

# EVERYBODY COUNTS

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2004

## 3RD ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CELEBRATION



The Employee Recognition Committee welcomes their colleagues by performing to "La Vida Es Un Carnaval" by Celia Cruz.

The 3rd Annual Employee Recognition Awards Ceremony took place on Friday, August 27, 2004. The theme for this year was "Celebration" in which the Employee Recognition Committee welcomed everyone by dancing to the song of Celia Cruz' "La Vida Es Un Carnaval." This is the day when Business Affairs employees are

recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Awards, plaques, and trophies were given during the ceremony to acknowledge these outstanding employees.

### THE NOMINEES

Everybody from Business Affairs, and anyone outside Business Affairs, were given the opportunity to nominate a Business Affairs Division Employee for a Shining Star award on a bi-monthly basis. The Employee Recognition Committee would then read all forms for that bi-monthly period and recommend three employees to the Vice President for Business Affairs, who would have the final approval. Only those employees selected for the Shining Star Awards during the year were eligible for the Above and Beyond, Making A Difference, and VP awards. The Shining Stars for the 2003-2004 were:

#### **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2003**

Lupita Farrell – Purchasing Office  
Imelda Cortez-Garcia – Human Resources  
Officer Emilio Rodriguez – Campus Police

#### **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003**

Samuel Perez – Human Resources  
Sgt. Armando Pulido – Campus Police  
Maria Ruth Torres – Office of the VPBA

#### **JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2004**

Martha Sendejo – Env. Health & Safety  
Meliza Lopez – Fort Brown Memorial Center  
Maria Ruth Torres – Office of the VPBA

#### **MARCH/APRIL 2004**

Bill Bryan – Information Systems  
Linda Cox – Budget Office  
Eddie Perez – Purchasing Office

#### **MAY/JUNE 2004**

Lynne Depeault – Human Resources  
Officer Mario Martinez – Campus Police  
Armando Rodriguez – Information Systems

### BEST ALL-AROUND DEPARTMENT NOMINEES

Campus Police  
Purchasing Office

THE RECIPIENTS...

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE (MAD AWARD)**

Individual awarded based on demonstrating an accommodating attitude, a willingness to help others, performing a high quality of work, and enhancing the image of the department.



**Lupita Farrell**  
Purchasing Office



**Armando Rodriguez**  
Information Systems



**Officer Emilio Rodriguez**  
Campus Police

**ABOVE & BEYOND**

Individual awarded based on showing initiative, demonstrating superior customer service, performing beyond scope of work duties, and enhancing the image of the division or university.



**Officer Mario Martinez**  
Campus Police



**Sgt. Armando Pulido**  
Campus Police



**Martha Sendejo**  
Environmental Health & Safety

**VALUABLE PERSON (VP)**

Individual awarded based on showing initiative, demonstrating superior customer service, performing beyond scope of work duties, enhancing the image of the division or university, demonstrating an accommodating attitude, demonstrating a willingness to help others, performing a high quality of work, and enhancing the image of the department.

Awarded to:

**Linda Cox**  
Budget Office



**ERC SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

This award is given from time to time, whenever the Employee Recognition Committee believes someone has made a tremendous impact for outstanding work and/or dedication to the university and/or community.

Awarded to:

**Maria Ruth Torres**  
Office of the VPBA



## BEST ALL-AROUND DEPARTMENT (BAD AWARD)

Honors the department for demonstrating superior performance in all areas, including efficiency, customer service, community service and teamwork.



Awarded to: **Purchasing Office**

## RISING STARS



The Rising Star Award is presented to individuals who have graduated with any type of degree, certificate or have received a professional certification during the current fiscal year.

**Guillermo Lyne III** - Campus Police: TCLEOSE Certification (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education)  
**Ricardo Delgadillo** – Campus Police: TCLEOSE Certification  
**Maria Del Carmen Perez** – Campus Police: TCLEOSE Certification  
**Joel Campos** – Campus Police: TCLEOSE Certification  
**Jose Antonio Davila** – Business Office: Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Science and Criminal Justice  
**Erika McKnight** – Budget Office: Associates Degree in Arts  
**Mabel Amador** – Business Office: Associates Degree in Social Work  
**Amparo Lozano** – Business Office: Bachelor’s Degree in Applied Arts and Science  
**Mary Manzano** – Business Office: Associates Degree  
**Lupita Farrell** - Purchasing Office – Associates Degree in Arts  
**Sylvia Perez** - Human Resources: Associates Degree in Translation  
 Rosemary R. Martinez  
**Pat Garza** – Purchasing Office – Certified Texas Purchaser – General (not shown)

# LIFE SAVERS

Awarded to all work-study and part-time employees within the Business Affairs Division who have contributed to the accomplishments of the Division.



