing what's important to them. The shops expertise is invaluable to the campus.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Thank you, Lock Team, for handling the endless access uploads and getting individuals into spaces around campus. You have worked tirelessly to resolve complicated technical electronic issues in Stevenson. We are grateful for your persistence and ability.

- Facilities Management Leadership
We see and appreciate everything the maintenance team accomplishes from repairing leaks, to building fences. You handle a wide range of issues so the campus community can thrive in their environments and for this we are thankful.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Facilities Management Plumbing Shop

Whether it’s installing a water heater or augering a toilet, the Plumbing Shop performs difficult and often unpleasant tasks daily. We thank you for your significant contributions to the campus community.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Facilities Electric Team

Keeping the campus energized and well lit is a massive responsibility. We appreciate all the work, the Electric team does to keep the power on and electricity flowing. Thank you for keeping the campus bright and working to make the campus more sustainable.

- Facilities Management Leadership
The Central Plant team are masters of juggling many things. From heating and cooling to fire/life safety, this team is all over campus all hours of the day maintaining environments that are comfortable and safe for positive learning, living, and working experiences for our students, staff, and faculty.

- Facilities Management Leadership
The CPDC team is continuously working to improve buildings, infrastructure, and other spaces at SSU so the campus community can learn, teach, and play in better spaces. Many thanks for working hard to elevate Sonoma State.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Team members have to believe in the merit of their own work and the work of their teammates.

Thank you, Custodial Team, for believing in teamwork and the great work performed this last year. You have all had challenges and you have overcome them all. Here is to a job well done!

- Facilities Management Leadership
Facilities Pool Team

We are grateful to our Pool team for the hard work they put in daily to keep the pools clean and safe for our students, staff, faculty, and guests. Your efforts are noticed and greatly appreciated.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Thank you, Labor Team, for your tremendous work with event set ups and other tasks. You work diligently to ensure the success of events around campus and at the GMC. Thanks for doing all you can to support the entire campus community and guests.

- Facilities Management Leadership
We wanted to pass along words of appreciation and gratitude for the very dedicated members of our Landscape Team. In the face of continual challenges, they have endeavored to work hard, they show respect and kindness towards our campus community, and the pride that they take in the campus landscape is reflected for the entire community to see.

- Facilities Management Leadership
We are grateful for our one painter who handles everything during the academic year from touch ups, to entire repaints, to getting rid of graffiti. Your dedication and commitment is displayed in your workmanship on campus. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated. We also appreciate the temp painters who support the campus housing summer painting program.

- Facilities Management Leadership
Thanks for your role in helping ensure folks timely receive their pay, we appreciate you.

- Campus
You, along with your staff work hard and do your best work everyday......I see you!

- Jerlena Griffin-Desta, Chief of Staff & VP of Strategic Initiatives & Diversity
University Advancement Team

Shout out to my colleagues in University Advancement for making work such a fun place to be.

- Tiffany O'Neil
We are so appreciative of our campus partners who remind us daily why Sonoma State is such a special place. THANK YOU!

- Alumni Engagement & Annual Giving Department
Sonoma State Alumni

We love our Sonoma State alumni who are now employees on campus! Thank you for making a difference on campus.

- The Alumni Engagement Office
Shout out to the Advancement Operations team for their help in making Giving Day a huge success!

- Carly & Tiffany
Thank you for spreading your positivity and joy in our department. I'm so lucky to have you part of my team.

- Tiffany O'Neil
I am incredibly grateful to be a part of the Human Resources team. The dedication the team brings every day is admirable. Thank you all for the thoughtful and hard work that you do with grace. You are so appreciated!

- Trisha Ramos
Thank you to the Seawolf Service Center for being our partner in pay warrant distribution. We appreciate you for all that you do to help keep the process running smoothly!

- Trisha Ramos
Thank you to Cheryl Santa Cruz who is our HRIS expert. Your support of Human Resources on the projects, queries and day-to-day questions is so appreciated. We are forever grateful for you!

