

CMF Staff Recognition Program

The CMF staff recognition program continues to be a huge success. Thank you for the time you took to say “thank you” to our staff. We read your comments at our monthly staff meetings and awards were presented to the staff for their outstanding customer service.

The attached information is designed to help you get to know the CMF staff better. Match the faces you see every day with a name and a short biography.

We encourage you to continue to take a few minutes to complete the form below in order to communicate with us about the services provided by our staff, that you appreciate. Forms are also available in all facility areas.

These individuals are an important part of the research team whose contributions go unrecognized much too often.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Department: _____

Phone Ext: _____

Investigator: _____

CMF Staff Member's Name: (if you're not sure, call X69179): _____

1. **Everyday services provided (check all that apply):**

- Friendly**
- Helpful**
- Housing Areas Clean**
- Supplies and/or Equipment Available As Needed**
- Quick Response**
- Provided Expertise/Technical Assistance**

2. **Exceptional deeds performed:**

I am very pleased with this person because he/she has gone out of his/her way to...(please be very specific.)

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Farshid Azarafrooz



Operations Supervisor
4 Years in CMF
D.V.M. Ankara University/Turkey
Experience in domestic small animal medicine
Certified echocardiography & cardiovascular
Sonography
Attending in-house AALAS Technician Training
Course

Therman Banks



Animal Care Technician
22 years Supervisor CMF (V.A. Hines)
45 years Laboratory Animal
Technician
Certified Laboratory Animal
Technician (AALAS)
Purina Certified Laboratory Animal
Technician
Attended in-house AALAS Technician
Training Course

Arthur Barron



Animal Care Technician
26 years CMF
Attended in-house AALAS Technician
Training Course

Jerome Bedell



Animal Care Technician (Weekend)
12 Years in CMF

Rosemary Buesing, B.S., RLATG



Assistant Director
22 years CMF
3 years Laboratory Animal Tech I
(University of Illinois)
B.S. – (Animal Science) University
of Illinois
Certified Lab Animal Technologist

Joan Czajka



Administrative Secretary
5 years CMF
20 years Loyola
Attending in-house AALAS
Technician Training Course

Lee M. Cera, Ph.D., D.V.M.



Director, 15 years CMF
D.V.M. – University of Illinois
Ph.D. – (Pathology) – University of
Chicago
Internship residency (Comparative
Medicine/Pathology) University of
Chicago
Postdoctoral fellowship – Cancer
Center – University of Chicago
24 + years as director of a major
lab animal program

Barbara Isdale



Administrative Assistant
16 years Loyola, Animal Purchasing
8 years Loyola, Animal Care Tech II
Certified Laboratory Animal
Technician
Attended in-house AALAS Technician
Training Course
GLP trained in prosection of rats, pigs

Richard Duff



Veterinary Services Technician
7 years CMF
9 years Research Lab Technician
B.S. – (Biology) Southern Illinois
University
RLATG Certified
Member AVMA, AAHA, NAVTA

Erin Galbraith



Animal Care Technician
2 years Loyola CMF
B.S.
Attending in-house AALAS Technician Training
Course

Gilbert Johnson



Animal Care Technician
6 months Loyola CMF

Eileen Lally



24 years Loyola CMF
2.5 years private veterinary hospital
Certified Assistant Laboratory Animal
Technician (AALAS)
Recipient of the George R. Collins Award
for 2006 Technician of the Year

Greta Nekrasova



Animal Care Technician (Weekend)
4 year Loyola CMF
B.S. Physical Education, Lithuanian Institute of
Physical Education

Davie Parker



Animal Care Technician
3 years Loyola CMF
21/2 years Loyola
Attending in-house AALAS
Technician Course

Milton Smith



Animal Care Technician
14 years Loyola CMF
9 years HinesVA
Attending in-house AALAS
Technician Course

Karen Wielgus



Veterinary Services Technician
20 years Loyola CMF
Certified Assistant Laboratory Animal
Technician (AALAS)
Completed VALAS Laboratory Animal
Technologist Training Course
4 years private veterinary hospital
2 years pet shop
Attending CVT Distance Learning
Courses at Cedar Valley College
NAVTA Member

Mina Wright



Laboratory Coordinator
7 years Loyola CMF
15 years lab manager
M.B.A. The University of Chicago
M.S. (Biology) Northern Illinois
University
B.S. (Biology) Southwest Baptist
College
Medical Laboratory Technologist
Clinical Laboratory Scientist
Teaching in-house AALAS
Technician Course