2012 President’s Distinguished Service Awards

2012 Recipient for the Excellence in Service Award

Cheryl Crooks – Facilities Management - Janitorial

Everyone in the Visual Arts Building relies on Cheryl—for far more than keeping the building clean and looking sharp, although she does that too, and very well.

For more than 23 years, Cheryl, has worked with Janitorial Services. She was assigned the Visual Arts Building because of her commitment to safety, sustainability and high standards.

‘Cheryl has transformed ordinary janitorial tasks into a commitment to green cleaning and sustainability,’ says Helena Miklea, manager of janitorial services.

Helena adds that as a member of the Facilities Management Occupational Health and Safety Committee, Cheryl is constantly promoting safety and is a true role model in taking that responsibility well beyond attending meetings. Her devotion to educating others about safe practices and applying safety is a way of life.

She’s also fun, and always looking to make the people around her laugh.

Daniel Wilkin, the department’s facilities and production manager, says Cheryl is fantastic for morale and community building, with her ‘sparkling personality and great attitude.’

She is a stickler for detail and treats the building as she does her home and the people in it as family, always with an eye on the event schedule so she knows when ‘company’s coming.'