



KUDOS and Congratulations go to January's Classified Employee of the Month – **Sharon Edwards** in the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network (OSBDCN). Representatives of the Classified Professional Development Team joined staff of the OSBDCN and her family to present Sharon with the Employee of the Month.

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Sharon started working part-time at LCC/OSBDCN in June of 1988 and

started full-time in July 1992. Her colleagues gave numerous examples to justify her receiving this award. To name just a few, Sharon is responsible for a variety of tasks that require initiative, problem solving, and a willingness to be flexible. She shines in all arenas and has a knack for being assertive in a way that wins people over. She is gifted at listening, gathering information and assessing problems, and finding solutions. Not only does she demonstrate creativity and self initiative, Sharon always follows through. She is sensitive to others time constraints and continually keeps others aware of the status of the work she is doing. Sharon is a master at "multi- tasking." What is most amazing about her multi- tasking skills is how calm she remains when there are pressing deadlines or rude people. During stressful situations, such as urgent ad hoc requests from stakeholders for reports, Sharon uses wit and keeps a good sense of humor while completing her work successfully. Sharon is a pillar of the OSBDCN and a talented and caring member of the LCC community. She shines, so we shine.

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 by the 15th 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 .