**BUDGET OFFICE**

Robert Galvan—Pictured

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

Connie Carrizalez  
Bernice Castillo  
Jennifer Duke  
Jesus Garza—Pictured  
Zenaida Gomez—Pictured  
Chris Gracia—Pictured  
Jessica Hernandez—Pictured  
Patricia Hinojosa—Pictured  
Carlos Ireta—Pictured  
Myrna Jimenez—Pictured

Sara Zara Kianinejad  
Yvonne Martinez  
Nora Pena—Pictured  
Ruben Rangel  
Linda Reyna  
Elizabeth Salinas—Pictured  
Evelyn Sanchez  
Abraham Torres—Pictured  
Juan Vasquez—Pictured  
Zuriel Vasquez  
Aide Velasquez  
Travis Yates—Pictured  
Boris Vega

**CAMPUS POLICE**

Vanessa Faure—Pictured  
Pablo Herrera  
Carlo Jimenez  
Francisco Landaverde  
Carlos A. Lopez  
Luzziana Martin  
Justin Raines—Pictured  
Romeo Revuelta  
Mark Villarreal

**ENV. HEALTH & SAFETY**

Joe Garza  
Tony Lehmann  
Dolores Saenz—Pictured

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Christian De La Garza  
Monica Gonzalez

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Gerardo De La Garza  
Brenda Gutierrez  
Amanda Moreno  
Ron Peterson—Pictured

**PURCHASING OFFICE**

Hannia Flores—Pictured

**RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

Leonel Yanez—Pictured

**OFFICE OF THE VPBA**

Drew McKinney—Pictured  
Analyn Nunez—Pictured

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU (SPECIAL THANKS)

Special thanks to Brenda Gutierrez, Juan Longoria, Federico Longoria, and Travis Yates for their performances during the event.



## BEST ALL-AROUND DEPARTMENT JUDGES

We would like to give special thanks to Hector Castillo, Rosalie Manzano, Veronica Mendez, and Dr. William Strong for helping us select the recipient for the Best All-around Department Award.

## PROBATION PERIOD

Congratulations to Graciela Abrego, Mabel Amador, Adolpho Gonzalez, and Jose Antonio Davila from the Business Office, and to Armando Herrera from Environmental Health and Safety for completing their six month probation period during July and August.

You are now officially BAD!

We're on the web!

<http://www.utbtsc.edu/web/everybodycounts>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

**Mike Fernandez**—Printing Services—Sep. 6  
**Steve Valle**—Purchasing Office—Sep. 10  
**Abel Farias**—Campus Police—Sep. 14  
**Imelda Garcia**—Human Resources—Sep. 15  
**Daniel Hopinks**—Information Systems—Sep. 20  
**Doug Arney**—AVPBA—Sep. 21  
**Alfredo Davila**—Information Systems—Sep. 24

**Pat Garza**—Purchasing Office—Oct. 1  
**Maria Perez**—Campus Police—Oct. 4  
**Mary Aten**—Budget Office—Oct. 10  
**Rolando Velarde**—Information Systems—Oct. 12  
**Javier Campos**—Campus Police—Oct. 15  
**Joe Perez**—Information Systems—Oct. 19  
**Meliza Lopez**—Fort Brown—Oct. 20  
**Gabriel Gonzalez**—Campus Police—Oct. 27  
**Chris Cohen**—Information Systems—Oct. 30  
**Liza Salinas**—Business Office—Oct. 30  
**Manuel Rocha**—Business Office—Oct. 31

## DEADLINES:

Nomination for Shining Star - October 21, 2004  
 Selection of Shining Star - October 22, 2004  
 Presentation of Shining Star - October 25, 2004  
 Selection of Smiley Award - October 25, 2004



Congratulations to **Jose Galan**, Fort Brown Memorial Center, for birth of his daughter Karen Galan, born on July 2004.

## 2003-2004 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We would like to thank this year's Employee Recognition Committee members for their commitment and support during this past year.

**Mary Aten:** Budget Office  
**Jaime Richeson:** Campus Police  
**Nelly Gomez & Esmeralda Hernandez:** Business Office/  
 Env. Health & Safety  
**Meliza Lopez:** Fort Brown Memorial Center  
**Brenda Martinez:** Human Resources  
**Brenda Sosa:** Information Systems  
**Mike Fernandez:** Purchasing Office  
**Jose Luis Quezada:** Office of the VPBA/Records Management

## 2003-2004 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We offer a big welcome to the new Employee Recognition Committee members for FY 2004-2005.

**Linda Cox:** Budget Office  
**Carmen Perez:** Campus Police  
**Nelly Gomez:** Business Office  
**Esmeralda Hernandez:** Business Office  
**Martha Sendejo:** Env. Health & Safety  
**Meliza Lopez:** Fort Brown Memorial Center  
**Sylvia Perez:** Human Resources  
**Chris Cohen:** Information Systems  
**Pat Garza:** Purchasing Office  
**Jose Luis Quezada:** Office of the VPBA/Records Management