

Professional Faculty Leadership Association

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The Professional Faculty Leadership Association recognized Penny Wright, Finance & Accounting Manager in the Forestry, Oceanic & Atmospheric Business Center (FOBC) as Our Hero for June 2016. At the prearranged “impromptu” presentation, Penny received a PFLA signature Our Hero mug filled with the chocolates and a certificate of recognition. The small celebration found Penny surrounded by her colleagues who shared in the enthusiasm of the award.

Angela Haney, College of Forestry, nominated Penny for the Our Hero award. Angela wrote in her nomination, Penny always makes time, no matter how busy her day, to assist others in solving problems that impede progress. She is open to outside ideas and is

ready to take the lead on projects that need oversight or structure. Penny does a great job while also playing a critical role in the success of others. She is a professional who represents the FOBC, the College of Forestry, and OSU always in a positive and generous manner. She readily acknowledges the accomplishments of others and fosters an efficient and hospitable work environment. In her spirit of collaboration, Penny is a great role model and always attentive to the needs of others. Across the College’s departmental offices, Penny is also very supportive of administrative efforts and struggles. Her attitude is very welcoming and accommodating. She uses her tact and logic to problem solve, so all are able to achieve their desired goals. Her enthusiasm to create leaner and more efficient processes is infectious and highly productive.

Penny gets little recognition for her efforts, but her influence and impact are great. She deserves the recognition and appreciation for a job well done.

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association congratulates Penny Wright as the recipient of the Our Hero award for June 2016.

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