- Trisha Ramos
There are dreamers and there are those who make our dreams come true. Thank you, Lena, for all that you do to turn ideas into reality by setting up the paperwork for approvals, sourcing and purchasing materials, providing valuable feedback on cost savings, and designing quality teaching kits that bolster our reputation. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
As a grant-funded department, the EdEon STEM Learning Department needs people who can innovate quickly using coding, engineering, and physics. Mr. Reedy never fails to impress with his technology solutions, whether it be code for 9th graders creating a mud-based fuel cell, or building a NASA JPL Rover with an autistic intern, and everything in between. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
World renowned for her scientific illustrations, Ms. Simonnet keeps SSU and the EdEon STEM Learning Department in the spotlight, where it is making merging black holes and neutron stars real for the general public, initiating the Los Lobos character’s look, or making the invisible magnetic field around earth visible in educational illustrations. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
New to SSU and to the EdEon STEM Learning Department, Ms. Yan has jumped in and quickly contributed to supporting our complex budget projections to creating high school student guides from the teacher guides for our NASA’s Neurodiversity Network project. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
Troy Wilson

Newly graduated from SSU, Mr. Wilson has already provided valuable support to the EdEon STEM Learning team with his troubleshooting issues students in 9th grade classrooms were having coding on our custom Web App, keeping our computer systems running, creating dynamic and well-design websites. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
 Casey Lewiston

Having launched an innovative Web App as part of our 9th grade integrated STEM+Coding curriculum, tested it with over 500 California students in Roseland and rural communities, Casey continues to support EdEon STEM Learning with support as we work to expand the use of this technology. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
Erin Rock & the HR Team

Our grant-funded EdEon STEM Learning Department is continually changing with the grant-funded projects that begin and end, as others start us in another direction. This leads us to some complicated HR needs, which the entire HR Department helps us navigate with Erin Rock as our main support. We couldn’t do it without you!

- EdEon Management
As we navigate compliance and learning new ways of treating one another using the platinum standards, Erin Taylor has been incredibly helpful to EdEon STEM Learning both in ensuring that our team’s SSU trainings are relevant to our jobs as well as providing a very appreciated MPP training series with other HR colleagues. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
Julie Barnes

There are few at SSU who know the ins and outs of the rules and regulations, like Julie Barnes. Her expertise and experience, not to mention her problem solving and can-do attitude, has kept our EdEon STEM Learning group headed in the right direction when the grant-funded projects need to seem completely at odds with SSU policy and procedures. Thank you for your guidance!

- EdEon Management
With the grant-funded EdEon STEM Learning projects, there are times when the needs of the grant deliverables run contrary to the needs of the SSU IT system. Rosie, Andru, Adam and the entire IT team help us navigate solutions to these apparent contrary requirements, allowing us to remain within the SSU system, while meeting our deliverables. Thank you!

- EdEon Management
With the ever-changing payroll of the EdEon STEM Learning team, we appreciate how well the payroll team works with us to ensure our staff and students are paid accurately and on time! With multiple fund numbers to work with, this is no small feat and we appreciate what you do!

- EdEon Management
With the ever-changing purchasing and contract needs of the EdEon STEM Learning team due to the new, continuing, and ending grant-funded programs, we appreciate how quickly and precisely the accounts payable and procurement team works with us. We are grateful for your support with the thousands of purchases and hundreds of contracts each year.

- EdEon Management
Thanks to the faculty at Sonoma State, each and everyone—part-time, full-time, lecturers and tenure-track. These challenging years have demonstrated the depth of commitment you have for our students. You have given of yourselves in remarkable ways, and we thank you for being the amazing teacher-scholars you are.

- Provost Karen Moranski
Thanks to all staff and administrators across Sonoma State who work tirelessly to make sure our students have the best experience possible at Sonoma State. I am grateful for your dedication and hard work. Thank you!

- Provost Karen Moranski
Staff in Academic Affairs

Under the most challenging of circumstances, the Staff in the Division of Academic Affairs excel in providing academic support to our students and faculty. Educating our students takes everything we’ve got . . . and sometimes more than we knew we had. Know you are appreciated, and thank you for all you do!

- Provost Karen Moranski
Academic Master Planning

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Academic Master Planning process this year, including members of our Executive Committee, Steering Committee, and Working Group members. It was a truly collaborative blend of faculty, staff, students, and administrators who dedicated their time and energy to building academic excellence and student success at Sonoma State.

