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Three LHU employees receive Meritorious Recognition Awards



Albert Jones, Tammy Rich, Peggy Miller, Scott Schrieber and President Michael Fiorentino Jr.

Three Lock Haven University employees received Meritorious Recognition Awards at the university's opening meeting on August 25. Assistant to the President and Associate Director of Human Services Albert Jones presented the awards, joined by President Michael Fiorentino Jr.

Meritorious Recognition Awards are given each year to three employees who are nominated by their peers and are seen as outstanding contributing members of the LHU community. Criteria for nomination are "value, excellence or superior quality" in such areas as achievement on the job, service to customers/constituents, promoting positive morale, personal and professional development, and team building.

Scott D. Schrieber, information technician, was cited for being "the life-line of support" of the Sloan Theatre, the Countdown Theatre, and Price Performance Center. The nomination cited an evening when Scott had gone home for the day, but returned to campus to solve a malfunction in the sound booth shortly before a scheduled performance. "With his help, we got the sound up and running and the dance concert continued." The nomination noted, "Scott is invaluable to the music department in Price during all the music concerts. He is always easy to work with and accommodating." In presenting the award, Jones noted Scott Schrieber's "exceptional performance and courteous, congenial attitude, no matter what he is asked to do."

Tammy Rich, director of Alumni Affairs, was described as "a great advocate of LHU and an invaluable employee." The nomination stated, "Tammy Rich consistently demonstrates excellence in her overall performance. In her position she reaches all constituents associated with

the university.” She was especially noted for her positive attitude, for her energy and enthusiasm, and for exhibiting “initiative and creativity to promote a positive image for the university.” The nomination concluded, “Tammy goes above and beyond as she keeps connected with our alumni and friends to reassure them that LHU is still the alma mater they hold in their hearts even as time brings changes.”

Peggy Miller of the custodial staff was recognized for her excellence in performing her duties. The nominator wrote, “Recently, Peggy was re-assigned to take care of Sloan Fine Arts Center for the summer along with several other buildings while the regular custodians were out in the residence halls for the summer. I have seen things cleaned that haven’t been touched for quite some time.” In addition, when a meeting was planned with representatives from all 14 schools in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Peggy “made of point of coming back to spruce things up the day of the meeting.” Peggy was lauded for her high standards and work ethic, and for her “flexibility and ability to adjust to whatever needs to be done, wherever it needs to be done.”

Lock Haven University is a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), the largest provider of higher education in the commonwealth. Its 14 universities offer more than 250 degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study. Nearly 405,000 system alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.

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