Teresa Allen

Financial Specialist, Calit2

“She brings sensitivity to the workplace that is laudable, one that complements her deep knowledge and wisdom, and her perfect work ethic.”

~ Matt Arrott, E-Science Technologies Program Manager

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Grace Aspiras
Program Coordinator,
Basic Writing Program

“Students love and trust Grace because she is unfailingly kind, patient, respectful, and supportive.”

~ George Hanson, Director

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Adriana Assad

Human Resources Assistant,
Rady School of Management

“What makes her exemplary is her refreshing willingness to go to other departments and work on special projects as if the projects were her own.”

~ Suzanne Patti, Staff Human Resources Manager

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Debra Avila
Assistant Director, MBA Recruitment & Admissions, Rady School of Management

“Her ability to connect personally with current and prospective students is extremely important.”

~ Margie Frazee, Director, MBA Admissions

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Gila Azarabadi

Undergraduate Program Curricular Support Professional, Rady School of Management

“She is dedicated to performing an outstanding job, is great with details, and possesses remarkable people skills.”

~ Del Foit, Lecturer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Susan Baranowski
Signature Program Representative, Extension

“All the UCSD people I have spoken with praise Susie for her ability to get the work done in a collegial and very professional manner.”

~ Gary De Spain, Continuing Education Specialist
David Bareno

Fund Administrator, Computer Science & Engineering

“He infallibly creates success while defusing tension. He is a model citizen.”

~ William Griswold, Professor

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Monnie Gay Barker
Coordinator Math Testing & Placement, Mathematics

“Everyone that Monnie has served has felt that they have had her undivided attention and concern.”

~ Bruce Arnold, Director

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Natalie Bautista

MBA Program Curricular Support Professional, Rady School of Management

“As faculty, we consider ourselves fortunate to have such a staff member working with us to greatly enhance the quality of the educational programs to our students.”

~ Vish Krishnan, Professor

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Tim Beach
Facilities Manager,
Calit2

“He personifies the qualities of an ideal employee who inspires everyone he meets with his positive attitude, generosity of spirit and extraordinary talent.”

~ Yuki Marsden, Business Officer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Thomas Chalfant

Assistant Development Engineer, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

"During the Winter and Spring Quarters Tom has been indispensable, providing support and guidance for the students as they forge their way."

~ Nicholas Busan, Undergraduate Laboratories Manager

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Andrew Chan

User Computing Support Services, Graduate School of IR/PS

“He has taken initiative to help put procedures in place to streamline processes while taking into account the needs of his entire client base.”

~ Hillary Walker, Personnel Assistant

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Wilson sets the tone for the entire group with his technical competence and his dedication and conscientiousness.

~ Evelyn Lunasin, Lecturer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Laura Chipps

Information Desk & CPNM Manager,
Social Sciences & Humanities Library

“Laura leads her units with skill and caring, always with an eye on providing students, staff, faculty, and the general public with the best service available.”

~ Kymberly Goodson, Assistant Director, Access Services

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Erica Cousins

Human Resources Coordinator, Education Studies

“She approaches her work in a professional manner while never losing that human touch.”

~ Pamela Fruge, Business Officer
Traci Doddy
Development Coordinator, Rady School of Management

“She is always ahead of the game anticipating others needs, and making herself available at all times to help others.”

~ Sara Gonzalez, Development Assistant
“Julia has built an extraordinarily effective program that has earned a superb reputation within the legal community.”

~ Vickie Krantz, Director, Business Management Program
Systems Administrator, Mathematics

“Daryl is uniformly praised by all who work with him for his knowledge, helpfulness, patience and good humor in highly stressful situations.”

~ Nancy Hartley, Business Officer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Tony Ferro
Programmer Analyst,
Social Sciences Dean's Office

“Tony goes out of his way to build and sustain relationships with colleagues and those in the university community. He provides extraordinary service on a daily basis.”

~ Joanna Mancusi, Assistant Dean
Dennis Fink

Electronics Technician, Linguistics

“He receives rave reviews from our department about his friendliness, his ease of accessibility, and his willingness to help out with solving their problems.”

~ Ezra Van Everbroeck, IT Manager

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Shannon Free-Cleveland

Marketing Representative,
Extension

“Her innovative use of tools has removed the
guesswork in defining classes and
certificates that can be implemented
successfully by Extension.”

