

# Office of Research and Economic Development



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# Birthday Kudos

ORED colleagues thanking colleagues





My perennial favorites!

—Kathy Pinkerton

*The entire  
staff at LSCA*

did a great job  
preparing for the  
AAALACi inspection.  
Kudos to all of them!

– Sara Fendrick





*Vicki Miller* is the heart and brain of Research Communications – she tells the campus and the world about UNL research success!

– Monica Norby

# Brad Roth

Your personal commitment and dedicated efforts are recognized and appreciated by your staff. Thank you for focusing on the possibilities and the potential for NUtech Ventures! It's only the beginning of an incredible journey!



# Derek Bargmann

Thanks for taking on the  
Virology Center grants.

– Kathy Anderson





She is always available to help solve problems and  
make OPD a better place to work!

–Ashton Waite





# *Rachel Wenzl*

Thanks for all your help on the OSP  
subrecipient commitment form!

– Suzan Lund

# Peg Filliez

When it comes to juggling calendars, she is a wonder woman – always figuring ways to make things work. It's an art and she's a master.

– Vicky Miller





for their continued support and efforts for the Administrative Support Team in Canfield. Could not do it without them!

– Peg Filliez




# Joel Brehm


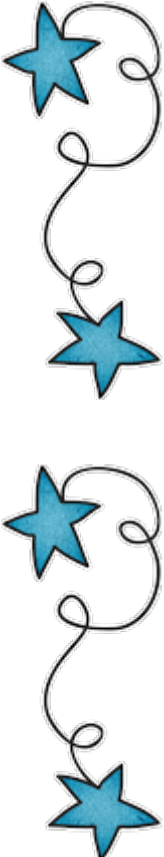

for all of his help (and patience) with  
the Funding Announcements redesign

– Tisha Gilreath Mullen





*Sara Mann* has become a critical member of the Nutech team since she started in August. She is always ready and willing to take on a new project, has a great positive attitude, and helps others to recognize their greatness. Sara is an asset to our office and we are so thankful to have her!



– Rose Robotham



*Kristen  
Ohnoutka*

A huge thank you for all  
you do for NIC! You're the  
best!

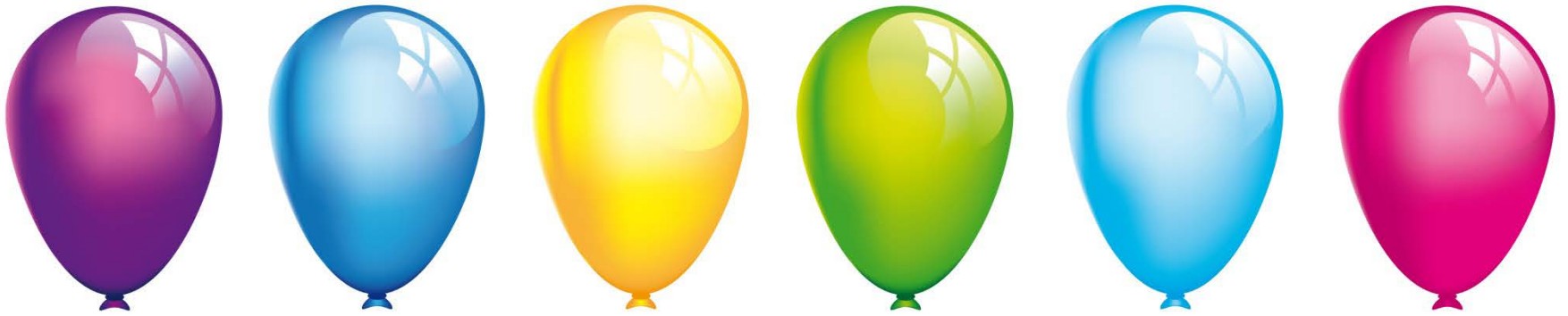
– Kate Engel



# Leon Castro

Thank you for your contribution to our Commercialization Analyst Recruitment process. Your guidance and insight were much appreciated!





Kudos to **Kathi Malone** for always being so cheerful. Has anyone EVER seen her in a bad mood? I didn't think so!! Thanks for brightening our day, Kathi!

– Trudy Nienaber







# Ashley Washburn

Thanks for making ORED look great on Facebook and Twitter. It's no easy job, but Ashley's great judgment and media savvy keep UNL Research in the spotlight.

– Vicky Miller



# Cheryl Horst!

Hats off to NUtech Ventures' new Executive Director! Cheryl has done an outstanding job of leading our team to the next level.



Kristen Ohnoutka

Thanks for your always  
helpful, we'll-figure-it-out  
attitude.

— Vicki Miller



**Trudy  
Nienaber**

**Congratulations on passing  
the CRA exam!!!**

**– Terri Murray**

# Vicki Samek

The most amazing facility manager I have ever worked for. She always goes above and beyond her duties and makes coming to work a joy.

– Brittany Smola



# Joel Brehm



Just when I think we've hit a wall on a web or design problem, he comes up with an elegant and creative solution that makes us look terrific.

– Vicky Miller



# Jodie Richardson

is competent in multiple skills. She was instrumental in NUtech's transition to NIC, is facilitating the development of our new website and still manages to be an amazing patent paralegal. Jodie's commitment to NUtech's mission is appreciated!





# Deb Arent

for her patience and humor in dealing with all of the changes that Post-Award has to deal with both internally and externally!

– Mardi Bonner



# Arpi Siyahian

Arpi has been a fabulous addition to our NUtech family as she is not afraid to roll up her shirtsleeves to get the job done. Her genuine love for learning and growing is contagious to all she encounters.



# Ember Welsch and Chris Stoik



Many thanks

– Kurt Preston





# Lindsey Arneson

Thank you for taking on every project thrown your way with enthusiasm, determination and a fervor for learning! It is greatly appreciated and inspiring.

– Rachel Wenzl



# Rose Robotham

She constantly works to improve NUtech Venture's processes and productivity. She practices lifelong learning and embraces innovative thinking. Her dedication to achieving NUtech's mission is undeniable.

# Aaron Funk

Your dedication contributes  
to NUtech's success.

Thanks for coming to bat at  
the bottom of the ninth  
inning, Aaron!

