

Blue Tiger Tales Staff Spotlight



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The Staff Council is pleased to announce that the Co-Staff Employee of the Quarter for September-November is Mrs. Julie Kempker.

Mrs. Kempker began her service as a Accounts Payable Clerk II three years ago in the Accounts Payable Department. She brings to Lincoln University over 20 years of purchasing, accounts payable and receivable experience. She enjoys coming to work very morning, she says that hasn't always been the case with past employers. "I get to go to a job I love, and I love the people I work with!"

One of the criteria for selection of the employee of quarter is demonstrating initiative in the work that you do. Mrs. Kempker shows that in her day to day activities as she calls and inquires to outside vendors and internal departments in her quest to process the university invoices in a timely manner.

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She likes to help with questions or problems that arise on an invoice and troubleshoot the invoice. "I like that I get to interact with all departments across campus, people

call me on a daily basis looking for help and I am glad that I am confident in my job to be able to help them."

When asked about a project that happens in department that others might be aware of, she said "During fiscal year end it takes me about 2 months to call all our major vendors for all outstanding/past due invoices."

One thing the selection committee noted about Mrs. Kempker is her willingness to go above and beyond in her day to day work helping other departments navigate the internal processes for processing payments and all things Accounts Payable.

Mrs. Kempker loves that Lincoln University has a long Christmas break, this allows her to be off work living on the farm in Mary's Home with her husband and her two kids; son, Cody, 17 and daughter, Olivia, 7. Other interests of Julie's are camping, every weekend from mid April-Late September you can find her and big extended family on the Osage River in Henley. She also enjoys coaching her daughters softball team.

Mrs. Kempker looks forward to retirement in a warm place, but until then she leaves us with this, "One thing I have discovered along the way is that it takes a lot of people to help you get to the point where you are now in your career, so if you ever see a turtle a top a fence post remember it had help getting up there!"

Staff Council congratulates Julie on this accomplishment!