- Provost Karen Moranski
Thanks for always being a great partner to support campus events - HR has "Scoops of Gratitude" for your team!

- Chandra Holte
Thanks for bringing the Black and Brown in Blue Series to our campus!

- Chandra Holte
Thanks for partnering with campus to provide guidance when it comes to navigating recruitment, workforce administration, payroll, benefits, employee relations and training related questions - your diligence and expertise is appreciated by many.

- Chandra Holte
You have been so patient and supportive as I navigated learning Concur. Thank you for everything you do to support our campus!

- Kim Purdy
I would like to give a SHOUT OUT to our Facilities team for always coming through with keeping our campus beautiful and supporting the many wonderful events that are taking place since we have returned from the pandemic. They do an amazing job keeping us excited to be on the beautiful grounds and in the buildings on SSU campus.

- Monir Ahmed, VP for Admin & Finance
Thank you, Rachel Carbone, Erik Dickson, Dr. Laura Williams, Anna Reynolds-Smith, and Dr. Ryan J. Henne for all you do in leadership of your respective areas. I absolutely love working with ya’ll!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you EOP team for the way you show up to help connect the dots to ensure our EOP students have the knowledge, support, and resources to thrive at Sonoma State!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you Alma for leading our DREAM center with passion and unwavering commitment to our DREAM Center students!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you Khou and Veronica for stepping in to make sure our Seawolf Scholars’ needs are met and then some!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Big shout out to the entire DSS team for all that you do to make sure our DSS students accessibility needs are met. The humility in which you do your job is greatly appreciated and WE SEE YOU!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Duck/Mushroom Mystery Maven

Thanks for your shenanigans which have been enjoyed by many!

- Second Floor of Salazar
Yvonne, you’ve done a great job hitting the ground running this year. Keep up the strong work!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Andre, thank you for teaching, guiding, supporting, and leading the students of the Male Success Initiative. Salute!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Aarón, outstanding job leading the Cal Promise program!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
TRiO SSS

TRIO SSS U4S and MAP staff, you rock! Thanks for helping our students achieve academic success!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Learning how to select the right classes and which course fits what area is made a whole lot easier because of our awesome Advising team! Cheers!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
#1 for transfer graduation rates in the entire CSU system! Enough said - you rock Transfer Advising team!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Making the college-going dreams a reality for our low-income, first-generation college students and their families throughout Sonoma, Napa, Lake, and Mendocino Counties is because of our awesome Pre-Collegiate Programs staff - Academic Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Upward Bound Math & Science projects!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Becky and Yaneth, a hearty thanks for your service in preparing our students for now and later! And your career fairs are always topnotch!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Basic Needs

Thank you Edie Brown for making sure our students have their basic needs met. Salute!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
You have been such a steady person of support for our students in need! Thank you for your absolutely selfless work.

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Rolling up their sleeves and getting it done so our new students are welcomed into the Seawolf community

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
The thought and care you demonstrate in supporting our students through the conduct process is greatly appreciated.

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
I cannot say enough about the REACH for all that you do 24/7. Your hard work, commitment, and long hours in support of our students is remarkable.

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you for all your efforts in connecting students to the campus, helping create a sense of belonging and making all students feel apart of the Seawolf family and community.

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you for all your hard work and support of our Greeks! We see you out there making sure everything is rocking & rolling!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
You are so appreciated in your dual role in Student Involvement! We aren’t sure how we ever made it without you! Thank you!!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Campus Rec is where to be! Thank you all for your hard work, your enthusiasm for the students and your commitment to fitness and teaching our students how to live well!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
You are so very appreciated! We see you carrying the weight of our students on your shoulders! There aren’t enough words to express our gratitude!! THANK YOU!

- Dr. Gerald Jones, VP for Student Affairs
Thank you so much for all that you do! You’ve been thrown challenges from Mother Nature that we couldn’t have imagined and you met the challenge! We appreciate you!!

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Thank you for your strong advocacy for our student survivors! Your support and passion are second to none! You are appreciated!

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Thank you for all that you do in helping our represented students find their voices in support of their fellow students. Thank you for teaching caring for the children of our students, staff and faculty.

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