~ Hugo Villar, ESPP Life Sciences Director

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Rowella Garcia

Faculty/Administrative Assistant,
Institute for Engineering in Medicine

“Her kind ways and ethical standards create buy-in, and inspire others to contribute constructively to our purpose.”

~ Jennifer Griffin, Business Officer
Sarah Hahn
Academic Advisor,
Rady School of Management

“Sarah is unfailingly positive and professional when working with students, staff and faculty.”
~ Laurel Nelson, Assistant Director, MBA Program

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Becky Hames
Program Manager,
Jacobs School Dean's Office

“She consistently interacts with everyone at the highest levels of helpfulness, sincerity and professionalism.”

~ Frieder Seible, Dean
Tracey Hughes

GIS Coordinator, Social Sciences & Humanities Library

“Under Tracey’s exemplary leadership, the GIS services offered by the Library have grown by leaps and bounds.”

~ Tammy Dearie, Interim Associate University Librarian

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Collette Isachsen

Academic Affairs Coordinator, Political Science

“Ms. Isachsen's attitude, work level and quality, and the positive intangibles she brings to the department go far beyond the already high levels displayed by campus staff.”

~ Clark Gibson, Chair

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
“Gabriel is willing to go the extra yard and when there is a problem he always steps up to be a part of the solution.”

~ Jenn Stauffer, Production Manager
Lisa Kellogg

Assistant Director for Alumni Affairs, Rady School of Management

“Lisa is a consummate professional who brings a maturity, work ethic and standard of professionalism to the job that is rare to find.”

~ Claudia Ehrlich, Associate Director, Corporate Relations

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Doriot N. Lair
Assistant Disclosure Manager,
Technology Transfer Office

“She has encouraged me and my colleagues to build skills and relationships that not only help me in my current role, but prepare me to take on additional responsibilities and grow.”

~ Karen Santhanam, Disclosure Services Analyst

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Elena Lelea
Fiscal Administrative Analyst, Division of Biological Sciences

“Elena has always been an ‘exemplary employee’ - dedicated, self motivated, highly intelligent, resourceful and creative.”

~ Kathy Hay, Divisional Business Officer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Kelly Lim

Corporate Recruiting Coordinator, Rady School of Management

“I would like to applaud Kelly on a continually upbeat attitude. She is always pleasant with students, staff and corporate partners.”

~ Robin Darmon, Career Services Director

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Qian Liu

Visualization System Integrator, Calit2

“Qian maintains a professional attitude, attention to detail and persistence in problem solving.”

~ Tad Reynales, Manager, Technical Infrastructure

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Jay Logan
Senior Custodian,
Rady School of Management

“Jay has the trust and respect of senior management with the responsibility of making sure the facilities are secure.”

~ Erwin Milan, Assistant Director, Operations & Facilities

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Emily Loui
Program Representative, Extension

“Emily understands the importance of building relationships for the purpose of long term partnerships and sustainability of the projects.”

~ Bob Benson, ESPP Service & Civics Leadership Director

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Lily Marapao

Human Resources Manager,
Institute for Neural Computation

“Lily is a good listener and brings an attitude of ‘let’s fix the problem, not the blame’ to work.”

~ Shelley Marquez, Business Officer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Christine McMahan

Dean's Calendaring Assistant, Rady School of Management

“She has exhibited innovative and proactive leadership, concern for cost-effectiveness to the school, helped build stronger relationships within the school, all while supporting the University's practices, procedures and policies.”

~ Gladys Selfridge, Dean's Executive Assistant

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Sarah Moulton

Academic Personnel Coordinator / Assistant to the Director, Education Studies

“Sarah possesses a great work ethic, a strong commitment for her job, and a sincere concern for others.”

~ Amanda Datnow, Director
“Jason has a tireless work ethic, go-getter attitude and a desire to grow and excel in all things he attempts.”

~ Dean Olsen, Director, Computing & Technology Services
Fiscal Manager, History

“Gail is a role model whose stability and common sense can be counted upon in day-to-day work situations or crises big and small.”

~ Jacqueline Griffin, Business Officer

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Vanessa Pool

Project Manager,
Calit2

“She approaches her work with passion and purposefulness and the greater goal of increasing UCSD’s visibility as an international research powerhouse.”

