



KUDOS and Congratulations go to April's Classified Employee of the Month – Linda Schantol, Language, Literature & Communication. Representatives of the Classified Professional Development Team joined staff of LLC to present Linda with the Employee of the Month award for April 2008.

Back Row: Jeff Harrison, Michael McDonald, Matt Luke, Dan Armstrong, Kate Sullivan, Suzanne Bunker
Front Row: Candice Johnson, Perry Ma, Monique Graef, Lynn Tullis, Linda Schantol (EOM), Susan Carkin, Bill Woolum. Background: Donna Zmolek

Linda was hired as an Administrative Support Specialist November 16, 1998 and hired as Administrative Coordinator on February 23, 2006 for LLC. Linda works for the higher good of Lane Community College, with the understanding that its mission and values apply widely and ultimately to serve students, and that the college is not an abstraction, but a composite of individuals and groups with real faces and sometimes competing agendas. She's funny and on top of things and a lifesaver. She has a contagious happy disposition which makes one sense immediately that she is quite approachable. She acknowledges work well done by others and she is always available to pitch in to help anybody. Linda excels in interactions with students, faculty, administration, and all who come to the office or the front desk.

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She brings intelligence, diligence, efficiency, good humor, compassion, and great "people skills" to all of her work and her relationships with students, faculty, and fellow staff. She is effective at "herding" a very divergent group of people, providing boundaries and limits and speaking her mind with integrity even when it's not the popular thing to say.

Linda is married and has three adopted cats. She is an avid Duck fan who loves college sports, especially football and basketball; and loves photography, traveling, golfing and walking (weather permitting of course). You can usually see her walking the track during lunch time. She also loves doing things with friends and family. When you see Linda, congratulate her for doing a terrific job and celebrate her nomination as April'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 .