

Donnie Barzar named 'Our Hero' for December

Donnie Barzar, a transporter for Printing and Mailing, was honored with PFLA's "Our Heroes" Award on December 9. The award, sponsored by the Professional Faculty Leadership Association, recognizes OSU employees or groups for outstanding service to others and excellence in their work.



Donnie Barzar receives congratulations from Cheryl Lyons of Printing and Mailing. (photo: Larry Pribyl)

Donnie is described as someone who follows up on questions or concerns from customers and provides excellent service with a positive attitude.

A grateful customer commented, "I'm not sure I've met someone with a deeper commitment to positivity. He has adopted that as a personal mantra, and lives it."

Donnie received a certificate and a Christmas cactus in recognition of this honor.

If you have a "hero" you would like to nominate, visit the following: <http://people.oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/awards/our-heroes>

Nathan McClure receives January 'Our Heroes' Award

Nathan McClure was the recipient of PFLA's "Our Heroes" Award on January 21. McClure is a Catering Chef for University Housing and Dining Services.

He was recognized for motivating, encouraging and supporting those around him with his infectious attitude and dedication to a hard-working team.

One nominator said, "His calm demeanor remains intact through the most stressful of times. He provides a level of expertise in his field that appears to be unmatched on campus. His innovation and creativity continue to wow customers. He takes necessary measures to exceed their expectations whenever possible. Nathan is genuine about his concern for the customer being 'beyond satisfied'."

McClure received a certificate and a rosemary plant from members of the PFLA Executive Board in honor of his outstanding work.



Nathan McClure is surprised at Arnold Hall during a meeting with his co-workers. (photo: Theresa Hogue)

Next PFLA Meeting

Wednesday, February 2

Noon - 1:00 pm

O.H. Hinsdale Wave Lab

Meet at the wave lab for a tour of the facilities.

Survey says, “We want networking opportunities!”

PFLA invites you to join us for an informal networking event on February 10 at the Hilton Garden Inn. No registration required.

The Hilton bar area offers OSU employees (bring your OSU ID) a 20% discount on food and beverages on Thursdays starting at 4:30 pm. So let’s take advantage of it!

Stop by after work to say hello. You never know what you might discover.

Add this event to your Outlook calendar by clicking on the link below:

<http://oregonstate.edu/ua/events/sites/default/files/calapp/PFLANetworking.vcs>

PFLA President’s Corner

The New Year may bring many challenges our way, and hopefully they are accompanied by opportunity and success.

It is a time to get organized and bring in the year 2011 with a new sense of enthusiasm. It is often very easy to focus on the things we struggle with. However, we need to remember to take the time to enjoy the things that we cherish in our lives.

I appreciate the fact that I have the opportunity to network and visit with the great group of folks involved in PFLA. The energy of my colleagues keeps me motivated to

achieve higher goals and to make a positive difference in the lives of those around me. The encouragement I receive is priceless.

Chris Klemm provided us with an interesting presentation in January with insight into the workings of the Austin Entrepreneurship Program.

Mark your calendars for the exciting presentations and tours coming up this year. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Angela Haney , PFLA President

Upcoming PFLA Meetings/Networking

Thurs, Feb 10	Wed, March 2	Wed, April 6	Wed, May 4
Networking	International Programs	Campus Sustainability	Linus Pauling Institute
Hilton Garden Inn	MU 211	Student Sustainability Ctr	MU 211
4:30 pm	Noon	Noon	Noon

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<http://people.oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/>