



KUDOS and Congratulations go to February's Classified Employee of the Month – Laura Martin.

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Left to right: Elaine Marsh, Stan Barker, Cheryl Reiter, Barbara Lowder, Laura Roberts, Laura Martin, Marsha Norman, Greg Morgan

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Representatives of the Classified Professional Development Team joined staff of College Operations and other colleagues to present Laura Martin with the Employee of the Month award for February. Laura was hired as an LCC employee in April 2004 in College Finance – Internal Controls. Laura's colleagues gave numerous examples to justify her receiving this award. To name just a few, Laura has created a great deal of training material intended to make others jobs relating to their budget accounts easier to understand. She provides training specifically to departments and assists them in revising their procedures. She has assisted several departments on various projects to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and streamline processes. She volunteered to lead an effort to expand the effectiveness of student delinquent accounts collection which has generated thousands in improved collections and kept students from being referred to credit collectors. She works toward improving things for all departments together –not just the one she may be working with at the time. Laura models inclusive behavior in all she does but particularly in her out reach to assist college staff with their financial management issues. Laura Martin is the epitome of the unselfish public servant who is always seeking to achieve the greater good for the college, students, and colleagues. When not at Lane, she keeps busy with her in-home family (which grew by 5 in the last year); tending fruit & nut trees; reading, and lap swimming. She says "My passion and mission is "to equip everyone at Lane with the skills and confidence to perform all their business financial processes, and to show Christ in all I do. I appreciate the loving and forgiving environment at Lane whenever I fall short of the mark. My motto is Work smarter, not harder". She has been involved in the Lane Memorial Blood Bank –Blood Drive Committee here at Lane for 3 years. When you see Laura, congratulate her for doing a terrific job and celebrate her nomination as February's Classified Employee of the Month.

**And remember that, you too, can help us to recognize exemplary classified employees by nominating them for this award by the 15 of each month.** Nomination forms are available: 1) on the CPDT website: <http://www.lanecc.edu/cpdt/eom.html> ; or 2) from Elaine Marsh, IRAP: [marshe@lanecc.edu](mailto:marshe@lanecc.edu) .