

IN THE NEWS



CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE ASSEMBLY

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Best of the Best: CEA Employee of the Year Winners

The Classified Employee Assembly recognizes four CEA members annually for their outstanding service to the USCA community. These employees receive a cash award and are recognized at the Annual University Honors and Awards Convocation. Congratulations to the 2001 Award winners!

As Director of Advisement Services here at USCA for the past 15 years and a member of the CEA Nominating Committee for the past year, **Marshall Davis** has proven himself an expert at building partnerships between faculty, staff and students. Along with his primary responsibility of assigning advisors to all new students, Marshall offers advisement training for new faculty and schedules workshops throughout the semester for veteran advisors. "We also assist students who are interested in changing their advisor/major, are uncertain about their major or wish to explore different majors...and we coordinate the mathematics placement test," explains Marshall.

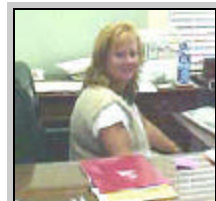


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"What I enjoy most is my interaction with the students," says Marshall. "It is a great feeling of accomplishment to see those students who have gotten off to a rocky start become successful, or see students reach their collegiate goals when it 'appeared' they would not make it.... The most rewarding thing for me is knowing that I have truly helped someone."

After 13 years here at USCA, **Deidre Martin** has made communicating USCA's message into an art. As Assistant Chancellor of External Affairs, Deidre heads most of USCA's public relations projects, such as the production of brochures, videos, web pages, and speeches, all geared toward a variety of audiences from high school students and their parents to current students to USCA employees to legislators to the media and general public.

"I love so many things about my position at USCA!" says Deidre. "I really feel I am part of a family here and part of an organization that really cares about making a difference in students' lives - so there are lots of rewards."



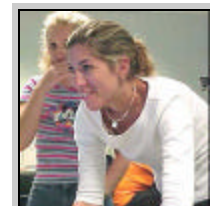
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Deidre especially enjoys the creative aspects of her job, "which can be really challenging at times but also fun when you see the finished product." She sights the variety of people she works with on campus including faculty, staff and students as being one of the better aspects of her job. "I have been honored to have my fellow employees nominate me for this award and feel that I am deserving of it. I just try to give my best every day!"

Erin McKinney, who will be celebrating her 6th anniversary here at USCA in November, works as an Information Resource Consultant in Computer Services. Erin handles the on-campus computer training as well as general USCA computer support. She also oversees the CSD Computer Lab and the Help Desk. "The best part about my job is that I get to work with everyone on campus, so really I've gotten to know everyone here."

Erin is also very active in the campus community. Along with duties as a freshman advisor, she also advises the Phi Mu sorority and is a member of the Alumni Council and the CEA Advisory Committee.

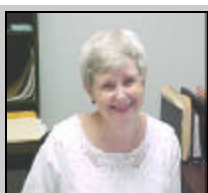
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Joan Stevens is the Administrative Assistant for Humanities and Social Sciences. After 7 years here at USCA, she has learned from experience that "there are no slow moments!" Along with the general day to day tasks of running an office, Joan assists with the coordination of the Foreign Language, Sociology and Interdisciplinary Studies departments as well as the development of our campus news paper, *The Pacer Times*.

"Essentially," Joan says, "I do whatever needs to be done. . . thankfully, the people I work with are wonderful. They are all very hardworking, and they make my job easy and fun."



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TODAY'S AGENDA Thursday, September 6, 2001

- I. Welcome
- II. Greetings from the Chancellor
- III. Introduction of CEA Officers & Committees
- IV. Introduction of any new CEA members
- V. Update of Quad project -- Tony Ateca
- VI. Employee Benefits updates -- Carla Hayes
- VII. Announcements
Light Refreshments to Follow



Welcome New Classified Employees

Anne Bohnet	<i>Ruth Patrick Science & Education Center</i>
Joseph Jones	<i>Supply & Maintenance</i>
Mary Maguire	<i>Admissions</i>
Fonda Slongo	<i>Ruth Patrick Science & Education Center</i>
Charles Truesdale	<i>Public Safety</i>
Andrea Yawn	<i>School of Business</i>

For more information about the Classified Employee Assembly, please visit our website at <http://www.usca.sc.edu/cea>.



The Next Classified Employee Assembly is scheduled for: Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m.

