



**WORK ENVIRONMENT
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at EMBRY-RIDDLE

April 2019 Newsletter

**Nominees who attended the
Staff Member of the Year 2019 event**



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Save the Date!

Bring Your Child to Work Day is on April 26. They will be participating in activities on campus throughout the day.
Thank you to all who volunteered!

Perks of Being an Eagle!

At the recent Benefits and Perks fair, we were discussing our Suggestion Box with some attendees and they suggested staff should get a discount at the various dining establishments around campus.

We looked into this for you! If you purchase Eagle Dollars on your EagleCard, you get a 5% discount as long you tell the cashier you are faculty/staff. If you purchase Dining Dollars at the Student Union, you get a 10% discount! You can also purchase a heavily discounted meal plan! Check with Sodexo staff members for more specific information.



Staff Member of the Year 2019

Daytona Beach Staff Member of the Year Jessica McDermott (middle)
Worldwide Staff Member of the Year Alpesh Makwana (back-right)
University Administration Staff Member of the Year George Hanns (right)
Innovative Staff Member of the Year Tanner Anthony (back-left)
Exceptional Service to the Customer Staff Member of the Year Lisa Miller (left)

WEQC is an independent entity whose mission is to enhance the work environment through employee engagement while enriching the Embry-Riddle community in the Daytona Beach region. The Staff Member of the Year event brings forth those employees who shine brightly amongst their peers because they stand out and exemplify the mission and values of ERAU. The 2019 WEQC Staff Member of the Year banquet was held on March 28, 2019. This year there were five categories to recognize outstanding staff members of ERAU. The categories were Daytona Beach, Worldwide, and University Administration Staff Member of the Year, Innovation Staff Member of the Year, and Exceptional Service to the Customer Staff Member of the Year.

The 2019 final nominees for Staff Member of the Year were:

Susan Ancona, Tanner Anthony, Kim Barnick, Amy Bumbaco, Kyle Ellixson-Andrews, Michelle Felizzola, Michelle Galbreath, Jaclyn Gilmour, George Hanns, Alpesh Makwana, Jessica McDermott, Lisa Miller, Alyssa Miseveth, Kadie Hayward Mullins, Sarah Ochs, Sharon Patrick, Renee Peter, Isabella Pichardo, Marie Rohlfs, Kathy Wisniewski, & Charlotte Woolcott.

New Website in ERNIE

Community Events

We recently launched a new website in ERNIE that we think you'll love! You'll find a history of our communications in the Announcements, a new look to the Suggestion Box, and more improvements are coming soon!

<https://ernie.erau.edu/Departments/WEQCDB/>

WEQC

Seeks New Members

At the beginning of April, we emailed all staff in the Daytona Beach, FL area asking you to nominate non-faculty, non-supervisory employees to become the next members of WEQC!

We received many nominations and they've all been notified. Those who were eligible and accepted their nomination will be included in the ballot for you to vote on!

Soon, you will receive an email that contains information about each of the candidates and a link to vote for your favorite three. Be on the lookout!

Once votes have been collected and tallied, the candidates with the most votes will be invited to the council to fill any vacant positions where members left the university, took on a new position that disqualifies them from membership, or their term has ended.

New members will be effective as of June and are required to serve on at least one committee during their first year of service.

May 4-5 Art in the Park | Rockefeller Gardens, Ormond Beach

May 4 Family Craft Day: Star Wars | 11 am to 2 pm | Museum of Arts of Sciences

May 4 Canal Street Historic District Craft Beer Walk | 1-7 pm | NSB

May 4 Lake Mary Trailblazer 5k | 7 am | Downtown Lake Mary

May 11 Ormond Beach Beer Festival | 2-8 pm | The Casements, Ormond Beach

May 11 Laser Rock Concert | 7-10 pm | Planetarium Museum of Arts & Sciences

May 12 Deland Indie Market | 11-5 pm | Downtown Deland

Do You Have Something You Want to Share?

Do you have some news you would like to share with your peers? Is there a colleague you want to praise? We are always looking for ideas to highlight staff in our Newsletter! Send your ideas to WEQC and we will share them with the campus community! We ask for submissions to be at least 50 words and include a photo if you can. Send them to:

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