~ Lovella Cacho, Manager, Project and Event Support
Carolyn Post-Ladd

Academic Personnel Specialist,
Bioengineering

“Everyone that works with Carolyn will attest to her extraordinary ability to build effective relationships.”

~ Steve Lopez, Business Officer
Natalie Powell

Fiscal Analyst, Mathematics

“Natalie volunteers her time and organizational talents to make UCSD a better community for all and a great place to have a career.”

~ Molly Love, Senior Administrative Analyst

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Sarah Prom

Project Support Coordinator,
Calit2

“Her ethics towards work have always been strong, backing up the ‘Principles of Community’ standards.”

~ Mark Plummer, Project Support Coordinator

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Sonny Rivera, Jr.

Fiscal Specialist,
Bioengineering

“Sonny handles difficult situations and problems with extreme tact, delicacy, diplomacy and extreme professionalism”

~ Angela Finnerty, Financial Manager

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
David deserves to be recognized for his loyalty, his fair and equitable management style, his compassion for others and his collegial spirit.

~ Deborah Morrison, Assistant Dean/Chief Administrative Officer
Vicky Scales

EH&S Specialist,
Division of Biological Sciences

“Vicky is uniformly seen as a resource, an advocate and a great help.”

~ Pamela Daener, Assistant Dean

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Gladys Selfridge

Executive Assistant to the Dean,
Rady School of Management

“She invests herself personally in initiating and actively participating in morale boosting activities and in the spreading of good cheer.”

~ Maria Lofftus, Asst Dean, Academic Affairs & Special Initiatives

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Ashley's peers have noticed her work ethic, attention to detail, and have been positively influenced by her as a colleague.

~ Terrence August, Assistant Professor
Instructor Services Coordinator, Extension

“Her streamlining of processes was so efficient that she was asked to lead a best practices group with other administrative personnel at Extension.”

~ Rachelle Wilson, Operations Manager
Dorthea has a history of community activism, working to empower those who traditionally have relatively less power in society.

~ Rebecca Hyde, US Government Information Librarian

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
“Michelle has demonstrated initiative, leadership, flexibility, teamwork, policy and procedure expertise, attention to detail, excellent customer service and diplomacy”

~ Fran Berman, Director
Catherine Talley

Human Resources Director, Extension

“Catherine has the patience and empathy to work through issues at a very human level to help the manager get the change they need while allowing the employee to retain their dignity”

~ Bruce Dunn, Associate Dean

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Camille Tallon

MBA Program Curricular Support Professional, Rady School of Management

"Without her effervescence, enthusiasm, and devotion to work, the Rady School would not be where it is now."

~ Rossen Valkanov, Associate Professor
Anna Tan

Academic Affairs Specialist, Mathematics

“She has built excellent relations within the Mathematics Department, with her supervisor and with faculty.”

~ David Meyer, Professor

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Cecilia Tran
Programmer Analyst, Animal Welfare Program

“It is evident that Cecilia’s work has served to facilitate research at UCSD in a pervasive fashion.”

~ Tony Yaksh, Professor
“His creative efforts are greatly appreciated and highly valued particularly in these economic times.”

~ Gris Arellano-Ramirez, Business Officer
Michelle Viernes

MBA Program Curricular Support
Professional, Rady School of Management

“Michelle is a joy to work with. In addition to her cheerful disposition she is extremely responsible, prompt and accurate in everything she does.”

~ Allan Timmermann, Professor
Cuong Vu
Assistant Development Engineer, Calit2

“It’s employees like Cuong that take UCSD to the next level, placing us as one of the top engineering schools in the world.”

~ Saura Naderi, Programmer Analyst

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
April Walsh

Human Resources Manager, Calit2

“April supported the campus community in ways that exceeded expectations and resulted in extremely positive outcomes that support the University’s mission.”

~ Ginevra Crosignani, Postdoc

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Melissa Weber

Senior Writer, Extension

“Melissa has really made an outstanding contribution to our enterprise and made sure the processes she put in place are largely automated.”

~ Lynn Burnstan, Director, UCSD-TV

Academic Affairs 2009 Star Performer
Darla Wilson
Manager, Global Leadership Institute, Graduate School of IR/PS

“Her work to identify cost effectiveness and improvements to the GLI Program designs have resulted in growth in financial gain to the University.”

~ Takeo Hoshi, Professor