



**KUDOS and Congratulations go to
January's Classified Employee of the Month
– Sharon Foster.**

Back from left to right: Marisa Hastie, Cody Fleming,
Grady O'Connor

Middle Row left to right: Alan Bahret, Barb Delansky,
Peggy Oberstaller, Tara Pemberton, Wendy Simmons,
Sue Thompson, Elaine Marsh

Front: Sonya Christian, Sharon Foster, Livia Minney.

Representatives of the Classified Professional Development Team joined staff of Health & PE and other colleagues to present Sharon Foster

with the Employee of the Month award for January. Sharon was hired as an LCC hourly employee in March 1992 and was hired in Athletics in March 1993. Sharon's colleagues gave numerous examples to justify her receiving this award. To name just a few, she always greets people with a smile when they come into the office. She goes beyond the call of duty to help all those who come to her such as assistance with housing, food, scholarship ideas, schedules and more. Sharon has saved money for the college and department by helping with fundraising, and thinking of new, creative ways to bring in money for the athletic programs. Sharon works with athletes from a variety of backgrounds and treats all with her kind and caring attitude, and treats all with respect and without judgment. Her volunteer work has included helping the state Cross-Country meet to raise money for the LCC track and cross-country teams, helping at basketball and baseball games, and organizing a team for the Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society each year. She demonstrates the highest gifts of humanity through her service and she brings friendship, growth, pleasure, courage, joy, peace, and wisdom to the community at Lane. Sharon's dedication to this college and the Lane family is amazing. She truly gives from her heart, putting others before herself. We should all strive to be so compassionate. When you see Sharon, congratulate her for doing a terrific job and celebrate her nomination as January'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. 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.